

INFO ON ARMED BREAK-IN AND BURGLARY AT DM JEWELLERY AUSTRALIAN OPALS (210 Swanston St CBD) ON 24TH DECEMBER 2019

Synopsis of event: Primary offender with accomplice attempts break-in at 2.10am with primary offender wearing outfit 1 (black Adidas cap, black jacket and red and white striped top with red Nike runners), they leave after alarm is triggered. 2 hours later at 4.10am, primary offender returns on his own wearing same cap and shoes but with an orange high-vis worker top and breaks into store using crow bar.

Image of primary offender in outfit 1 at 2.10am:



There will be further images of the offender and accomplice, as well as items stolen, on the following pages. ***DO NOT purchase second hand opal jewellery from any member of the public as this is an ON-GOING criminal investigation*** which police and forensics are conducting and you may be liable for heavy penalties if the

investigation or its trail is meddled or tampered with in any way, shape or form.

Also as a member of the jewellery trade, you may also become potential targets of thieves and crooks; we ask that you kindly assist in maintaining the highest level of vigilance in monitoring and/or identifying this individual should he or the jewellery cross your path.



Instrument case
carried by offender in
outfit 1 (possibly a
guitar case)

Images of primary offender wearing outfit 2:



Red Nike shoes worn by
primary offender



Image of accomplice:



Images of some of the Opal Jewellery stolen:



Pictured above – One high quality green and blue crystal white opal in white gold pendant (also shown below – code “CWO in white gold”). One high quality multi-colour crystal white opal in yellow gold pendant. One Mintabie SA opal pendant with gold, orange, yellow flashes with an “O” shaped diamond pave bail.



Lightning Ridge
Black Opal Pendant
in white gold



The black opal pendant stolen is similar to this except with dark green flashes and in white gold (not yellow gold)



CWO in White Gold as mentioned above



Pictured above: 1. Top left hand corner are dark opal rings in sterling silver with rhodium plating or yellow gold plating. 2. Top right hand corner are white opal pendants in sterling silver with rhodium plating or yellow gold plating. 3. Bottom left hand corner are dark opal pendants in rhodium plating or yellow gold plating. 4. Bottom right hand corner are dark opal earrings in sterling silver with rhodium plating or yellow gold plating



Pictured above: 1. Top row are dark opal pendants in sterling silver with rhodium plating or yellow gold plating. 2. Bottom left hand corner are opal bracelets. 3. Bottom right hand corner are white opal and black opal rings in sterling silver rhodium plating or yellow gold plating.

If you have any information regarding the above, please contact **Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000** or file a **confidential report at www.crimestoppersvic.com.au**. Store owner Julie may also be reached at 0432 191 683. **THANK YOU!**