Four help police in ransom-bid case

FOUR MEN were helping police at Aberystwyth Police Station yesterday in connection with the assault on a bank manager's wife at Aberaeron on Monday.

Mrs. Olwen Jones was bound and gagged by an intruder who later demanded money from her husband's bank in the main street of Aberaeron. He had got into the house by pretending to be a motorist who needed water for his car and made the ransom demands in two telephone calls to the bank.

But Mrs. Jones, who lives in a detached bungalow nearly a mile outside the town on the Cardigan road, freed herself and hailed a motorist to raise the alarm.

Police at Aberystwyth said it was expected some people would be charged with being involved in the incident. A motor vehicle believed to be involved in the incident has been recovered at Aberaeron.

"Any people charged will appear at Aberystwyth Magistrates' Court on Wednesday," added the spokesman.