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## **\$200,000 BMW rammed, carjacked**

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A 26-year-old man was robbed of his \$200,000 BMW sports car by carjackers in a "ram-and-steal" in Sydney's eastern suburbs last night, police say.

The man pulled the BMW M6 into his driveway on Rose Bay Avenue in Bellevue Hill about 7pm when a small dark-coloured hatchback hit him from behind.

Two of the three balaclava-clad men in the hatchback got out and threatened the man.

The man ran off and called police.

The car, a 2006 two-door silver coupe with NSW registration HH 8888, was believed to be worth \$200,000, police said.

Rose Bay Avenue contains some of Sydney's costliest properties - stockbroker Rene Rivkin once lived there and a real estate agent's website describes it as "the most expensive non-waterfront address in Australia".

Earlier this month, the head of the Police Robbery Squad said the ram-and-steal tactic, where criminals stage an accident to lure drivers from their cars, was becoming more frequent.

Detective Superintendent Peter Cotter made the comment after a Sydney dentist had her expensive BMW stolen by carjackers in the eastern suburbs on May 1.

Chiswick dentist Veronica Roller was driving to Clovelly when three men in a red Subaru - later found to be stolen - crashed into her 2004 silver BMW convertible.

Hours earlier a Subaru with a group of men, who police believe may have been Dr Roller's attackers, had been involved in a similar collision in Chippendale.

When the driver refused to get out of his car they drove off.

**At the time, Mr Cotter said the Clovelly case had been the ninth carjacking in six weeks, with 101 carjacking incidents in the past year.**

Police advise anyone who sees the BMW stolen last night not to approach the men and call Triple 0 immediately.