

Pepper spray attack

A YOUNG teenage couple was attacked and pepper sprayed near Victoria Drive Park in South End at 10 am last Friday morning.

The couple was sitting on their scooter chatting at the inter-

section of 1st Avenue and Fordyce Road, Walmer, when a man approached them and demanded their cell-phones.

The youngster grabbed his helmet and attempted to strike the robber when he was sprayed.

The robber then sprayed his companion.

The couple started to scream and ran towards a 1st Avenue, Walmer, business which alerted Atlas.

Their response officer arrived within minutes and scoured

the area in search of the assailant.

However their efforts proved futile.

Fortunately neither of the youngsters was injured.

The police are investigating the matter and have not yet made any arrests.

Owner surprises intruder

AN off-duty policeman shot and wounded a man who was attempting break into his Humewood home on Tuesday afternoon.

The incident happened when the policeman entered his driveway and found an intruder trying to open a door

on the side of the house.

He confronted the man who turned on him with the knife he was using to pry open the door.

The policeman was stabbed in the hand but managed to shoot the suspect in the upper leg before he fled

on foot and disappeared into thick shrub nearby before he could be apprehended.

The robber is still at large and police are investigating a case of robbery and attempted murder.

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