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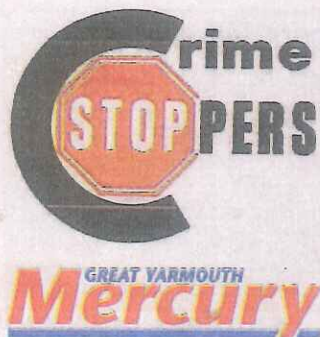
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CRIMESTOPPERS

A UNIQUE CRIME DETECTION SCHEME
IN ASSOCIATION WITH...

Det. Ch. Inspector Michael Cole of
Norfolk Police and Jim Carter, Manager
of Woolworth, Great Yarmouth

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IT STARTED HERE



Official history claims Crimestoppers began in 1988, established by Lord Ashcroft in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police. In reality, it had all begun in Great Yarmouth on the Norfolk coast five years earlier - on June 24, 1983. This week, the Borough of Great Yarmouth recognised Crimestoppers' local roots and honoured the three men who had brought the community-driven crime-fighting scheme to Britain before it rolled out across the country. Isn't it time the nation was told it started 30 years ago, funded by Great Yarmouth businesses, policed by Great Yarmouth officers, and publicised by the Great Yarmouth Mercury?

