



## Report threats, verbal abuse or assault

Date: **31 October 2025**

Time: **12:50**

This form has been sent to Cambridgeshire Constabulary via the Single Online Home reporting service.

### Your details

#### Your details

Title

**Mr**

First name

**Alexis**

Middle names (optional)

Surname

**Mather**

Date of birth

What is your sex?

Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

What is your ethnic group?

Which one best describes your White background?

#### Your contact details

Enter a postcode to find your address

**12, TRAFALGAR STREET  
CAMBRIDGE  
CB4 1ET  
United Kingdom**

Telephone number

Email address

If we need to, how would you prefer we contact you?

**By email**

## Your needs

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

**No**

Do you need an interpreter or translator or have any other communication needs?

**No**

Are you under 18 years of age?

**No**

## Your role

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### Your role

How were you involved?

**I'm a victim**

Have you experienced any other crimes or incidents in the past 12 months?

**Yes**

Please tell us what has happened. We'd also like to know if it's still happening, and/or if it's the same people doing it.

**I have not reported (to the police) any other incidents related to the present one.**

**I have reported unrelated traffic offences using this online system, likely in the last 12 months.**

Do you have any health, mobility or welfare issues that are making this situation more difficult?

**No**

We can put you in touch with organisations that offer free and confidential practical help, emotional support and advice to people affected by crime. Would you like us to do that?

**No**

Did you do any of the following before you used the website today?

**I called 101**

## Incident details

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Has anyone reported this to the police already?

**No**

## **When did it happen?**

Do you know the exact time and date this happened?

**Yes**

When did it happen?

**30/10/2025 - 30/10/2025**

When did it start?

**20:44**

When did it end?

**20:49**

## **Where did it happen?**

Address

**56 Chesterton Rd, Cambridge CB4 1EW, UK**

Map url

**<https://www.google.co.uk/maps?q=52.2145164399893+0.126806968268554>**

You gave us this map location earlier. Is the address correct?

**Yes**

At any point, were you on public transport?

**No**

## **What happened?**

Please tell us what happened, and the events leading up to it, to help us identify if an offence has been committed.

### **Background:**

**Mr Matthew Taylor is proprietor and alcohol licence holder of The Artyst at 54-56 Chesterton road. We are known to each other, not least as I was one of those who opposed the granting of an alcohol licence for that establishment in 2024 (I appeared in person and made representations at the licence hearing on July 1 2024)**

### **Incident:**

**I was returning home on foot, and was walking past The Artyst (54-56 Chesterton Road) in doing so.**

**Mr Taylor and an associate were standing on the pavement outside the premises; Mr Taylor saw me, and approached me completely unsolicited. His initial comments to me were that I was spying on him/his establishment, and he proceeded to explain that a chess-playing event was being held and that a TEN was in place, accounting for alcohol being served outside of regular hours.**

**I continued walking, and may have commented that the event appeared to be 'by the book', while walking. Mr Taylor was now walking alongside me. His associate, a tall man in his 30s with facial hair, began following the two of us.**

**Mr Taylor became quite animated and his tone distinctly accusatory and unfriendly. He accused me**

and 'you lot' (presumably referencing the other local residents who objected to his licence) of attempting to ruin his business, and was forcefully (verbally) demanding why that was, who had complained about such-and-such (seemed to be referencing complaints made against The Artyst, of which I have no knowledge).

During this diatribe, Mr Taylor explicitly stated that he had earlier in the evening become 'very angry' with Ben Rollings (local resident also opposed to the licence, who had earlier enquired about the failure of The Artyst to publish their TEN at their premises, as is required). I have since learned that Mr Rollings was physically grabbed on the premises, and he has separately filed an incident

I continued on my way, making no further comments. Mr Taylor's associate began also posing similar questions in a similar accusatory, unfriendly and very unwelcome manner. Both men continued to walk alongside/behind me as this progressed.

I felt intimidated, and increasingly concerned; as I continued walking I withdrew my phone from my pocket with a view to recording the remainder of the incident. Mr Taylor's response to this was to ask if I was going to record him. I replied in the affirmative, and Mr Taylor immediately stopped speaking and walking, and turned around to return to The Artyst (he had walked approx. 50 metres alongside me) . This indicates strongly to me that Mr Taylor recognised that his behaviour was grossly inappropriate, and that having it recorded would not be in his interests.

Mr Taylor's associate (who had also stopped following) continued his spurious questions, with the same tone, and increasingly loudly as I continued to move away. When I failed to respond any further, he began shouting expletive slanderous statements ("wanker" was definitely one of the terms used) at me from at least 20 metres away. A resident of 5 Trafalgar Road (in the middle of where we were at the time), reported that she had heard raised voices, and presumably can attest to this.

At this point, less than 50 metres from my own front door, I began recording video on my phone, and turned around to capture any further development. Mr Taylor's associate began approaching me, and resumed his line of accusations and questions.

I stated to Mr Taylor's associate that: I was not answerable to him; that I did not appreciate being accosted and insulted; and further that if The Artyst 'played by the book', they would have no complaints from me.

