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Current bid: AU \$50.00 APPLE THEFT Chronology

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06 18:15:00 AEDST 28-Jan-06 18:15:00 AEDST Start time: History: <u>5 bids</u> (AU \$0.99 starting bid) elizbethbathory (17 -> ) High bidder:

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Item Specifics - Non-Fiction Books Format: Softcover Subject: Printed Chronology Special Attributes: 1st Edition,

Condition: New

Language: Condition:

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## American phenomenon. 239 pages. Softcover.

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be seized.

Description:

Date Range:

Author:

Medium:

Extras:

Theft02

WARRANTY:

FREIGHT INFORMATION

Will deliver worldwide

Title:

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Dumbest Criminals"

1 Year

Event Location: Sydney, Australia

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Bonus Books "Internet For Dummies" & "Worlds

Laser Printed On A4 Paper & DVD Disk

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THE INTERNET FOR DUMMIES: QUICK REFERENCE The Internet is an active medium. You can't just sit and watch it like television; you have to try things, poke around, and find the sites, information, and people that you need and enjoy. The Internet For Dummies puts you on the road to online discovery and keeps you on track by showing you how to get on the net. 240 Pages. Softcover.

Our almost new Apple Powerbook G4 1.67 Ghz 2GB Ram 80Gb Hard Drive SuperDirve 17" Laptop

pm on Tuesday 24th Jan 2006. Two thieves brazenly walked through our front door and to our

(Serial Number W8506001SQ5) was stolen from our office in St Leonards, Sydney, Australia at 5.30

upstairs offices and simply removed the Apple laptop. We have lots of video footage of these low life

Once content to scour the convenience stores, back alleys, and suburban neighborhoods across America, America's Dumbest Criminals' crack team has discovered Frenchmen who fumble felonies, Brits without wits, and Aussies who can't escape posses. Dumb crime is not an

We will reveal how we tracked the IP, what surveillance video system was utilised, greater detail of the theft itself, a DVD with the media coverage, what their ISP said when we called, the reasons why the data was not all backed up, why we use an Apple and a few bonuses at no extra charge. The owner will also tell you what he went through and is still feeling as a result of this event. We guarantee

only to print one copy. You never know, this maybe destined to become truly a collectors item.

The background of this chronology is as follows .......

(THE) WORLD'S DUMBEST CRIMINALS, Rutledge Hill Press, 1997

morons as well as video their getaway car (green Holden Commodore). Fortunately for us these dunderheads were dumb enough to connect our Apple laptop to the internet using their own Unwired Wireless modem (duuhhh, my head hurts!) and were kind enough to check our email for us. Because of their outright stupidity we have now been able to investigate our email

log files and reveal the actual IP address used by their active, registered Unwired Wireless modem,

had their IP address, which we do. Aaaaaaaah, Gotcha!

Now that our laptop had not arrived back to us after such promise we felt cheated yet again. We had already contacted the Police and kept them actively involved in the developments and so we asked the question "Can you trace a WITHHELD call?" "Definitely!" replied our friends in blue. Oh My God! These poor oxyen bandits have no chance! Obviously, the Police have been contacted and provided with video footage, and IP address and a time and date of the phone call and given this wealth of information they have promised to swoop on these cretins in force. Surely, it is now only a matter of time before these clowns are apprehended by

the long arm of the law. We have also informed Apple Australia of the laptop serial number

(W8506001SQ5). And now, of course, this laptop is recorded as STOLEN on Apple's international

At some point around 7 pm of that second day we had another good idea 'let's publish a listing on

pictures of the creeps and see if anyone can recognize them!'. As this idea took hold we quickly

eBay warning others not to buy our stolen laptop and tell them the story so far, further let's publish

rushed to a PC (no not an Apple) and started building the eBay listing which was posted at around

8.17 pm on the 25th Jan 06. The listing was very popular, no more so than with the actual thieves

seeing details of their crime and their images on eBay. I guess they must have been online around

who presumably logged onto eBay to value our laptop. Boy, they must have got a HUGE shock

database meaning that it can not be repaired by an Apple Service Centre anywhere in the world. If the

laptop is dropped at an Apple Service Centre then Apple will notify the local police and the laptop will

pleased with my listing? The caller was quite angry and made it very clear that because of my "arrogance" that I would never see my laptop again! I reminded him of his 4 pm commitment on the previous day and he simply hung up. Our eBay listing received first national and then worldwide coverage, there were radio and television interviews and features and almost 90,000 visits in the 2 ½ days that it was up. The television

exposure alone would have exposed our dumbo crims to about 500,000 viewers! Unfortunately, the

We need the laptop, it has data such as thousands of family photos, songs (mainly old crap), work info and some other personal irreplaceable stuff. It does not contain plans for nuclear weapons, the

capture of Osama Bin laden or anything like that but nevertheless the stuff on the laptop is of great

If you have any information leading to the liberation of our laptop or can identify any of the goons in

Chatswood Police on 02-94148499 and quote case number 94375095. If you ever find yourself in our

position, count yourself as extremely fortunate if you are in the Chatswood Police area as they have

the photos, please be assured that any information leading to the safe return of our laptop and/or those involved in taking it from us will be rewarded with \$500 for their assistance. Please contact

importance to the owner. The unit was not backed up (we know, this was silly). The owner is

fairly depressed and is desperate to have his laptop return immediately.

been outstanding in their attention to and interest of this case! if you have any questions or

listing had to end early as we were not actually selling anything unlike this perfectly acceptable eBay

information relating to our event description above please refer them directly to the Police, thanks Please note that for legal reasons (can you believe this?) we have had to alter the faces of these morons to protect ourselves from any action from these "victims". Folks, this is a real auction, do not bid for the chronology unless you really want it. PRODUCT FEATURES: Great reading In depth story Only 1 copy printed Bonus Books

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great huh? We can even ping it using the DOS PING command, they were still using it many hours after connecting the Apple laptop to it!!!!! Shortly after the theft we decided to send an email to our Apple of the pictures below (unedited full versions mind you) to freak them out a bit and then after we had confirmed that they had connected to the internet and received our email we followed that email with another informing them that we now Well.....we must have really got to them because shortly after we sent the last email we received a WITHHELD number phone call from them. The caller asked to remain anonymous and that he wished to return our prized possession if we promised no further action would be taken. Of course we committed to this, yeah right. The caller then stated that we would receive our laptop back in our

hands by 4pm that day (on 25th Jan 06, this is the day after the theft), prompt delivery was promised

were now determined to do what we could to turn the tables on these swine and fight back as hard as

via a taxi cab. We waited and waited and waited......by 7 pm our laptop had still not arrived. We

2AM as I received another phone call from them at 2.20 am. Can you believe that they were not

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