



Media Information

Ryde Police Area Command

Monday 21 October 2019

Man charged over alleged kidnap, carjack in north-west Sydney

A man was charged after allegedly kidnapping a woman at Macquarie Park and demanding cash.

Police have been told a 36-year-old woman was leaving a shopping centre carpark on Waterloo Road about 1.30pm on Friday 18 October 2019, when a man got into the back seat and allegedly threatened her with a knife.

He directed her to drive to Ermington where he allegedly bound her hands with cable ties, before removing the ties and directing her to withdraw cash from a bank.

The woman entered the bank at Ermington about 2.15pm and alerted a staff, who called police.

The man was arrested by officers attached to the Public Order and Riot Squad (PORS), as he tried to drive away in the woman's car.

He was taken to Granville Police Station by officers from Cumberland Police Area Command where he was charged with take/detain person with intent to obtain advantage, aggravated take motor vehicle with person in it/armed with weapon, and robbery armed with offensive weapon.

The man, from Lindfield, was bail refused and appeared before Parramatta Local Court on Saturday 19 October 2019.

Teenager charged with numerous offences – West Ryde

A 16-year-old from West Ryde has been charged with numerous offences after assaulting another teenage boy at his home in West Ryde.

About 1:00 pm on Thursday 10 October 2019, the victim arrived at the teenager's residence where a number of mutual friends were gathered. About 1:30 pm, it is alleged that the 16-year-old has produced a knife before assaulting the victim and stealing his mobile phone.

The victim then reported the incident to police.

At 6:50 am on Friday the 1 October 2019, police executed a search warrant at the teenager's home where a number of items were seized by police. The teenager was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with Steal from person, Common assault, armed with intent to commit indictable offence, assault occasioning actual bodily harm and Face blackened/disguised with intent to commit indictable offence.

He was bailed refused and will appear in Surrey Hills Children's Court on 21 October 2019.

Man charged with numerous offences - Ryde

A 22-year-old man has been charged with a number of offences after allegedly assaulting a man at a premise in Ryde.

About 9:10am on Tuesday 24 September 2019, the 22-year-old has entered a business premise on Church Street at Ryde. The man has used an extendable baton to strike the victim who was seated inside the business a number of times to his arms. The victim has then fled out of the business and fled the area.

The 22-year-old has chased the victim down the street before returning to the business. Fearing for his safety the business owner closed and locked the door. The 22-year-old has then struck the glass door with the baton smashing the glass.

Witnesses have contacted police, who arrived a short time later to find the 22-year-old had left the area.

About 10:20am on Thursday 10 October 2019, the man was observed by Police to exit the internal lift of a unit complex on Devlin Street, Ryde.

The man observed Police to be present in the car park where he began to run from the location. Police exited their vehicle, requesting for the man to stop running which the man failed to comply causing Police to give chase.

The man burst through the car park door, exiting onto Belmore Lane, Ryde followed closely by Police. As he entered Belmore Lane, he reached into his pockets, pulling out a clear plastic bag containing white substances. The man has ripped apart the plastic bags, causing the white substance to explode and scatter over Belmore Lane. The man was eventually caught by Police in Belmore Lane where he was placed under arrest. Police were able to obtain small clusters of a white powdery substance.

Police executed a search warrant on the mans address where a number of items were seized by police.

The man was charged with 2 counts of Affray and Armed with intent to commit indictable offence. He was refused bail and is now due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 20 November 2019.

Further investigations continue in relation to the incident.

Two teenagers charged with Assault with intent to rob - Epping

A 16-year-old from Narara and a 13-year-old from East Gosford have been charged after assaulting a man at Epping.

About 1:13am on Tuesday 15 October 2019, a 21-year-old man has exited Epping Railway Station and walked down the concourse overpass and onto Beecroft Road, Epping. As the victim exited onto Beecroft Road he was approached by the two teenagers.

Without warning the 13-year-old has struck the victim to the side of the face causing him to fall to the ground. Whilst on the ground both teens have punched and kicked the victim to the face and body. During this assault both teens have reached into the victims' pockets to see what property he had.

Unsuccessful in locating any property of value on the victim, both teens have fled, leaving the victim laying on the ground. The victim has attended a nearby hotel where police were contacted and arrived a short time later.

Police have conducted a patrol of the area at which time two teens matching the descriptions provided by the victim were sighted on Langston Place, Epping. On sight of Police the two have fled on foot. A Police dog has attended and located both teens who were arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station.

Both teens were charged with Assault with intent to rob and will now appear in Surry Hills Children's Court on 25 November 2011.

Woman charged with fraud – Macquarie Park

About 12:00pm on Thursday 17 October 2019, a 48-year-old woman from Narangba has entered a telecommunications store in Macquarie Park. The woman has tried to purchase a new phone on a phone plan.

The store employee obtained the identification the woman provided however on verifying the documents, they appeared to be fraudulent.

The employee has contacted police who arrived a short time later and spoke with the woman. The woman was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station where she was charged with Possess false document to obtain property. The woman was bail refused and appeared in Burwood Local Court on 18 October 2019 where she sentenced to a 9 month Community Corrections Order.