The latter part of Mr Taylor's associate's statements and my responses were captured in a short video that I have kept and will preserve.

Do you feel race, disability, religion, sexual orientation, or transgender identity were a factor in this crime?

**No**

### **Threat, abuse or assault**

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Was anyone involved subjected to threats or verbal abuse?

**Yes**

Please tell us about the threats or verbal abuse, eg what was said or written.

**Persistent, unsolicited, unwelcome, accusatory statements and questions were made to/of me throughout the incident.**

As reported earlier, when I declined to engage and continued walking when the individuals stopped walking (following threat of recording, apparently), Mr Taylor's associate shouted a volley of expletives at me definitely including the word "wanker".

Very soon after the incident began, I felt very uncomfortable. Noting that a tall stranger (Mr Taylor's associate) involved and following, me, I felt distinctly intimidated. As the incident wore on, I became further and further concerned that the situation could escalate.

When I arrived home, I was very distraught, and this occupied my mind for the remainder of the night, to the point that I required a sleep aid in order to get rest. I remain shaken and anxious about this incident.

Was anyone involved injured or subjected to unwanted physical contact?

**No**

Has anyone involved been targeted by the offender or offenders before?

**Yes**

Did anyone involved have a weapon?

**No**

## Evidence

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### Evidence

Has the suspect clearly left something at the scene; such as clothing, blood, any other bodily fluids, discarded items, obvious fingerprints or footprints? Or has the suspect caused any damage or made a mess searching?

**No**

### Video, audio and digital evidence

If you're a victim or witness, please describe your appearance at the time of the incident. This helps us spot the crime in any footage we review. Tell us as much as you can eg I was wearing a blue coat, white shoes, black hat.

**I was wearing blue jeans, brown shoes and a brown suede jacket. I have long hair tied in a pony tail.**

Do you have any video, audio or digital evidence?

**Yes**

Please tell us what your evidence is and what can be seen in it

**Per incident description, I recorded only the very end of the incident. Because it was dark, the persons are not identifiable, but audio is fairly clear.**

Does another person, business or company have video evidence such as CCTV or mobile phone footage?

**Yes**

Please provide details of the person or business as we may need to contact them

**The Artyst itself has two external security cameras, that I believe would have captured the incident, including as I turned the corner from Chesterton road to Trafalgar road.**

Additionally, the ground floor flats of numbers 1,2,3,4,5 Rickard House (the same building as The Artyst) have doorbell cameras that face onto Trafalgar Road. These would have been able to record the incident, even as it was moving over at least 30 metres.

Please describe what can be seen in the video, if you know

I do not know, but am 100% confident that these recordings, where available, would corroborate my account given earlier.

## Keeping evidence safe

### Witness details

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Did anyone else see what happened?

**I don't know**

### Suspect details

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##### Suspect 1

Do you know the suspect?

**Yes, I know them**

Title

**Mr**

First name

**Matthew**

Middle names (optional)

**not given**

Surname

**Taylor**

Do you know their date of birth?

**Yes**

Date of birth

**[REDACTED]**

What is their sex?

**Male**

What is their ethnic group?

*not given*

Address

[REDACTED]

Description

**I have provided details as far as Companies House has them. Address is as given for correspondence.**

**Date of Birth on Companies House is incomplete, and states only [REDACTED] 6'. I have reported day 1 of that month in order to provide useful data, but the day may be incorrect.**

What do they work as?

**Proprietor**

Were they using any type of vehicle, including bikes?

*not given*

Are they connected or known to you, or anyone involved in the incident, including the victim?

**Yes**

Who are they connected to?

**connected to me and to an number of other local residents who have made representations about alcohol licence application**

How are they connected? eg partner, neighbour, someone I'm aware of

**Per 'background' in the incident report:**

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## **Suspect 2**

Do you know the suspect?

**No, but I can describe them**

Approximate age

[REDACTED]

Approximate height

[REDACTED]

What is their sex?

[REDACTED]

What is their ethnic group?

[REDACTED]

Description

**Above-average height, 30s, white, facial hair**

Were they using any type of vehicle, including bikes?

**No**

Are they connected to anyone else involved in the incident?

**Yes**

Who are they connected to?

**I believe the individual is connected to Matthew Taylor,**

How are they connected?

**possibly as an employee or business partner. I have video evidence taken by another party that evening, showing a man serving beer behind the bar at the Artyst. I believe this is the individual in question, but I cannot be certain.**

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**Equalities information**

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Do you want to answer the equalities questions?

**Yes**

**Age**

What is your date of birth?

[REDACTED]

**Disability**

Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illness lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?

[REDACTED]

**Ethnicity**

What is your ethnic group?

[REDACTED]

Which best describes your White background?

[REDACTED]

**Marital or partnership status**

What is your legal marital or registered civil partnership status?

[REDACTED]

**Religion**

What is your religion?

**No religion**

**Sex and gender identity**

What is your sex?

[REDACTED]

Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

[REDACTED]

**Sexual orientation**

Which best describes your sexual orientation?

[REDACTED]

**Pregnancy and maternity**

Are you pregnant or is there a possibility you could be pregnant?

[REDACTED]