



MAWSON/SWINGER HILL Neighbourhood Watch Group

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Offenders sought to robbery and pursuit

Tuesday, 28 April 2009

ACT Policing is investigating the robbery of an 18-year-old male on Yamba Drive, Mawson around 10.25pm Yesterday (April 27).

The victim received facial injuries after a silver, four-wheel-drive stopped on Yamba Drive and two males exited the vehicle, assaulting the victim with a steel pole. The offenders proceeded to steal the victim's mobile phone and wallet before leaving the scene in the vehicle.

About 11.57pm police sighted a silver four-wheel-drive on Drakeford Drive, Kambah and attempted a traffic stop. The vehicle sped away from police initiating a pursuit.

The pursuit lasted for two minutes, before the offenders collided with a metal pole on Maranboy Street, Fisher, fleeing the vehicle while it was still moving.

The two male occupants fled the scene leaving behind the vehicle, which was identified as having been stolen from a burglary in Forrest earlier in the evening.

Police would urge anyone who may know the identity of the offenders involved in these incidents, or who may have witnessed these crimes to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Media enquiries:

ACT Policing
Media and Public Relations Ph: 02 6256 7460

Source:

http://afp.gov.au/media_releases/act/2009/offenders_sought_to_robbery_and_pursuit

Identity sought to robbery offender

Friday, 08 May 2009

ACT Policing has released a facefit of a suspect involved in the robbery of an 18-year-old male on Yamba Drive, Mawson around 10.25pm on Monday (April 27).

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Crime Statistics: Crime statistics are deleted from the Website at the request of the AFP - they are available on hard copies distributed to all residents of the suburb.

Wheelie bin stickers

Did you know the concept behind where to place your wheelie bin sticker? The idea is that you place the sticker on the side of your wheelie bin that faces the oncoming traffic. In that way, cars proceeding either way along your street will clearly see, and have reinforced, that your neighbourhood is a Neighbourhood Watch area. The effectiveness of Neighbourhood Watch has been reported again, with residents reporting being able to prevent burglaries and other crimes. See your Area Coordinator if you would like a sticker.



Use the right phone number

Make sure that you use the **correct phone number** when contacting the police. The triple zero number is for emergencies only, when a situation is very serious or life threatening. For other police matters, use the 131 444 number. You may want to cut the list above out and put it somewhere obvious, for reference if need be.

Are you ready for flu season?

As the flu season is upon us, you should make sure that you take all precautions to avoid contracting flu. Simple hand washing is the most effective

THE FRED HOLLOWES FOUNDATION GALA DINNER

The dinner is to be held on Thursday, 28 May 2009 at the
Canberra Institute of Technology
in aid of the Foundation
Cost \$75
Guest speaker - Gabi Hollowes
for more information and an invitation
contact Judy Ingle - 02 62865945
Come and help continue Fred's work amongst
indigenous Australians, and in Asia and Africa