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### **Road rage against Ambos**

Last night while on duty and travelling through the suburb of Croydon Park, ambulance officers were subjected to a road rage incident, when a vehicle drove aggressively in front of them then stopped.

A male person got out of his car and started hitting the side of the ambulance, he then ran to the opposite side of the ambulance and spat in the face of one of the officers. The man ran back to his car and left the scene of the incident.

The two officers were shaken by the attack, but were otherwise uninjured and continued to work the rest of their shift. The ambulance officers were able to record the number plate of the attacker's vehicle and immediately reported it to Police.

The Ambulance Service of New South greatly appreciate the assistance and cooperation of the general community towards ambulance officers. While violent incidents such as this are rare, they do occur and ambulance officers are trained to recognise and minimise the associated risks.

The Ambulance Service will not tolerate aggressive or violent behaviour towards its officers, and will pursue incidents such as this to the full extent of the law

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