COPS NAB TRIO OF ESCAPEES

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THREE of the five youths who escaped from Darwin’s Don Dale Juvenile Detention Centre overnight on Saturday have been caught with the other two teens still on the run.

Duty Superintendent Helen Braum said three of the boys, aged 15, 15 and 17, were located in Moulden yesterday afternoon and are now in police custody. Sen-Sgt Braum said the youths were “located in the area” but not in a friend or family member’s home.

Police searched nearby bushland and went door-knocking yesterday in an effort to find the youths. She said plain-clothed police driving unmarked cars were still on the hunt for Josiah Binsaris, 15 and Jake Roper, 14.

Senior sergeant Louise Jorgensen said the boys were not considered dangerous but that police held concerns for their welfare.

The NT News understands the group was in the detention centre mostly for property theft.

NT Police have advised the public to be “vigilant around the security of their homes and motor vehicles”.

CONCERN FOR TEEN BOYS WHO ESCAPED DETENTION

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TWO teenagers who escaped from juvenile detention are still on the run and police say they have concerns for their welfare.

Josiah Binsaris and Jake Roper have been not seen since about 8pm on Saturday. Three other boys, who broke out at the same time, have since been found.

Police described Josiah, 15, as a “brown-skinned Aboriginal, 60kg, 178cm tall, short dark hair, wearing track pants and a green T-shirt”. Jake, 14, is described as being “Aboriginal, brown skin, solid build, short curly hair, wearing black shorts and an orange T-shirt”.

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