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Road fatalities as at 7.00 am: YTD this year 75; YTD last year 74

Serious road injuries to 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)

### **Aggravated robbery at Elizabeth North**

Elizabeth Police are investigating an aggravated robbery at an Elizabeth North hotel. A hold up alarm was activated by staff at the Red Lion Hotel on Woodford Road at about 2.16am this morning. Two men, armed with hammers and with their faces covered with balaclavas, entered the gaming area of the hotel. They threatened staff and stole cash and alcohol. There were no injuries and they left the scene in a white 1991 Holden Commodore station wagon registration VFO-239. Police pursued this vehicle for a brief time and lost sight of the vehicle on Knighton Road. This car was located on Seaborough Road, Elizabeth Park at about 2.45am after being set alight. It is not known at this stage if the Commodore station wagon was stolen and investigations are continuing. One suspect was about 183cm tall wearing a dark coloured windcheater with an 'Everlast' branding on the chest, blue jeans and white sneakers. The second suspect was wearing a dark hooded top with a red t-shirt underneath. Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact BankSA Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or report online at [www.sa.crimestoppers.com.au](http://www.sa.crimestoppers.com.au).

### **Aggravated robbery at Paralowie**

Elizabeth Police are investigating an aggravated robbery that occurred at Paralowie last night. At about 10.45pm two teenaged males were walking along Ronaldo Way when they were approached by three males who got out of a green VR Commodore sedan. One of the suspects was armed with a hand gun whilst another was armed with a baseball bat. One of the victims was struck on the arm with the baseball bat as he was robbed of personal property. He sustained minor injuries. The suspects then fled in the green Commodore sedan. Each of the suspects are males. The first is of slim build, about 75kg, 180cm tall, with a dark complexion and short black hair.

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He was wearing a white t-shirt and a grey tracksuit. The second suspect is of heavy build, 115kg, about 180cm tall, with short black hair. He was wearing a white top and dark coloured pants. The third suspect is about 160cm tall and about 100kg. 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](http://www.sa.crimestoppers.com.au).

### **Three men arrested following alarm activation**

Following an alarm activation at about 2.30am yesterday morning at a business premises on Main North Road, Gepps Cross, Holden Hill Police patrols were quickly on scene and spotted three men nearby. They were spoken to and allegedly found to be in possession of equipment consistent with break-in offences. A check of the business premises revealed a hole cut in a cyclone wire fence and a lawnmower stolen. A 31 year old man from Taperoo, a 24 year old man from Findon and an 18 year old man from Northfield were arrested and charged with being unlawfully on premises and going equipped. They have been bailed to appear in Court at a later date.

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