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Police pursuit ends in arrests

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A MAN allegedly trying to evade police has been dramatically captured on film as he sprinted through a backyard.

The man, 27, was darting across the private property in Narrabeen after vaulting a fence while chased by officers in a lengthy foot pursuit on Monday afternoon.

A police helicopter and a dog squad unit were called in to help track down the man wanted for questioning over alleged thefts from motor vehicles.

The man's 17-year-old female companion was also being chased over two outstanding arrest warrants.

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CCTV still of the man running in a backyard. Picture: Facebool

crime manager, Alan Walsh, said police had re-Alan ceived information that the couple had been living in caves near Edgecliffe Blvd at Collaroy Plateau.

When a police vehicle arrived to look for the pair about 11.30am, they allegedly ran from the officers,

in different directions. The man was arrested about 1.20pm in the backyard of a home in Walker Ave. The woman was arrested in Blandford St, Collaroy Plateau at 2.40pm.

The man was charged with eight offences including carry a cutting weapon.



Dad puts in marathon effort

THE father of two children with Sanfilippo Syndrome, a degenerative condition for which there is no cure, is running a half marathon a day for 10 days to raise awareness of the

Allan Donnell, of Freshwater, pictured above left holding daughter Isla, 10, is currently running from Newcastle to Sydney — a total of 256km. He is running alongside his friend and Curl Curl resident John Burgman, pictured right, holding Jude, 8, and a team of runners from Westpac.

Life expectancy for children with the condition is just 12 to 20 years. The children's mother Megan Donnell started the Sanfilippo Children's Foundation after discovering there was no treatment. Her fundraising helped bring about a clinical trial at the Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital in South Australia, offering families a glimmer of hope.

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