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Man charged with numerous offences – North Ryde

About 9:30 pm on Friday 25 October 2019, Police observed a vehicle parked within the car-park of Blenheim Park at North Ryde with two men seated within the vehicle.

Police approached the vehicle and on speaking with the men they observed a clear resealable bag in centre of the vehicle, and an implement for smoking Cannabis in the foot well. Police observed the 22 year old passenger appeared to be under the influence of intoxicating liquor and or illicit drugs.

Police had cause to search the men and the vehicle. On searching the vehicle police located a shoulder bag belonging to the 22-year-old man. On searching the bag, police located an 8cm folding knife, a credit card in the name of another person and a bag contained what is believed to be Cannabis.

Police conducted a search of the boot of the vehicle and located a soft cooler bag containing a number of documents in the name of another person along with a number of mobile phones.

The man was arrested and taken to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with Custody of a knife in a public place, Possess prohibited drug, Possess identity information to commit indictable offence and Goods in custody. The man is now due too appear in Burwood Local Court on 18 November 2019.

Woman charged with Shoplifting – Macquarie Park

About 12:30 pm on Friday 25 October 2019, a 30-year-old woman from Niagara Park has entered a department store in Macquarie Park. At the time, the woman was pushing an infant in a pram.

The woman was seen by the stores Loss Prevention officer to select a number of items of clothing off the shelf and place them into the section under the pram. The woman has then

had a short conversation with the employee at the cash registers before leaving the store without making payment for the items she had in the pram.

As the woman exited the store, the security alarms activated however the woman continued walking. The woman was then stopped by the stores Loss Prevention Officer and escorted to the security office to await the arrival of police.

Police arrived a short time later and spoke with the woman before issuing her with a Court Attendance Notice for shoplifting. She is now due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 9 December 2019.

Woman charged with Possession of a Prohibited Drug - Eastwood

About 11.20am on Tuesday 22nd October 2019, police were conducting patrols of Ryedale Road, Eastwood when police observed a 39-year-old woman from Dundas Valley driving northbound on Ryedale Road, Eastwood. The woman has then failed to stop at a marked 'STOP' sign at the intersection of Ryedale Road & Rutledge Street, Eastwood.

Police stopped and spoke with the woman. After a short conversation, police had cause to search the woman and her vehicle. During a search of the driver's side door, a clear small resealable bag containing a white congealed powder was located, with a further clear resealable bag again containing a white congealed powder located within the foot-well of the driver's side. Police believe this white powder to be Heroin.

The woman was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for Possess Prohibited Drug. She is now due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 9 December 2019.

Woman charged with Trespassing and Assault Police -Melrose Park

About 11:55pm Saturday 26 October 2019, a 19-year-old woman has attended a home in Lancaster Avenue, Melrose Park. The woman has started yelling profanities and was banging on the front door and window at the premises.

The owner of the home contacted the police and gave a description of the woman who had left the premises.

Police attended the area a short time later and spoke with the owner. Police then attended a home in Wharf Rd where they tried to speak with the woman before she ran out the back door and jumped over a number of fences and entered a number of properties.

A resident contacted police and stated that there was a female person in their back yard. Police attended the address and arrested the woman. As they were escorting her to the police vehicle, the woman has lashed out and driven her head into the chest area of a female Constable.

The woman was taken to Ryde Police Station where she was charged with 3 counts of Trespassing and Assault police. She was bail refused and will now appear in Parramatta Local Court on 28 October 2019.

Man charged with Drug possession and Resist arrest – Hunters Hill

About 5:00pm on Thursday 24 October 2019, police were conducting patrols of Joubert Street Hunters Hill when they observed a 27-year-old man from Ryde walking along the footpath. When the man saw police, he began to run to a nearby fence and jump over it.

Police ran after the man who continued to jump a number of fences before he stopped and faced police. The man had his hand in the waist band of his pants, in an attempt to retrieve an unknown object. A short struggle occurred with the man before the man was arrested and handcuffed. A search of the man revealed a number of razor blades, an ice pipe and a resealable plastic bag containing what is believed to be the drug ‘Ice’.

A check on the man revealed that the man had a number of outstanding warrants.

The man was charged with Possess prohibited drug and Resist arrest. He was bail refused and will now appear in Burwood Local Court on 15 November 2019.



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Monday 4 November 2019

Two charged following assault on bus near Hunters Hill

Two people have been charged following the alleged assault of a man and an off-duty police officer on a bus near Hunters Hill.

Police will allege about 3.15pm on Saturday 2 November 2019, two men and a teenage girl boarded a bus on Victoria Road near Lyons Road, Drummoyne.

A short time later, one of the men allegedly assaulted a 67-year-old male passenger.

The bus stopped, and the man was asked to exit by the driver and a male passenger – an off-duty senior constable.

The man did not comply and allegedly physically assaulted the off-duty officer. The assault continued, and the second man and teenage girl became involved, kicking and punching the man before fleeing the scene on foot.

