



People for Proper Policing in North Wales

Two teenagers and a man held over street assaults.

Two teenagers and a man are being held on suspicion of robbery, attempted robbery and assault after three people were attacked over a half-hour period.

Police said a 43-year-old man needed hospital treatment for a head injury after being robbed on **Upper Promenade in Colwyn Bay** on Wednesday evening.

A man and a woman were attacked on **a nearby footbridge later**.

Police said another incident then took place a few minutes later in which a teenager was assaulted.

The police helicopter was called in after the first assault, outside the Bell Hotel at around 1819 GMT, whose victim was taken to Ysbyty Glan Clwyd, Bodelwyddan, but released later.

A **51-year-old woman** suffered facial injuries in the assault on her and a **37-year-old man** on a footbridge over the A55 and the railway.

An 18-year-old man assaulted just over **half a mile away** when walking along Oak Drive had minor injuries and did not need hospital treatment.

Detectives said a 19-year-old man was arrested in the town on Wednesday night.

A 21-year-old man and a 17-year-old were held on Thursday morning.

North Wales Police said a **high police presence would remain in the area** in **an effort to provide reassurance** to residents.

The PPP comments The helicopter used again after 'responding' to the Rhyl football supporters' punch up. Only in North Wales could we comment '**TOO MUCH TOO LATE**'. This is the most expensive REACTIVE policing in the UK. As the crimes continued the NOISY helicopter didn't seem to be an effective deterrent

What the residents of Colwyn Bay need is PROACTIVE , effective and affordable community policing. Within a month you will be asked, again, for another inflation busting rise in the Police precept ; WHICH is only part of the **£500/annum /household** average cost of policing North Wales. It is probably your most expensive 'insurance' premium and you can't ask Churchill for a cheaper quote! Or ask NWPF to replace your stolen or damaged property. You may get a crime number and be offered counselling.