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ATM ram raiders smash through premises

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Three men in a stolen four-wheel drive rammed an ATM in Sydney's CBD early on Friday after an earlier failed ATM robbery at Castle Hill in Sydney's north-west.

Police say the three men allegedly reversed a stolen Nissan Patrol through the glass doors of a shopping centre on George and Hay Streets about 4.30am (AEST) on Friday.

They then rammed the vehicle into an ATM located inside but police are unsure yet if they made off with any cash.

The men were then seen fleeing in a blue Audi, which a non-pursuit police vehicle followed through city streets until the Audi evaded them on Cleveland Street.

A similar car was used by three masked men at the earlier attempted ATM theft at Castle Hill.

Police say a security guard stumbled across the men, all wearing balaclavas, at about 2.20am on Friday at an industrial complex.

They had broken a glass panel of the building adjacent to the ATM and were attempting to break into the machine.

After chasing the guard from the scene, they returned to the ATM but failed to seize its contents and fled in a dark blue or black Audi sedan a short time later.

They were last seen travelling west along Victoria Avenue before heading south on Windsor Road.

Police are investigating both incidents.

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