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Here is the latest Press Release from the North Shore LAC

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A 15 year old East Lindfield male was arrested and charged with shoplifting and assault after an incident at an East Lindfield supermarket last Wednesday. (27/8) Staff at the supermarket approached the youth after he was seen to take a number of items from the shelves and attempt to secrete them in his clothes. When staff spoke with the youth he became enraged and began to threaten staff. The male allegedly spat in the face of the staff member and threatened to come back to the store and assault the staff member further. Staff attempted to make the male leave, however he continued abuse and threaten them when outside the store. The male left the area, only to return about 10 minutes later and again abuse the staff. Police were called and arrived a short time later, at which time the male had walked across the road. Police chased the male on foot for a short distance, before arresting him. He was taken to Chatswood Police Station where he declined to be interviewed. He was charged with Shoplifting, Assault, Assault with intent to avoid apprehension, and Offensive Behaviour. He will appear at Hornsby Children's Court on the 18/9/08

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A 22 year old Willoughby man was arrested and charged after an altercation with a Taxi driver on Saturday morning. (30/8) The man had booked the cab to take him from a Rembrandt Drive Middle Cove address around 5am. As the taxi travelled along Greenfield Street at Castlecrag the male began to argue with the taxi driver about the fare. As a result of the argument the taxi driver has stopped and asked the male to get out of the cab. At this point it is alleged that the male has reached across the cab and ripped a GPS navigation system from the windscreen before running from the cab. Police were called and attended the scene a short time later, locating the male nearby. He was arrested taken to Chatswood Police Station. Whilst searching the male police located a small quantity of cannabis in a resealable bag in his possession. He was charged with Stealing and Possess Prohibited Drug, and will appear at Hornsby Local Court on the 18/9/08

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North Shore Police are appealing for witnesses after a grey Suzuki Swift was set alight in Roseville on Friday morning. (29/8) Police and Fire Brigade crews were called to Longford Street around 1.10am after the custodian of the car was woken by the sound of an explosion outside her home. She looked outside to see the car fully alight, and called 000 immediately. Fire Brigade crews arrived just minutes later, and extinguished the fire. A fuel can was found beside the car, and investigations indicate an accelerant was used to fuel the fire. Police would like to hear from anyone who may have been in the area around Longford Street at Roseville around 1am. Anyone who feels they may have information which may assist police is asked to call Chatswood Police on 9414 8499.