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## Police issue warning after driver robbed following egg being thrown on windscreen

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We are issuing a warning and advice after a driver was robbed after getting out of his car to clean egg off his windscreen.



The incident happened at around 7.40am yesterday morning, Monday, January 29, when the 29-year-old victim was driving to work along Moor Road, Breadsall in his white Seat Leon car.

It appears that an egg was thrown at the windscreen and when he got out of his car to clean it off he was assaulted from behind and apparently lost consciousness. When he regained consciousness, shortly after, he noticed that his wallet and phone were missing.

One of our officers, who was also travelling to work, came across the victim, offered assistance and phoned the police.

The victim was dazed and suffered bruising and a small cut to his head.

The incident is being investigated by Detective Sergeant Jim Bolus, who said: "This is a very rare type of robbery, we have been aware of social media speculation of offenders using this type of tactic but it is not something we have come across before.

"The road on which the incident happened is one that is regularly used by commuters travelling in to Derby and so we would ask anyone who used it on this day and around this time to check their dashcam footage or speak to us if they saw anything suspicious."

Inspector Justin Brown, from our Roads Policing Unit, offered the following advice: "If you have an egg thrown at your windscreen then slow down safely and make an assessment as to whether you can see out of your windscreen.

"Don't be tempted to wash it off with your water and wipers as this will cause smearing and make it worse.

"If it is safe to do, drive slowly away from that location to a built-up, well-lit area where there are people about, before you get out your car to clean the windscreen.

"If it is not safe to drive your car and/or you feel particularly vulnerable then lock your car doors and call us on 999."

If you have any information about this incident please contact DS Bolus on 101, quoting reference number 1800045773.

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