



# Media release

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## Man sought over alleged assault of QRIC officers

Two Queensland Racing Integrity Commission stewards are recovering after they were allegedly assaulted during a stable inspection at Toowoomba this morning.

The stewards, from the Commission's Integrity Regulation Unit, were conducting an inspection at a Toowoomba property when they were approached by an industry participant.

It is alleged the man, who is known to the stewards, sprayed an unknown liquid into the eyes of both of them.

It's further alleged that he then stole the keys from a Queensland Racing Integrity Commission vehicle and drove off in his own vehicle.

Both stewards were transported by Queensland Ambulance for medical treatment.

Detectives from the Queensland Racing Crime Squad are investigating the incident with the assistance of Toowoomba police.

A 73-year-old Pittsworth man is wanted for questioning.

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**If you have any information about serious misconduct in racing, contact Crime Stoppers on their toll free number 1800 333 000 or e-mail [reportsomething@qric.qld.gov.au](mailto:reportsomething@qric.qld.gov.au)**

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