

Aussie Police News Wrap for Friday, 01/07/2016 - Nightly

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Bringing you up to date with the news released by Australian Police on Friday, 01/07/2016.

The following are media news items released in the past 24 hours by their respective agencies.

Search for missing teen Jessica Fisher

Victoria Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 18:45 AEST

Police are appealing for public assistance to help locate missing Altona North girl Jessica Fisher.

The 16-year-old was last seen in Marsh Street on 12 May but has not been seen since.

Police have concerns for Jessica's welfare due to her age and believe she may be frequenting the Sunshine, Springvale, Werribee and Melbourne areas.

Investigators have released an image of Jessica in the hope someone knows of her whereabouts.

Jessica is described as Caucasian in appearance, 170cm tall with a medium build and dark hair.

Read the full text at [Victoria Police](#)

Police continue to search for Destiny Rowe

Victoria Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 18:02 AEST

Police continue to appeal for public assistance to help locate missing 16-year-old teenager Destiny Rowe.

Investigators have been told Destiny was last seen in the Frankston area on Thursday 5 May and has not been seen since.

Destiny is known to frequent the Frankston CBD area and may be staying with friends.

Police and family are concerned for her welfare due to her age and the length of time that she has been missing.

Investigators have released an image of Destiny in the hope someone may know her whereabouts.

Read the full text at [Victoria Police](#)

Missing person update – James Lee Osborn

Tasmania Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 17:43 AEST

Tasmania Police has been investigating the disappearance of James Lee Osborn, 62 of Mount Nelson, who disappeared early on Thursday morning (30 June 2016).

Earlier today, an extensive air and land search of bushland around Mount Nelson was undertaken, involving search and rescue teams and volunteers from the SES and Mount Nelson community.

Police this afternoon received information in relation to a man believed to be Mr Osborn, and moved the search area to the Hobart waterfront.

Police divers discovered the body of a deceased person – who is yet to be identified- in waters off a boat ramp.

Police investigations into the circumstances surrounding Mr Osborn's disappearance are continuing.

Read the full text at [Tasmania Police](#)

Arrest over attempted armed robbery

Victoria Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 17:40 AEST

Frankston Embona detectives have arrested a 46-year-old man over an attempted armed robbery which occurred in Frankston last week.

Police have been told a man entered a service station on Nepean Highway armed with a knife about 5pm on Wednesday 22 June.

The man approached the attendant where he produced a knife and made demands for cash and cigarettes.

The staff member was able to flee to a back room and lock the door.

Police believe the man cut his hand when he stabbed the knife into a door, before leaving the scene empty handed. The staff member was not injured in the incident.

Read the full text at [Victoria Police](#)

Ballarat fires

Victoria Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 16:58 AEST

Ballarat Crime Investigation Unit detectives are investigating the circumstances surrounding three suspicious fires which occurred in Ballarat this week.

Emergency services were called to a car fire at the Ballarat Railway station about 11.45pm on Monday 27 June.

They were then called to a bus fire in Norman Street, Wendouree around 12.06am.

Approximately 45 minutes later emergency services were called to a truck fire in Howe Street, Miners Rest.

Police believe that the incidents may be linked and have released image of two of the vehicles involved.

Read the full text at [Victoria Police](#)

Cookernup Burglary

Western Australia Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 16:09 AEST

Between 1pm on Wednesday 29 June and 10:30am on Thursday 30 June 2016, offender(s) have forced open lockers on a Yarloop Bush Fire Brigade light pumper fire appliance that was parked at the Cookernup Fire Station located on Rivervale Road.

Specialised firefighting equipment valued at approximately \$3,000, jerry cans and various tools were stolen from the fire truck.

The offender(s) then cut padlocks to 10 sea containers stored in a paddock next to the fire station. A large galvanised tool box containing various power and hand tools were stolen. The sea containers were used to store donations made during the recent Waroona/Yarloop bush fire.

Police would like to speak to anyone who was in the area during the above times who may have seen any suspicious activity, people or vehicles in the area.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000, or report the information online at www.crimestopperswa.com.au.

Read the full text at [Western Australia Police](#)

Woman dies following Laverton North collision

Victoria Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 15:19 AEST

A 59-year-old St Albans woman died in hospital on Tuesday 28 June following a collision earlier this month.

The five-vehicle collision occurred Geelong bound on the Western Ring Road about 6am on June 16.

Four cars and one truck were involved were involved in the collision and no one else was injured as a result.

Police continue to investigate the circumstances around the crash.

Anyone who witnessed the collision or with any information is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or submit a confidential crime report to www.crimestoppersvic.com.au

Read the full text at [Victoria Police](#)

Police investigate following robbery - Potts Point

New South Wales Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 15:14 AEST

Police are investigating following a robbery in inner-city Sydney this morning.

Just before 3am (Friday 1 July 2016), a 31-year-old woman was walking along Victoria Street, Potts Point, when she was approached from behind by a man.

The man grabbed hold of the woman's handbag and attempted to pull it off her. After a short struggle, the

woman fell to the ground and the man fled with the handbag.

The woman was treated by NSW Ambulance paramedics before being taken to St Vincent's hospital with a serious injury to her arm and minor facial injuries.

Officers from Kings Cross Local Area Command attended and have commenced investigations.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

Search continues for missing Latta children and their mother

Victoria Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 15:09 AEST

Police are appealing for public assistance to help find three siblings and their mother missing from Watsonia.

