



## DAIRYLAND HOME DELIVERY DRIVER ROBBED (1972)

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Bank robberies have become common events. It now seems that "would be" muggers are opening up a new field in holding up the neighborhood milk truck.

Peter Brennan, Burnaby retail home delivery driver, was making a routine delivery in a city residential area June 19, 1972. On returning to his truck, he was surprised by a clean cut looking young man standing beside him. "How's the milk business", he asked. "Not bad", Peter replied. The man then pulled out a long hunting knife, sat behind the driver's seat and forced Peter to drive around the block. Stopping the truck in a back lane, Peter was requested, at knife point, to turn over all his money. He produced about half of his cash and the bandit fled.

Peter commented that the hold-up man was not at all unfriendly. He counted out the \$70 cash and then asked Peter for his address so that he could return it. He explained that he was a "junkie" which was the reason for the robbery. He also added, "I won't have to do this after Monday-I'm getting a regular job."

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