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Vic driver arrested after police pursuit

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A speeding motorist chased twice overnight by police pursuit vehicles was finally arrested when the **suspected stolen** car broke down on Victoria's Mornington Peninsula.

Police first attempted to intercept the vehicle in Sydney Road, Brunswick, in Melbourne's inner north, about 2.50am (AEDT).

"It's alleged the driver failed to stop and police followed, believing the car to be stolen," Senior Constable Karla Dennis said.

"The vehicle accelerated away from police fast."

The pursuit was abandoned in Elizabeth Street, in Melbourne's CBD and police issued an alert to other patrols to keep a look out for the car.

"Dandenong police later observed the vehicle on the Princes Highway and again attempted an intercept," Snr Const Dennis said.

"It is further alleged that the driver again failed to pull over."

The pursuit ended when the car broke down about 3.30am at Dromana on the Mornington Peninsula, and the male driver was arrested.

He has yet to be interviewed, but was expected to be charged with various traffic and other offences, police said.

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