The officer was treated at the scene by NSW Ambulance paramedics for facial cuts and swelling. The passenger was assessed but did not require further treatment.

Officers from Ryde Police Area Command, with assistance from PolAir and the Dog Unit, established a perimeter to locate the trio.

Just before 4pm, a 40-year-old man and 13-year-old girl were arrested at Campbell Park, Gladesville.

They were taken to Ryde Police Station, where the teenager was charged with assault officer in execution of duty, resist or hinder police officer in the execution of duty and common assault.

The 13-year-old was granted conditional bail to appear before a children's court on Monday 25 November 2019.

The 40-year-old was charged with resist or hinder police officer in the execution of duty, assault officer in execution of duty and assault occasioning actual bodily harm.

He was granted conditional bail to appear before Burwood Local Court on Monday 25 November 2019.

Inquiries continue to locate the other man.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or <https://nsw.crimestoppers.com.au>. Information is treated in strict confidence. The public is reminded not to report crime via NSW Police social media pages.

Child falls from apartment window - Gladesville

A child has been taken to hospital after falling from a window at Gladesville.

Just before 1.30pm on Saturday 2 November 2019, officers from Ryde Police Area Command arrived to find a 2-year-old boy had fallen from a third-story apartment window on Wharf Rd, Gladesville.

NSW Ambulance paramedics treated the child for leg, head and possible internal injuries.

The boy was transferred to The Children's Hospital, Westmead in a serious but stable condition.

The boy suffered a fractured leg and ankle however he is expected to make a full recovery.

Investigations continue in relation to the circumstances surrounding the incident.

Woman charged with Shoplifting – Macquarie Park

At 4:30 pm on Wednesday 30 October 2019, a 47-year-old woman from Woy Woy has entered a cosmetics store at Macquarie Park. The woman has selected a number of fragrances off the shelf and

placed them into a shopping trolley. The woman has then left the store without making payment for the items.

About 3:45 pm on Sunday 3 November 2019, the woman has again entered the same cosmetics store in Macquarie Park. She has selected a number of fragrances off the shelf and placed them into the trolley she was pushing. She peeled off the security tags and covered the items with catalogues. The woman has then selected a number of cosmetics off the shelf and placed them into an environmental bag she was carrying with her at the time. The woman has left the store without making payment for the items.

The incident was witnessed by the store's Loss Prevention Officer who stopped the woman outside the store. The woman was escorted to the security office to await the arrival of police.

Police arrived a short time later and placed the woman under arrest. The woman spoke to before her property was searched. Police searched a large duffle bag the woman had in her trolley. Police located a large quantity of perfumes, cosmetics and small entertainment items for which the woman could not produce a receipt.

The estimated total value of these items was in excess of \$2500.

The woman was charged with two counts of Larceny and one count of Goods in Custody. She was given conditional bail and is now due to appear in Gosford Local Court on 16 December 2019.

Man Charged with Drug Possession – Ryde

About 8:50 pm on Wednesday 30 October 2019, police stopped a 34-year-old man from Concord West for the purpose of a random breath test on Belmore Street at Ryde. The man returned a negative result and on speaking with the man, police had cause to search the man's vehicle.

Police located a back pack in the footwell of the passenger side. On searching the back pack, police located a small plastic containing with a small quantity of a Chrystal like substance inside. Police believe this substance to be the drug 'Ice'.

A further search of the bag revealed a syringe, contained within the back pack. Police observed a murky yellow substance inside the syringe which police believe to be Heroin. Police also located a small lump of foil. As the item was unravelled a hard pebble sized substance was located inside which police also believe to be Heroin.

The man was issued with a Court Attendance Notice for three Counts of Possess Prohibited Drug. He is due to appear in Burwood Local Court on 25 November 2019.

Man charged with numerous offences - Ryde

About 7:25 am on Saturday 26 October 2019, a white Mazda Table Top was stolen from the Main Street at Lithgow.

About 11:00 pm on Tuesday 29 October 2019, Police were patrolling Church Street, Ryde when they observed the stolen vehicle parked within the Church Street car-park with the hazard warning lights on.

Police approached the vehicle and observed that the driver side window was rolled down and there was a black coat covering the window. Police observed a 54-year-old man to be asleep on the passenger seat of the vehicle.

Police woke the man up and advised him to get out of the vehicle. The man has moved over to the driver's side and tried to start the ignition of the vehicle. While he has tried to start the vehicle, police have reached in to take the keys from the ignition. The man has then punched the constable in the arm while he was removing the keys.

Once the keys were removed from the vehicle, the man quickly moved back to the passenger seat of the vehicle. Police opened the door and placed the man under arrest. Police took hold of the man's arm however he continually resisted police attempts to take him out of the vehicle.

The man was taken to Ryde Police Station where he was charged with Take & drive conveyance without consent of owner, Enter vehicle or boat without consent of owner/occupier, Driver never licensed, Assault Police, Resist Arrest and malicious damage.

The man was bail refused and appeared in Burwood Local Court on 30 October 2019 where he was dealt with under the Mental Health Act.