

TEENAGER KILLED FOLLOWING SERIOUS KNIFE FIGHT

By: Matthew Younan, Editorial Team

Date: 20/12/2024

A teenager has died after being set upon by a group of machete-wielding thugs in Melbourne's west on Friday night.

Police have arrested two men following the man's death, which occurred on McBurnie Drive in Kurunjang.

Officers were called after a brawl broke out between a group of people shortly after 7pm. Upon arrival, they found three men with injuries.

Paramedics tried desperately to revive one of the men, but the 18-year-old Kurunjang died at the scene.

The two other males, a 22-year-old and 15-year-old boy, both from Harkness were taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries where they remain under police guard.

Witnesses reported hearing screaming, followed by seeing one man attacking another.

One witness, who wished to remain anonymous due to the shock, said, "At 7:40 p.m., I heard screaming and then I saw a man with another guy in a headlock while the guy was shouting profanities."

Other local residents have taken to social media to slam the government for what they perceive as insufficient punishment for offenders.

"They'll get caught and be let off... such is our judicial system," commented Rodney Alan Armarego.

Police said, at this early stage in the investigation, it is believed the parties involved in the brawl were known to each other.

The area has been cordoned off and a crime scene established.

The investigation remains ongoing and anyone who witnessed the incident, with dashcam/CCTV footage or information is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

More to come.

