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VICTORIA POLICE

ABDUCTION AND ASSAULT

REWARD

The co-operation of the general public is sought with a view to establishing the identity of the person or persons responsible for the abduction and assault of three young boys this year.

In the latest case, a five year old boy was abducted from the Sandown Greyhound track on the night of Thursday, 16 October 1980, and was found at about 1.40 a.m. the next morning in Browns Road, East Bentleigh, dressed in girls clothes and with his head shaven. It is believed that the attacker or attackers may have been involved in similar abductions and assaults in South Yarra and Box Hill several months ago.

A reward of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) will be paid at the discretion of the Chief Commissioner of Police by the Government of Victoria, for information leading to the apprehension of the person or persons responsible for the crimes.

Any information, which will be treated as confidential, may be given at any time of the day or night, to the Officer in Charge, Criminal Investigation Branch, Russell Street, Melbourne (telephone 662 0911) or to the Officer in Charge of any Police Station.

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Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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