



# POLICE REPORT

## Police arrest prison escapee - Windsor

Police have arrested a man after he escaped from the Drug & Alcohol Centre attached to Parklea Correctional Centre earlier this year.

On 20 March 2011, three inmates allegedly cut a hole in mesh fencing before climbing onto a roof and scaling a large fence at the institution. The following day (21 March), one of the inmates was arrested at an address at Windsor.

About 8.30pm last night police attached to Operation Countdown and Penrith Region Enforcement Squad attended Drummond Street, South Windsor after receiving information concerning the escapee.

As police arrived a male entered a block of units and police established a perimeter. Police negotiators and the Tactical Operations Unit attended. About 9.30pm the man surrendered peacefully to police and no one was injured. The 26-year-old man was arrested and taken to Windsor Police Station and charged with an outstanding arrest warrant. He was refused bail and is expected to appear at Penrith Local Court today. Police continue to search for the third escapee, Michael Roberson (also known as Michael Luke). He is described as being 21-years-old, Caucasian appearance, 185-195cm tall, 80-90kg, and medium to large build. Police warn members of the public not to approach the man, and if anyone has information about his current whereabouts is asked to immediately contact Triple Zero or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

## Missing man - Silverdale

Police are appealing for the public's help to find a man missing in Sydney's west since this morning. Glen Quigley, 44, was last seen driving away from his Silverdale home in his Toyota van about 8am today.

Police were called after attempts to contact him were unsuccessful throughout the day. There are concerns for his welfare as the disappearance is totally out of character. Investigators believe Mr Quigley might be in the Penrith area and are keen to hear from anyone who has seen him or his vehicle. Mr Quigley is described as being of Caucasian appearance, 168cm tall, medium build, with brown hair and brown eyes.

The vehicle he is believed to be driving is a white Toyota HiAce with NSW registration AW0 2CE. The van has 'Nepean Office Furniture' written on both sides.

Anyone who has seen Glen Quigley or his van is urged to contact Triple Zero immediately.

## Two charged over Ashfield assault, rob

Police from Ashfield Local Area Command have charged two men over an alleged assault and robbery this week.

The 49-year-old man told police he had left a licensed club in Liverpool Road, Ashfield, about 6am on Monday 2 May and was walking home when he was assaulted in Elizabeth Street.

The man suffered a broken nose and severe facial bruising and swelling after allegedly being punched by two men. The men also allegedly stole his wallet.

Following an on-going investigation, detectives from Ashfield executed simultaneous search warrants on two homes in Strathfield and Smithfield yesterday morning (Tuesday 3 May), arresting two men.

A number of items were seized during the raids and will be subjected to forensic examination. A 19-year-old man was taken to Auburn Police Station where he was charged with robbery in company cause wounding/grievous bodily harm.

He appeared in Burwood Local Court yesterday (Tuesday 3 May) and was refused bail. He will re-appear in Burwood Local Court on Monday 9 May.

The 20-year-old man was taken to Fairfield Police Station where he was also charged with robbery in company cause wounding/grievous bodily harm.

He appeared at Fairfield Local Court yesterday (Tuesday 3 May) and was refused bail. He is due to appear in Burwood Local Court on Wednesday 18 May.

The injured man has since been released from hospital but his treatment is on-going.

## Four charged with murder-Wagga Wagga

Detectives in the Riverina have charged four people over the fatal stabbing of a man near Wagga Wagga at the weekend.

About 6.15pm on Sunday (1 May), a group of males allegedly forced their way inside a house on Marshall Street at Ashmont. A 56-year-old man was fatally stabbed in the incident, while his 17-year-old son also received stab wounds and underwent emergency surgery at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital. A crime scene was secured at the home and examined by forensics experts. Strike Force Allsop was formed by detectives attached to Wagga Wagga Local Area Command and State Crime Command's Homicide Squad to investigate the man's death. About 1.15pm today, a 29-year-old Ashmont man, 27-year-old Tolland man, 20-year-old Tolland man and 17-year-old Mt Austin male youth attended Wagga Wagga Police Station.

