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Road fatalities as of 7.00 am: YTD this year 74; YTD last year 72

Serious road injuries as of Midnight: [http://www.police.sa.gov.au/sapol/road\\_safety/road\\_statistics.jsp](http://www.police.sa.gov.au/sapol/road_safety/road_statistics.jsp)

### Road weather alert

Motorists in the hills are advised to take care on the roads this morning. Overnight, strong winds have brought down a number of large trees in the Adelaide Hills area. On the Meadows to Kangarilla Road, about 7km out of Meadows, a very large tree has fallen across the road and SES crews are estimating it will take a long time to clear the road. Police and SES crews are also clearing a couple of large trees from Longwood Road and Leslie Creek Road at Longwood. Just after 7am, emergency service crews attended a five car crash on the South Eastern freeway downtrack just below Crafers. Drivers are asked to please slow down and be extra cautious as the roads are slippery and there may be debris on the road from overnight.

### Schools targeted overnight

Police are asking for public assistance after two primary schools were vandalised and property stolen overnight. At about 10.30pm, police were called to the Mitcham Primary School after a group youths were seen inside school grounds on Hillview Road at Kingswood. On arrival police found six windows had been smashed, graffiti on two buildings and a park bench had been set alight. Patrols searched the area including a police dog patrol but the offenders weren't located. And Holden Hill Police are investigating a break-in at the St Agnes Primary this morning. At about 2am, thieves smashed the front door of a classroom and stole three computers. Police are asking for the assistance of the public especially during school holidays to report any suspicious activity or noises heard in or around schools to contact the police assistance line on 131 444. Anyone with information on either incident overnight is asked to contact BankSA Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000, or report online at [www.sa.crimestoppers.com.au](http://www.sa.crimestoppers.com.au)

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