

Hornsby Police news,  
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The following relate to local issues in the Kuring gai Local Area Command.

Incident: House fire

Time/Date: About 12pm on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of January

Place: Paroo Close, Hornsby Hts

Details: A home owner in Paroo close was working in a garage under an elevated house. The owner was restoring a Mini Cooper S which recently had work done to the fuel lines. These are believed to have leaked fuel onto the floor of the garage. Apparently the leaked fuel has ignited from a spark from the Mini's battery and caused a fire to start. The owner has tried to extinguish the fire with a hose but couldn't. The fire brigade were called with units from Berowra and Hornsby attending. The fire was put out, the garage area of the house sustained extensive damage with the rooms above having smoke and water damage. The condition of the Mini is unknown.

It is believed about \$30,000 in damage was caused to the house.

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