

January 20th 2020

Matthew Bourgaize search update

Throughout the weekend officers continued searching for Matthew Bourgaize, who has been missing since 11th January.

On Saturday afternoon more than 100 members of the public were stopped in the vicinity of where he was last seen and shown a photo of Matthew in an effort to jog their memory. Other lines of enquiry were also followed up.

Unfortunately, despite all these efforts, there has been no further sighting of Matthew. We are asking everyone to please look at the attached photo and to keep a look out - particularly if you are in the area of Fort Road.

Anyone who sees him or has any information is asked to contact JESCC on 725111.

Please don't think the information you have is not important, let us determine that - call and tell us.

The search remains active.

To recap:

Matthew Bourgaize, 29, was last seen on Saturday 11 January. Several members of the public have contacted Police with information and officers have continued to pursue all lines of enquiry.

As a result, Police identified a number of sightings on CCTV, from between Ville Au Roi and through the lanes to Croutes Havilland, St Peter Port, which they believe to be Matthew. The final sighting appears to show Matthew exiting Croutes Havilland and turning right onto Fort Road. This footage was filmed between 2.50pm and 3.20pm on Saturday 11th January and was released on Friday 17th January.

We would particularly ask people living in the area of Fort Road to check any outbuildings and isolated areas on their private land.

Officers have searched relevant locations and been in contact with Matthew's friends and family. A drone, air search and the Sea Fisheries RIB were also used in search efforts.

