



Media Information

Ryde Police Area Command

Thursday 22 December 2022

Public Mischief – Eastwood

Around 11:10pm Friday 25 November 2022 a 65-year-old male phoned Triple Zero and reported a robbery. Police attended an address in Eastwood and obtained a version of events. The male stated to police he had left a local licenced premise and was walking through the Eastwood Pedestrian Underpass when a male of Asian appearance assaulted him and stole his wallet.

The male's clothing was seized for forensic examination and the male was conveyed by ambulance to Ryde Hospital for treatment of injuries the male claimed were sustained during the robbery.

Detectives attached to the Ryde Police Area Command attended Ryde Hospital and spoke with the male where he again provided the above version of events. Detective reviewed CCTV footage from the licenced premise and Ryde Council which contradicted the male's versions of events.

Around 12pm Monday 12 December 2022 police reattended the Eastwood address and questioned the male in relation to the report. The male was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for False Representation Resulting in Police Investigation to appear before Burwood Local Court on 30 January 2023.

Aggravated Robbery & Wounding – Macquarie Park

Around 10:40 pm Thursday 15 December 2022 four female youths attended the address of an 18-year-old female in Mooltan Ave, Macquarie Park. The group of 5 females consumed prescription drugs after which time the 18-year-old, a 15-year-old and 16-year-old then armed themselves with a knife and box cutter, demanding the clothing of the other two youths.

The three females have then repeatedly assaulted one of the girls over the next couple of hours. The entire incident filmed on a mobile phone belonging to one of the girls.

Around 1:40am the girls were picked up from the residence by a Next of Kin who contacted Triple Zero. The 15-year-old girl who was assaulted was rushed to Westmead Children's Hospital where she was treated for sever injuries to her face and a laceration to her left thigh.

The residence was declared a Crime Scene and Detectives were notified. A Crime Scene Warrant was applied for and granted. An urgent forensic download of Young Person 1's mobile phone was performed.

The 18-year-old female was charged with Aggravated robbery and inflict actual bodily harm, Aggravated robbery and use corporal violence, and Wound person with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

The 15-year-old and 16-year-old were charged with Aggravated robbery and inflict actual bodily harm and Aggravated robbery and use corporal violence. The 15-year-old was also charged with Breach of Bail.

All three were bail refused.

Secret Laboratory – Hunters Hill

Around 10:15am Friday 16 December 2022 representatives from St George Community Housing and the NSW Sheriff's Office attended an address in Hunters Hill to issue an eviction notice. No person was home and entry to the premises was gained by NSW Sheriffs. During a search of the property, NSW Sheriff's located several items of glassware along with other apparatus indicative of drug manufacture.

Police attended the location and a crime scene was declared. Photographs of the scene were sent to the Drug and Firearms Squad and the scene was declared a small-time clandestine laboratory intended for the manufacture of prohibited drugs. A Crime Scene Warrant was applied for and granted by Parramatta Local Court.

Specialists attached to the Drug and Firearms Squad – Chemical Operations Unit attended with NSW Fire & Rescue. The scene was declared safe and the Chemical Operations Unit commenced investigations.

Investigations into the location of the occupants continue.

Appeal to locate Missing Person

Police are appealing for public assistance to help find a missing South Korean National who has not been seen since 2013.

Hyeonju Jeon, aged 32, has been in Australia since 2011 on a working holiday visa.

Very little is known of her movements in Australia. A family member has told police Hyeonju may have been working on a farm, not far from the Gold Coast in Queensland in February 2013, before losing contact with her.

Police have information Hyeonju may have resided in Cairns and Bowen, Queensland, prior to being reported as missing.

Inquiries with the Department of Home Affairs indicate Hyeonju remains 'onshore', indicating she has not departed Australia.

Officers from Sydney City Police Area Command have carriage of the investigation and have reached out to the public for information into Hyeonju's whereabouts.

Police and family hold concerns for Hyeonju's welfare due to her not making contact with her family for nearly 10 years.

She is described as being of East Asian appearance, average slim to medium build, black hair and brown eyes.

Anyone with information about Hyeonju's whereabouts is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Police wish the Ryde Police Area Command a safe and happy holiday season on the roads

All road users are being reminded that safety is everybody's responsibility as the NSW Police Force launch this year's Christmas/New Year holiday enforcement operation.

