

AHMAD DIAB ADDED TO NSW'S MOST WANTED LIST

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Minister for Police Michael Daley said another person of interest has been added to NSW's Most Wanted list today as police seek information about Ahmad Diab (also known as Ahmad Glebe), who is wanted in relation to drug supply offences and participating in criminal groups.

Mr Daley said the NSW Police Most Wanted website continues to receive more than 5,000 views each month.

"The Most Wanted site was launched by the State Government in February 2007 to raise public awareness of the State's most dangerous and sought after criminal suspects," he said.

"More than 150,000 people have now logged on to look at the profiles of NSW's Most Wanted.

"Since the website was launched, a total of 11 suspects of the 18 that have appeared on the Most Wanted list have been arrested. Another suspect died.

"The public is often our greatest asset when it comes to catching these dangerous suspects, who are on the run and know the police are after them.

"With so many people visiting the Most Wanted site it increases the chances that the moment one of these suspects let their guard down, a member of the public will spot them and phone police," he said.

Mr Daley said Ahmad Diab is described as being 31-years-old, of Middle Eastern appearance, thin build and 170-175cm tall.

"The suspect also has scars on the left side of his face and his upper left arm, as well as tattoos on his arms," he said.

"Anyone with information about the whereabouts of Ahmad Diab should phone NSW Police on 000 immediately.

"From the number of people who visit the site each month, we know there's obviously a lot of interest in these cases. Hopefully this interest will lead to a tip off for police.

"Police have had significant breakthroughs as a result of members of the public coming forward after seeing the Most Wanted list. The slightest piece of information about the whereabouts of any suspects on list could lead to their capture.

"I encourage everyone to visit the site. They may know something that seems insignificant but could prove to be very helpful for police," said Mr Daley.

Members of the public can view the Most Wanted list by visiting the NSW Police Force website at www.police.nsw.gov.au.