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Road fatalities as at 7.00 am: YTD this year 69; YTD last year 70

Serious road injuries to midnight: http://www.police.sa.gov.au/sapol/road_safety/road_statistics.jsp

Robbery at Clovelly Park

Sturt Police are investigating a robbery that occurred at a hotel at Clovelly Park overnight. At about 11.45pm a man walked into the bottle shop of the Tonsley Hotel on South Road where he approached a staff member and demanded money. The suspect was a man with a fair complexion, aged in his 20s and had a medium build. He was wearing a full face balaclava, dark jacket, a light coloured shirt and dark track pants. No weapon was seen and no one was injured. The suspect fled with an amount of cash and was last seen heading north on South Road. Police urge any member of the public who witnessed this incident or who has any information to contact BankSA Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at www.sa.crimestoppers.com.au.

Man arrested for assault of an elderly man

South Coast Police yesterday arrested a 27 year old Christie Downs man for a number of offences relating to an incident at Morphett Vale on Monday 14 June. Police will allege the arrested man entered a home at Morphett Vale and stole medication and cash from the elderly occupant. When challenged by the victim's carer, the suspect allegedly assaulted her before pushing the 86 year old over. As a result of further enquiries, the suspect was arrested and charged with aggravated serious criminal trespass, assault, aggravated assault cause harm and theft. He was bailed to appear in the Christies Beach Magistrates Court on 18 August.

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