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Three teens in Sydney court over pursuit

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Three teenagers were chased for an hour by police cars and a helicopter before their **stolen vehicle** was brought to a halt in western Sydney by road spikes, police say.

The pursuit started in Shalvey just before 11pm (AEDT) on Wednesday, after officers on patrol spotted a Subaru Liberty sedan which had been reported stolen from nearby St Marys.

The driver of the car was ordered to stop by officers but allegedly accelerated away.

Police said it was not understood to have been a high-speed pursuit, but could not confirm how fast the teenagers were travelling.

Officers and PolAir followed the car through a number of suburbs before road spikes were used to stop the vehicle at Prospect.

Two 17-year-old boys and a 16-year-old girl were arrested and charged at Blacktown police station.

A 17-year-old from Lalor Park was charged with driving in a dangerous manner, taking and driving a conveyance without consent, driving without a licence, and failing to exchange particulars.

A 16-year-old St Marys girl was charged with the illegal use of a conveyance and two counts of breaching bail.

A 17-year-old from Prospect has been charged with the illegal use of a conveyance.

All were refused bail and are due to appear in Parramatta Childrens Court later on Thursday.