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Firebug is putting lives at risk



Brackley police are seeking information

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POLICE fear a firebug could be putting lives at risk after a series of nine fires in Brackley over recent weeks. Officers are investigating whether the suspected arson attacks – which have hit various businesses and community facilities – are linked.

Some of the suspected arson attacks involved recycling skips outside Brackley Leisure Centre, while others were against waste bins in Bridge Street and near Rossiter House.

Rubbish was also set alight near Brackley Health Centre and the Plymouth Brethren Meeting Room.

Petfood wholesaler Croft and Co Petfoods, based in the Buckingham Road Industrial Estate, nearly lost delivery lorries and forklift trucks after 20 tonnes of woodshavings, worth an estimated £7,000, were set alight on May 9.

And Brackley Cricket Club was left counting the cost after a fire severely damaged a lock-up garage containing valuable equipment on March 29.

Practice nets and a piano were among the items lost.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Northants Police on 08453 700700.

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