

## SEX OFFENDER

Hornsby Police are seeking assistance in respect to an incident which occurred at the intersection of Burdett Street and Balmoral Street Hornsby around 2.30am on Saturday morning the 28<sup>th</sup> of June, 2008.

An 18 year old female was walking home alone in the early hours of Saturday morning when she was confronted by a male who was described as being of Caucasian appearance about 30-40 years old, he was wearing female clothing and high heel shoes, he was also wearing a wig and make up. The male approached the victim from behind and began talking to her. The victim attempted to walk off in a different direction down Balmoral Street and when she next looked behind saw that the male was masturbating. The victim was not harmed during the incident and was able to run off to her nearby home.

Police are still investigating a series of sexual assaults which occurred in the near vicinity some six months ago, and are certainly not discounting the fact that this latest act may well be linked. Police are appealing for any witnesses to this latest incident and any other information that may assist the ongoing investigation, as they believe there is a strong possibility that the perpetrator may be a local resident. Police wish to reiterate as a timely reminder that all women walking alone late at night should take all precautions and be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour.

Police can be contacted on the following numbers Hornsby police, 9476 9799, or phone Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 to report any information relating to the matter anonymously.

Regards

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