They were taken into custody and today each was charged with:

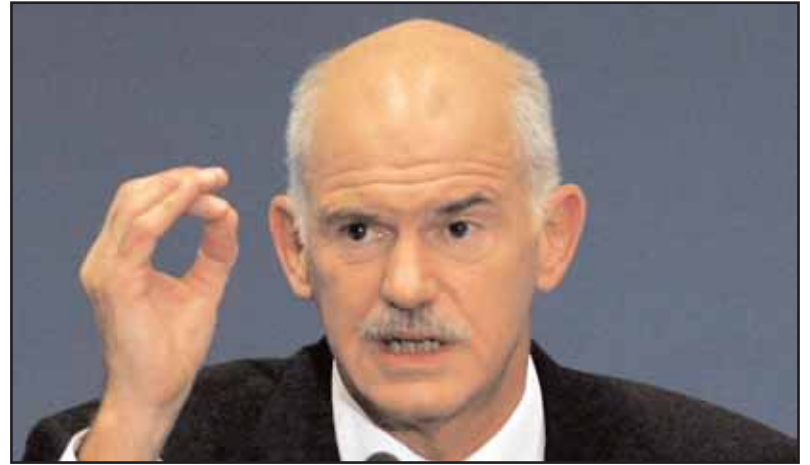
- Murder
- Wound with Intent to Murder
- Special Aggravated Break and Enter and commit serious indictable offence
- Assault with Intent to Rob

## Cessnock prison escapee located

A prisoner who allegedly escaped from custody when he was taken to hospital for treatment at Cessnock, has been re-captured. The 35-year-old man suffered injuries in an incident at Cessnock Correctional Centre about 8pm on Thursday (28 April) and was taken to the local hospital for treatment. As he arrived at the hospital, the prisoner allegedly jumped out of the car and fled on foot.

About 6.40pm today (3 May), Penrith Detectives attended Penrith Railway Station carpark after receiving information concerning the escapee.

Detectives sighted a male matching the description of the escapee and a short foot pursuit commenced. The man was arrested and taken to Penrith Police Station.



## Anti-Smoking Award for Papandreou

World Health Organisation (WHO) on April 28, announced that Prime Minister George Papandreou is to receive a World No Tobacco Day Award for his steadfast campaign and tough anti-smoking legislation in Greece.

The decision was announced in Moscow during the first global Health Ministers' conference on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), for which tobacco use is a major risk factor.

Every year, through the award, WHO distinguishes individuals or organizations in each of the six WHO Regions for their accomplishments in the area of tobacco control.

The award will most likely be presented to the premier on June 3, when WHO officially inaugurates its first special bureau for Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs) for southeastern Europe in Athens.



## Tributes paid to late actor Veggos

Tributes poured in on Tuesday for one of Greece's most popular and respected actors, Thanassis Veggos, who kept cinema, theater and TV audiences entertained for more than 50 years but who spent the last five months in hospital.

Veggos died on Tuesday morning at the age of 84. He underwent surgery twice last year after suffering a brain hemorrhage.

Prime Minister George Papandreou described the veteran actor in affectionate terms. "He expressed, in the roles he played and in his own outlook, the very essence of human life, the daily struggle we all face, the difficulties we must tackle, which is what makes us human and what unites us, in the end."

Athens Mayor Giorgos Kaminis added to the many tributes being paid to Veggos. "Today, Greece is mourning the loss of a great comedian," said Kaminis. "A person who was humble, simple, who, despite the laurels of success and his widespread recognition, lived discreetly, on stage and off."

Culture Minister Pavlos Geroulanos also focused on Veggos's personal qualities in his statement. "Thanassis Veggos will always symbolize something special and unique for Greek people because he embodied basic Greek characteristics: a measured man, humble, but also creative with pride and generosity."

During his lengthy career, Veggos had roles in more than 120 films and was one of the stars of the so-called golden age of Greek cinema in the 1960s. In his 20s, he was exiled to the island of Makronissos due to his leftist leanings. There, he met director Nikos Koundouros, who gave him a role in his seminal 1954 movie "Magiki Polis" (Magic City). Veggos went on to work with other top Greek directors such as Pantelis Voulgaris and Theo Angelopoulos.

In 2008, Veggos was awarded the Order of the Phoenix, one of Greece's highest awards.

**ANY PERSON WHO CAN ASSIST SHOULD CONTACT CRIME STOPPERS ON 1800 333 000**