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Rock Throwing Outrage  

In the wake of the latest rock throwing incident in Darwin the Territory Opposition is demanding the Government support its bill to create a specific offence for throwing objects at moving vehicles.

"There has been an ongoing problem with rocks being thrown at passing cars in Alice Springs for sometime," says Jodeen Carney, Shadow Attorney General.

"The probability of serious injury resulting from attacks on moving vehicles is very high – as Friday night’s incident in Darwin highlights.

"We need to send a very clear message that this is an extremely serious offence and harsh penalties await anyone so stupid as to throw a rock at a passing car.

"By creating a separate offence with specific penalties, would be rock throwers will be sent a very clear message.

"My Bill making throwing objects at passing cars a specific offence will be introduced at the next Parliamentary sittings.

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