Operation Christmas/New Year 2022 will commence at 12.01am tomorrow (Friday 23 December 2022) and conclude at 11.59pm on Monday 2 January 2023.

Double demerit points will apply for the duration of the operation for speeding, mobile phone, seatbelt, and motorcycle helmet offences.

Traffic and Highway Patrol Command officers, together with local police across NSW, will be enforcing all road-related legislation, including drink and drug driving, distractions, driving tired, and any dangerous driving behaviours which put the safety of road users at risk.



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Armed Robbery – Epping

About 7:39pm Friday 06 January 2023, a male carrying a weapon entered a service station in Epping and demanded all the cash from the register. The 27-year-old male clerk complied, placing the money into a bag supplied by the male. The male then demanded cigarettes, which the clerk also placed in the bag. The male has then left the location on foot.

Police attended and a crime scene was established.

Detectives attached to the Ryde Police Area Command are investigating the incident. The male is described as wearing black pants, black jacket, black gloves, a full-face black motorcycle helmet. Anyone with information is urged to contact Eastwood Police Station on 9858-9299, or Ryde Police Station on 9808-7401, or Gladesville Police Station on 9879-9699, or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. Reports to crime stoppers can be made online at nsw.crimestoppers.com.au.

Stolen vehicle – West Ryde

About 7pm Wednesday 11 January 2023, a 40-year-old male parked his vehicle at a service station at West Ryde, leaving the keys in the ignition and his 31-year-old wife in the front passenger seat. An unknown male opened the driver's door and demanded the 31-year-old female get out of the vehicle. The male took the car and drove away.

About 8pm the stolen vehicle was detected by police, on the Pacific Motorway at Wahroonga. A pursuit took place before being terminated.

A short time later, the stolen vehicle was involved in a collision with another vehicle. About 8:15pm, PolAir spotted the vehicle abandoned at the Junction of the M2 and lane cove Road at Macquarie Park. Police and the dog unit searched the area but were unable to locate the driver.

The male is described as approximately 30 years of age, of African appearance, thin build, wearing black Nike shoes, a grey hat, red shirt, a grey hoodie, grey trackpants and wearing a black face covering. Anyone with information is urged to contact Eastwood Police Station on 9858-9299, or Ryde Police Station on 9808-7401, or Gladesville Police Station on 9879-9699, or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. Reports to crime stoppers can be made online at nsw.crimestoppers.com.au.

Structural Fire – Carlingford

About 12pm on Monday 2 January 2023, a 37-year-old and 35-year-old female left and secured their unit on Carlingford Road, Carlingford.

About 3:30pm neighbours reported large amounts of black smoke coming from the unit. The neighbour immediately contacted Triple Zero to report a fire. Police and NSW Fire and Rescue attended the location, and by about 3:45pm the fire was extinguished.

The fire caused no structural damage, however both the ground and first floor of the unit as well as personal property owned by the occupants were extensively damaged by smoke.

Detectives attached to Ryde PAC attended deeming the fire to be non-suspicious. The fire was found to have originated from electrical equipment that had been located on a desk on the ground floor of the unit.

Break, Enter and Steal – Eastwood

About 3pm Friday 30 December 2022, a male wearing a black hat, maroon sweater, long black pants and black shoes parked his vehicle in the basement parking of a unit block in Rutledge Street, Eastwood. The male used the fire stairs to get from the car park into the building. Utilising a spare key, the male accessed an apartment and removed a bag containing cash from the apartment, before returning to his vehicle in the carpark via the fire stairs.

The 36-year-old apartment owner, who had installed motion detection CCTV cameras in his apartment, received a text with an image of the male in his apartment. The apartment owner returned to his apartment and discovered the cash was missing. He has then contacted police.

Police viewed the CCTV depicting the incident, during which the apartment owner identified the male as the building manager. Police questioned the building manager, who made full admissions to police. A search of the 31-year-old male's vehicle located the cash and spare key in the cupholder, along with other unit keys.

The 31-year-old male was arrested and charged with 1 count of Break & Enter house etc steal value <=\$60,000 and will appear before Burwood Local Court on 30 January 2023.

3.8 tonnes of prohibited drugs destroyed - State Crime Command

Close to four tonnes of illicit drugs have been destroyed, as police continue their crackdown on organised crime in NSW.

The seized illicit drugs are linked to nine investigations conducted by squads from the State Crime Command, including the Organised Crime Squad, the Drug and Firearms Squad and the Criminal Groups Squad.

