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Top psychologist investigates psychic who 'sees' the future

A PSYCHIC who claims to have foreseen major disasters and helped the police with their inquiries has been investigated by a top psychologist.

Former television engineer Chris Robinson, 40, lives in a village just outside Luton and faxes forecasts to the town's police station.

According to a local paper, Chris has spoken of predicting IRA bomb attacks, the escape of prisoners from Brixton Prison and the kidnapping of a baby from a London hospital.

Receiving his premonitions through dreams, some are straightforward while others present a series of clues to be pieced together.

One such dream involved cockroaches, beetles and a rubbish tip. It occurred after a Hertfordshire girl had been reported missing.

Following his vision, Chris drove to the closest tip — near

Luton Airport — where he discovered a photograph album full of family pictures of Beatles drummer Ringo Starr.

The album helped in the discovery of the girl's body, which was found last month.

Police interest in Chris has been stepped up due to incidents such as his appearance at a military base in Harrow.

The psychic warned of a disaster...and the base was subsequently bombed.

Det Sgt Glenn Clements, a Regional Crime Squad officer based at Luton, said of him: "He is very plausible. We treat everything he sends to us with an open mind."

Professional psychologist and researcher Keith Hearne gave his views on the psychic.

Keith specialises in research on sleep and dreams, and has written a book about precognition.

"I met Chris many months ago when he and I appeared on a television programme," the

psychologist told PN last week.

"He is very methodical about his work. During the broadcast, he offered details to a professor who represented official science.

"They were waived aside. I was rather annoyed at that."

Keith expanded on how the premonitions were received.

"It takes the form of nocturnal automatic writing," he explained. While Chris dreams, he often writes down names or postcodes.

They can then become relevant, as in the case of the Brixton Prison escape.

On the run, the convicts were seen at Baker Street tube station. Keith said a reference to Baker Street was made in Chris' notes just before the news was aired.

"Chris appears to receive genuine precognitive information, but I am going to study him at length in the future," said the psychologist.

"He can apparently ask

questions about coming events, which is something I have never met before."

Keith has already obtained details for a personality study of the psychic. This should give at least a basic picture of him.

According to the scientist, Chris had an early heart bypass as a child, and was technically "dead" a number of times.

"Perhaps these near-death experiences left him sensitised to psychic phenomena," suggested the psychologist.

"There may also be a telepathic element in what Chris receives. Perhaps he picks up the thoughts of the terrorists."

Chris told the "Luton News" of a warning he had concerning a bomb in Blackpool.

He explained: "All I can tell you at the moment is that it's under a sink or drain.

"As with most of my dreams, I may have more details nearer the actual event."