

Details

Queensland Police Service

Report no.: QP2200098052
Occurrence Type: Fire - Vehicle - Non Suspicious [0916]
Occurrence time: 18/01/2022 08:00 -
Reported time: 19/01/2022 07:49
Place of offence:
Clearance status: Finalised
Summary: Non - Suspicious Vehilce Fire . Location Bruce Highway Kybong.
Concluded summary:

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Activity log entries:

Involved Offences:

- [0916/ Fire Vehicle Non Suspicious] / [] / [1]
Victim: [] / [Non-Crime: Unsolved]
Offender: [] / Status: []
Cleared Unit: [] / []

Involved persons:

- WEST'S TRANSPORT ENTERPRISES PTY LTD / Owner; Other / 22476267 347 CHEVALLUM RD, CHEVALLUM, QLD Australia 4555 (Patrol group: SUNSHINE COAST CENTRAL, Court Dist./Div.: MAROOCHYDORE, Region: NORTH COAST, District: SUNSHINE COAST, Division: PALMWOODS, Stats area: 309056761)
- Sch4p4(6) / Driver / Sch4p4(6)

Involved addresses:

Involved comm addresses:

Involved vehicles:

- [Burnt out; Damaged] [Bus/coach: Bus/coach, general] 2010 QUALITY BUS & COACH STANDARD Pink/Maroon QLD Reg #02WNC (Created: 19/01/2022 08:09) Chassis #:PR3SD12A809MA0004

Involved officers:

1. Assisting officer / 9 / RHODES, B. / #4038547 / QPS / Staff member / 5273 POLICELINK TEAM 6 / 02/02/2022 / 20220202 --:--:--
2. Assisting officer / 9 / THOMPSON, K. / #4041229 / QPS / Police officer / 0398 GYMPIE STATION (40 CHANNON ST, GYMPIE, QLD Australia 4570 (Patrol group: GYMPIE, Court Dist./Div.: GYMPIE, Region: NORTH COAST, District: WIDE BAY BURNETT, Division: GYMPIE, Stats area: 315103624) (Land line) 0754801033) / 19/01/2022 / 20220119 --:--:--
3. Reporting station / 9 / GYMPIE STATION / 0398 / QPS / Assignable / 19/01/2022 / 20220119 --:--:--
4. Reporting officer / 9 / MAYO, K. / #4020777 / QPS / Police officer / 0398 GYMPIE STATION (40 CHANNON ST, GYMPIE, QLD Australia 4570 (Patrol group: GYMPIE, Court Dist./Div.: GYMPIE, Region: NORTH COAST, District: WIDE BAY BURNETT, Division: GYMPIE, Stats area: 315103624) (Land line) 0754801033) / 19/01/2022 / 20220119 --:--:--

Involved property:

Modus operandi:

Reports:

General report

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Location Bruce Highway Kybong.)

Task:

Author: #4020777 MAYO, K.

Report time: 19/01/2022 08:12

Entered by: #4020777 MAYO, K.

Entered time: 19/01/2022 08:12

Remarks:

Narrative:

At approximately 08:00am on Tuesday the 19th day of January 2022 a Non Suspicious vehicle Fire occurred on the Bruce Highway Kybong, approximately 1 km kilometre North of Coles Creek Road.

Vehicle was a 2010 pink and maroon make; Quality Bus and Coach Standard, bearing Queensland Registration 02WNC. The coach was a 66 passenger seater.

The vehicle was being driven by Sch4p4(6) with Queensland drivers licence Sch4p4 .

The vehicle departed Chevallum and was travelling north in the left-hand lane towards Gympie when passengers observed/smelt smoke coming from the rear of the vehicle. Driver has then stopped the bus and ensured all 28 persons on the bus (including driver) alighted the vehicle to a place of safety off the side of the road. Driver conducted a count to ensure that all persons were accounted for.

Witnesses have contact '000' and notified emergency services of the incident. Police attended scene and observed the coach entirely engulfed in flames with black smoke bellowing from the whole vehicle. Police further observed multiple explosions coming from the vehicle. Police immediately removed passengers to a safer location away from the bus. Police then updated comms requesting QFRS and QAS who already been notified.

QFRS and QAS then attended the scene and extinguished the flames coming from the vehicle, this took a few hours to completely contain/extinguish.

QAS tendered to passengers and transported Sch4p4(6) to Gympie Hospital for medical aid in relation to Heat Stress due to Environmental conditions (not Fire from vehicle).

In confidence

Vehicle fire caused considerable damage to the Highway resulting the road beneath the coach being turned to molten.

Claytons Towing attended the scene and removed the vehicle from the road and also conducted a site clean utilising a bobcat and skip bin for clean-up.

Queensland Transport and mains road (TMR) were notified and an inspector from TMR attended and inspected damaged and arranged for TMR to do maintenance to the road to fix damaged caused by the fire.

Police photographed the damage to the vehicle and uploaded these images to Evidence.com under related occurrence number. Police spoke the senior QFRS representative who indicated that the fire possibly commenced as per reported at the rear of the vehicle as this is where the engine is located at the back underneath the bus.

Responding police investigations indicate that the fire was in non-suspicious in nature and reported for insurance purposes.

police spoke with Sch4p4(6) Wests National Coaches who stated that the vehilce was fully insured through "Sura" insurance company. Sch4p4(6)

Supplementary report

Occurrence: QP2200098052 Fire - Vehicle - Non Suspicious [0916]
@19/01/2022 07:49 (Non - Suspicious Vehilce Fire .
Location Bruce Highway Kybong.)
Task: T2200508682 [Init rpt - Closed] Due: 03/02/2022 09:17
#4038547 RHODES, B. ->#4038547 RHODES, B. [Low]
QPS Investigative Task Workflow Initial Report Task and
Start Point QP2200098052 Fire - Vehicle - Non Suspicious
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Author: #4038547 RHODES, B.
Report time: 02/02/2022 09:17
Entered by: #4038547 RHODES, B.
Entered time: 02/02/2022 09:17
Remarks: Public Report Update
Narrative:

<p>Policelink has been contacted by an authorised person and/or business representative. The informant has been verified as Sch4p4(6).</p><p></p><p>The informant has stated they would like to: , request their report number</p><p></p><p>Property: There is no property to add</p><p></p><p>No link sent for Evidence.com - no evidence available.</p><p>Additional information provided: Sch4p4(6) West's transport Enterprises contacted PLINK for the QP number to obtain replacement plates as those fitted to the vehicle burnt out were destroyed. GR shows Sch4 as a representative for the business. QP provided. </p><p></p><p></p><p></p><p>NO REQUEST FOR POLICE ATTENDANCE SENT</p><p>COVID-19 QUESTIONS ASKED: NO RISK IDENTIFIED</p>