The strike forces, dating between 2019 and 2021, and have proceeded through the courts system, resulted in approximately 3.8 tonnes of prohibited drugs being seized – including 3.1 tonnes of powdered illicit substances (i.e. methylamphetamine, cocaine, pseudoephedrine) and more than 700kg of illicit tobacco – were being stored as part of the NSW Police Force's drug storage and destruction procedures.

As part of this process, Organised Crime Squad officers – assisted by Traffic and Highway Patrol officers, Bass Hill Region Enforcement Squad, Tactical Operations Unit and PolAir – conducted an operation to transport the prohibited drugs, which were destroyed Tuesday 10 January 2023.

State Crime Command Director, Detective Chief Superintendent Jason Weinstein, said these seizures resulted in reeling thousands of kilos of prohibited substances off our streets.

“3.8 tonnes of prohibited drugs, now not in the hands of those wanting to cause significant harm to our state and our communities.

“Our squads within the State Crime Command – along with our law enforcement partners at the AFP, ABF, the NSW Crime Commission and the ACIC – will continue to share intelligence and target those people who operate in the illicit drug trade,” Det Ch Supt Weinstein said.



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Stolen vehicle – West Ryde/Missing Person Located – Macquarie Park

Last week police reported that about 7pm Wednesday 11 January 2023, a 40-year-old male parked his vehicle at a service station at West Ryde, leaving the keys in the ignition and his 31-year-old wife in the front passenger seat. An unknown male opened the driver's door and demanded the 31-year-old female get out of the vehicle. The male took the car and drove away.

About 8pm the stolen vehicle was detected by police, on the Pacific Motorway at Wahroonga. A pursuit took place before being terminated.

A short time later, the stolen vehicle was involved in a collision with another vehicle. About 8:15pm, POLAIR spotted the vehicle abandoned at the Junction of the M2 and Lane Cove Road at Macquarie Park. Police and the dog unit searched the area but were unable to locate the driver.

Police commenced investigations and the car jacker was identified through clothing worn at the time of the carjacking, as an 18-year-old male reported missing at Bankstown Police Station a few days earlier.

About 9:15am Friday 13 January 2023, police were conducting patrols in the Macquarie Park area, when the 18-year-old male was sighted. A foot pursuit followed. The 18-year-old resisted arrest and a wrestle ensued, during which police deployed oleoresin capsicum (OC) spray.

The male was conveyed to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with unlawfully take motor vehicle with person in it, police pursuit, assault police and breach of bail. The 18-year-old was bail refused, appearing before the Parramatta Local Court on Saturday 14 January 2023.

Major Traffic Disruption – Ryde

About 9:30am Friday 13 January 2023, a white heavy rigid truck was travelling northbound on Lane Cove Road when the rear of the truck collided with the power pole on the western side of Lane Cove road, cross of Buffalo Road, Ryde. The impact caused the power pole to split in half with the live wires to tangle and hang dangerously low above Lane Cove Road.

A passing ambulance was first on the scene, updating police on the situation when they arrived a short time later.

Traffic Management Command (TMC) and Highway Patrol assisted with traffic diversions. Fire and Rescue NSW attended and cut down the wires that were not live. Ausgrid attended and removed the wires that were connected to the damage poles.

The road was re-opened about 12:40pm with no injuries to any drivers, passengers or pedestrians.

Execution of search warrant – Eastwood

Monday 16 January 2023, Detectives attached to the Ryde Police Area Command applied for and were granted a search warrant by Parramatta Local Court.

About 8:30am Tuesday 17 January 2023, police gained entry to the Rutledge Street Property. Ausgrid also attended the location to disconnect the electrical power and deemed the property safe for the search warrant execution. Ausgrid identified that the electricity power supply to the premises had illegal connections/bypasses in place.

A large number of cannabis plants, light globes and security cameras were seized by police.

Robbery – Denistone

About 6:40pm Tuesday 17 January 2023, a 60-year-old female was walking her dogs in Denistone when she noticed a 43-year-old male jogging towards her. As the male passed by her, he attempted to grab her bag from her shoulder. The 60-year-old female screamed, causing the male to run away. The male was last seen entering Denistone Train Station.

About 7pm, an unknown female was exiting Meadowbank train station when the 43-year-old male attempts to grab a bag from her shoulder. The bag breaks and falls to the ground. The male runs away further along the platform.

