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Four arrests after knife raids on bookies and shop

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Police have arrested four people after a robbery and an attempted robbery in Northampton.

The first incident took place at 3pm at Semilong Bookmakers in St Andrew's Road yesterday.

The offenders attempted to get behind the front counter but fled empty-handed when an alarm sounded. A knife was seen but no-one was injured.

In the next incident, three offenders entered the Milton Stores in Milton Street North at 8.30pm yesterday evening.

The offenders threatened staff with knives before fleeing with cash, alcohol and cigarettes.

A 20-year-old man from Gwent, a 21-year-old man from Nottingham, a 20-year-old man from Nottingham and a 24-year-old woman from Northampton are all in custody at a Northampton police station and will be interviewed in due course.

Anyone with any information can contact Northamptonshire Police on 08453 700700 or the anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555111.

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