

HELP TO REPORT



YOU DECIDE





Enabling safer and vibrant communities

Neighbourhood Watch Australasia provides resources and educational programs, specifically for the needs of indigenous Australian communities, to help address community safety and crime prevention issues. The aim is to enable stronger community engagement with Police and to encourage shared responsibility for what occurs in the community.

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This is Mandie.

Mandie lives with her family
in outback Australia.

On her way to school Mandie
saw something happen that
she knew was wrong.



Mandie saw the window
on the bus being smashed.
This is called vandalism.

As a result, the bus could not be
used to drive Mandie's class to
the sports carnival.





WHO CAN HELP MANDIE REPORT A CRIME?

It is very important for Mandie to report what she saw to the Police.

**Vandalising property is a crime.
Mandie may need an adult or a person she respects and trusts to help her report a crime.**



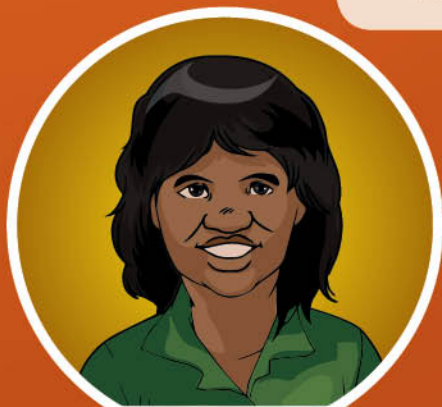
Teacher?



Friend?



Sister?



Mother?



Police Officer?

Mandie can report a crime
in many ways.

Mandie must choose someone
she respects and trusts who
will be able to help her.



Mandie's school teacher, mother or
a Police Officer would be the best
people to help her report a crime.

Now that Mandie has someone to help her, together they can report what Mandie saw happen to the bus.

She can talk directly to the Police.



She can call the Police with the help of someone she respects and trusts.



She can report a crime on the Crime Stoppers website.



Mandie will need to provide details about what she saw happen to the bus.

Do you think you can recall all the details Mandie saw?



QUESTION:

How many children were involved in breaking the bus window?



ANSWER:

There were **two** boys involved in vandalising the bus.



QUESTION:

What time of day
did it happen?



Night-time?

OR

Day-time?



ANSWER:

It was **day-time**.



QUESTION:

What colour shirt was the boy who threw the rock wearing?



A green shirt?

OR

A red shirt?



ANSWER:

The boy was wearing
a **green** shirt.



QUESTION:

Where was the bus
when this happened?



Outside Mandie's house?



OR

Outside the school?



ANSWER:

The bus was
outside the school.



QUESTION:

Mandie saw what happened to the bus.
Can you recall what happened?



One boy
threw a rock
at the bus
and smashed
a window
while another
watched?

OR



Two boys
broke into the
bus and drove
it away?

ANSWER:

Mandie saw one boy throw a rock at the bus and smash a window while another watched.

This is called vandalism.
Vandalising is a crime.



QUESTION:

What do you think happened after the boys broke the bus window?

These are called consequences.



The class was happy that the bus window was broken and celebrated with a party?

OR



The class felt sad and disappointed because now the bus could not drive them to the sports carnival?

ANSWER:

Because the bus was vandalised the class felt very sad and disappointed that they could not go to the sports carnival. It was wrong for the two boys to vandalise the bus.



The consequence was that the whole class missed playing sports because of what the two boys did.

THANK YOU!

You have helped report a crime.

Your report has helped Police and community to catch the children who broke the window on the bus.

Breaking windows is called vandalism. Vandalism is a crime. It is important to help stop crime in your school and your community.

Well done for helping.



HELP TO REPORT YOU DECIDE

On her way to school one day, Mandie sees something that she knows is wrong. Mandie needs your help to report what she saw.

Follow the step by step series of questions and you can help Mandie to report the crime.



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