The male approached a 64-year-old-female and attempts to grab her phone and purse. During a struggle to hold on to the belongings a black phone is dropped by the male. The 43-year-old male then enters the rail corridor, causing the shut down of train services.

About 7:50pm the male was located by police attempting to jump the fence out of the rail corridor. The male was arrested and taken back to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with 1 x aggravated assault with intent to rob & inflict Actual Bodily Harm, 1 x assault with intent to rob, 1 x robbery, 1 x go onto/into/remain on or in running lines & 1 x goods in custody. The male was bail refused appearing before Burwood Local Court on Wednesday 18 January 2023.

Missing teen from Gladesville Found

A teen missing from Sydney's north-west has been located safe and well.

The 16-year-old was last seen in Short Street, Gladesville, about 11pm on Tuesday 17 January 2023.

Officers attached to Ryde Police Area Command were notified and commenced inquiries into the teen's whereabouts.

Following inquiries, the teen was located safe and well on George Street, Sydney about 9.15pm Wednesday 18 January 2023.

Police would like to thank the public and media for their assistance.



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Ten NSW Police employees recognised in Australia Day Honours List

Deputy Premier and Minister for Police Paul Toole and NSW Police Force Commissioner Karen Webb APM have congratulated the NSW Police Force employees who have been recognised for their outstanding service as part of this year's Australia Day Honours.

Ten officers have been awarded the prestigious Australian Police Medal (APM) for outstanding service to the NSW Police Force.

The NSW Police Force APM recipients are:

Superintendent Danielle Emerton

Detective Superintendent Martin James Fileman

Superintendent Paul James Fuller

Chief Inspector Christine Anne George

Detective Chief Inspector William Peter McKenna

Detective Superintendent Jodi Patricia Radmore

Sergeant Steve Robert Schausinger

Superintendent Alfio Sergi

Superintendent Gregory John Taylor

Ms Fiona Jane West

Possess unauthorised pistol – West Ryde

About 11:20pm Thursday 19 January 2023, police received information three males, aged 29, 35 and 61-years-old, acting suspiciously in the carpark of a business in West Ryde.

Police attended and searched the males, the vehicle and the surrounding grassland. A pistol was located in the grassland. Further investigation linked the pistol to the 35-year-old male, who has been charged with possess unauthorised pistol, possess ammunition without holding licence/permit/authority and acquire etc pistol – subject to firearms prohibition order.

The 35-year-old male was bail refused, appearing before Burwood Local Court on Friday 20 January 2023.

Missing teen located – Cherrybrook

A boy missing from Sydney's northwest has been located safe and well.

The 16-year-old was last seen at Parramatta Railway Station about 9pm on Thursday 19 January 2023.

When he failed to return home, officers attached to Ryde Police Area Command were notified and commenced inquiries into his whereabouts.

Following inquiries, he was located safe and well at an address in Cherrybrook, about 9.30pm Friday 20 January 2023.

Police would like to thank the public and media for their assistance.

Break, Enter & Steal – Hunters Hill

Sometime between 10:30 am and 1:30pm on Monday 23 January 2023, unknown offender/s have entered a residence on Gaza Avenue, Hunters Hill. Once inside, the unknown offender/s ransacked two rooms stealing jewellery, coin collections and war medals.

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Drug detection – West Ryde

Thursday 19 January 2023, police were conducting stationary RBT on Victoria Road, West Ryde. About 11:40pm a 23-year-old male returned a positive roadside test for cocaine. The male has then made admissions to being in possession of cannabis.

Police seized the cannabis. The male was placed under arrest and taken to Ryde Police Station for follow up testing, where he tested positive for cocaine and cannabis.

Double demerit points in place over Australia Day period

NSW Police are urging motorists to drive safe this Australia Day period, as a high visibility road safety operation runs throughout the long weekend.

Operation Australia Day commenced at 12.01am Wednesday 25 January 2023 and concludes at 11.59pm on Sunday 29 January 2023.

Double demerit points will apply for the duration of the operation for speeding, mobile phone, seatbelt, and motorcycle helmet offences.

Traffic and Highway Patrol officers, with assistance from Police Area Commands and Police Districts, will be deployed across all metropolitan and regional areas in NSW, to keep the community safe over the busy period.

School zones are back in force from Friday 27 January 2023, and it is especially important to slow down and take care in school zones at school times – even if you cannot see children near the road.