

Mundine bomb theory



Tony Mundine . . . his pride and joy.

Police are investigating a theory that Tony Mundine's new GTS Monaro car was destroyed by jealous Aboriginals.

The car, worth \$7000, including accessories that cost \$2000, was blasted by a petrol bomb yesterday in a smash repairer's garage in Little Riley St, Surry Hills.

An employee of Ern McQuillan, Mundine's trainer, said yesterday: "Some Aboriginals don't like the way Tony has made a great start in life through boxing.

"I think it is this element that blew up his car."

A police spokesman said last night: "We are not rejecting jealousy as a motive."

The bombing was the second attempt in four days to destroy the former world middle-weight title contender's car.

A fire was set in it near the Sydney Cricket Ground on Tuesday night, after it had been stolen from the Surry Hills garage.

McQuillan's secretary said last night Mundine was very proud of the car.

"Tony bought it last February," she said.

"It was his pride and joy.

"He had all sorts of accessories in it — a cassette recorder, tapes, a television receiver — the lot."

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