## Police Seek Wanted Hastings And St Leonards Men Who May Be Criminally Involved Together - 21.06.18

Two men wanted by police and both the subject of £500 rewards for information leading to their arrest and conviction, together with a third for whom no reward is currently being offered, are suspected of having teamed up together to commit offences in East Sussex.

Taylor Stephen Clarke, 20, unemployed, from St Leonards-on-Sea, is already wanted for recall to prison after breaching the terms of his licence for early release and the new offence of being unlawfully at large. He had originally been jailed for handling stolen goods and motoring offences.

Connor Mackay, 17, from Hastings, is suspected of committing offences in Brighton, and both are now thought to have been jointly involved in a Hastings burglary earlier last week when a car was stolen.

The third man, Grant Searle, 26, from St Leonards-on-Sea, wanted for recall to prison after previously being sentenced for burglary, is also thought to be associating with the pair and is currently being sought.

Clarke is described as white, 6'1", of medium build and with blue eyes and brown hair.

Mackay is described as white, 5'5", of slim build, with short fair hair and facial hair.

Searle is described as white, 6'3", broad build, with permed blonde hair and protruding ears.

Det Insp Rob Morland, of Hastings police, said: "It is imperative that we locate these men, especially as we now think they may be acting together.

"I would strongly urge anyone with information about any of the suspects, or who may have seen them, to come forward without delay.

"I would also repeat my advice that anyone helping Clarke to evade arrest are themselves at risk of arrest and may be prosecuted for harbouring and assisting an offender."

If you have any information please call 101, quoting serial 1358 of 03/05. Alternatively, please contact crimestopppers or call the independent charity anonymously on 0800 555111.

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