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Road fatalities as at 7.00 am: YTD this year 76; YTD last year 75

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)

### **Sexual assault – Bedford Park**

Sturt Police are investigating the report of an indecent assault which occurred at about 8.15pm last night at Bedford Park. A 17 year old girl was walking along a footpath near Sturt Road in the vicinity of Edison Road, opposite Flinders University, when she was approached from behind by a male armed with a pair of scissors and indecently assaulted. Police are asking for anyone who saw anyone acting suspiciously in this area, or knows anything about this assault to contact BankSA Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at [www.sa.crimestoppers.com.au](http://www.sa.crimestoppers.com.au)

### **Hotel robbery – Camden Park**

Sturt Police are investigating an aggravated robbery at a hotel on Anzac Highway Camden Park overnight. At about 10.10pm last night, two men wearing balaclavas threatened staff and stole cash from the tills. No weapons were seen however one of the offenders smashed a glass on the bar. The offenders left in a white commodore station wagon. That car was found on fire about 30 minutes later in Trennery Street, West Richmond. The offenders are described as male Caucasians with one wearing a dark blue balaclava, dark jacket, dark tracksuit pants with white stripes down the side, white sneakers and gloves. The second man was older than the first and thought to be in his 40's, heavy build, blonde hair and wearing a black or grey jacket, baseball cap with black and white motif on the peak, everlast black tracksuit pants with the word 'everlast' on the left leg, white sneakers and gloves. Police ask if anyone has any information to please call BankSA Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at [www.sa.crimestoppers.com.au](http://www.sa.crimestoppers.com.au)

### **Drug lab found – Norwood**

Three people were arrested following the discovery of a clandestine drug laboratory in Norwood last night. Members from the Drug Investigation Branch attended the Moulden Street house at about 6.30pm. The occupants of the house attempted to flee but were quickly caught within the police cordons. In the house, police allegedly located a clandestine laboratory and a large quantity of drugs. A 27 year old Norwood man, a 27 year old Seaford woman and a 31 year old Blair Athol woman were all arrested. They were charged with taking part in the manufacture of a commercial quantity of a controlled substance. The Blair Athol woman was also charged with firearms offences, after police allegedly located a

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black bag containing a loaded firearm near to where she was arrested. After arriving at the City Watch House, the man collapsed and was taken to the Royal Adelaide Hospital where he remains in stable condition. The two women were bailed to appear in the Adelaide Magistrates Court on 20 August. Police again remind the public that clandestine laboratories pose grave dangers to the cooks, neighbours and police. Anyone with information about the manufacture or distribution of illicit drugs should report it to BankSA Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

**Cannabis grow house found – Banksia Park**

An anonymous tip off resulted in members from Holden Hill Operation Mantle uncovering a cannabis grow house on Hancock Road at Banksia Park last night. Police attended the house at 5.15pm and found three rooms containing 23 mature cannabis plants. A fourth room had been recently harvested. Approximately four kilograms of dried cannabis, which would amount to a large number of street deals, was also found in the house. The electricity had been interfered with. There was no one at the premises and police are trying to identify who is responsible for the cannabis crop. Anyone with information that may assist the investigation is asked to contact BankSA Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at [www.sa.crimestoppers.com.au](http://www.sa.crimestoppers.com.au) – remember, you can remain anonymous.

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