The children, 11-year-old Jaylee Latta, 8-year-old Matika Latta, and 8-year-old Zahara Latta, were last seen at Shannon Crescent in Watsonia on 28 June.

The children are believed to be with 49-year-old Watsonia woman Tracey Heuston.

She is believed to be driving a grey Mitsubishi and is known to frequent the Rockbank, Preston, Glenroy and Hatfield areas.

Investigators have released images of the children in the hope someone may recognise them and contact police.

Read the full text at [Victoria Police](#)

Man dies following Wangaratta collision

Victoria Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 15:09 AEST

A man has died in hospital following a collision in Wangaratta earlier this week.

It is believed a white Toyota Echo travelling north on Greta Road pulled over to the left-hand side of the road before attempting to perform a u-turn on Monday about 1pm.

In the process of performing a u-turn, the Toyota collided with another car which was also travelling north on the same road.

The driver of the Toyota, an 82-year-old Benalla man was taken to hospital by ambulance and died later that night.

No one else was injured in the incident.

Read the full text at [Victoria Police](#)

Suspicious Person in Padbury

Western Australia Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 14:54 AEST

Police are seeking the public's assistance to identify a man that has been reported as acting suspiciously in Padbury.

The man was seen on Giles Road around 4pm on Thursday 30 June 2016, and is described as being about 50 years of age, fair skinned, approximately 180cms tall, of medium build, short salt and pepper hair, dark coloured eyebrows and was clean shaven.

He was wearing a maroon jumper, faded blue denim jeans and black sneakers.

The man was walking with a dog. The dog was tan coloured and approximately knee high.

Police would like to speak to the man or anyone who may have seen him the Padbury area over the last week.

Read the full text at [Western Australia Police](#)

Police appeal after child approach - Lindfield

New South Wales Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 14:44 AEST

Police are appealing for information after a child was approached at a school on Sydney's north shore earlier this week.

Between 11.00am and 11.30am (Wednesday 29 June 2016), a five-year-old boy was approached by a man at a school in Lindfield.

The man allegedly fled after noticing a teacher in the area. He was last seen running towards the Pacific Highway at Lindfield.

Police were notified of the incident the next day (Thursday 30 June 2016) and would like to speak with a man who may be able to assist with inquiries.

He is described as having a thin build and facial hair. He was last seen wearing a black cap, black shirt and black pants.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

Joint Task Force hosts heavy vehicle industry engagement day - Marulan

New South Wales Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 14:14 AEST

Senior managers from the Traffic & Highway Patrol Command and the Roads & Maritime Service hosted senior executives from Linfox and Ron Finemore Transport at the RMS Safety Station, Marulan, in the first 'Industry Engagement' day at Marulan yesterday (Thursday 30 June 2016).

State Operations Commander for Traffic & Highway Patrol Command, Superintendent Stuart Smith said the day was an important one for industry stakeholders allowing them frontline access to Joint Taskforce Operations.

"It is important that industry executives see what police and RMS officers see at the roadside every day of the week," he said.

"While our joint enforcement programs are important for road safety, engagement and education is even more important for the benefit of industry wide compliance," said Supt Smith.

During the operation, officers conducted 33 random breath and drug tests and will allege one heavy vehicle driver provided a positive test to amphetamines.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

Man charged in connection to 2011 murder in the Illawarra - SCC Homicide Squad

New South Wales Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 14:00 AEST

Homicide Squad detectives have charged a man in connection to the 2011 murder of Saso Ristevski in the Illawarra.

Strike Force Calligan was established by detectives from the NSW Homicide Squad, with assistance of detectives from Lake Illawarra and Wollongong Local Area Commands, to investigate a number of crimes in the Illawarra region, including the murder of Saso Ristevski almost five years ago.

Mr Ristevski, 37, was at his parents' home in Barina Avenue, Lake Heights, when he was confronted by three men about 8.30pm on Wednesday 28 September 2011. He was shot and died at the scene.

Following extensive inquiries, strike force detectives arrested a 37-year-old man at Warrawong about 8.15am today (Friday 1 July 2016).

He was taken to Oak Flats Police Station, where he was charged with three counts of accessory before the

fact to armed robbery with wounding.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

Man charged over outstanding warrant in state's north

New South Wales Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 13:29 AEST

A man will appear in court today after he was arrested for an outstanding warrant in the state's north yesterday.

About 12.30pm (Thursday 30 June 2016), the 22-year-old man was arrested by officers attached to Tweed/Byron Local Area Command at Banora Point, after being wanted by local police for the last month.

The man was taken to Tweed Heads Police Station, where he was charged with multiple offences relating to alleged stolen motor vehicles, break and enter, and trespass offences.

He will appear in Tweed Local Court today (Friday 1 July 2016).

Police thank the media and public for their assistance.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

Police appeal for information following armed robbery - Lakemba

New South Wales Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 13:14 AEST

Police are appealing for information following an armed robbery at a service station in Sydney's south-west last week.

About 11.05pm on Thursday 23rd June 2016, a man armed with a screwdriver entered the store on Punchbowl Road, Lakemba and demanded money from the till.

An employee locked himself in a store room and the man fled the store empty-handed.

Officers from Campsie Local Area Command are continuing with inquiries and have now released CCTV images and footage of a man who they believe can assist with inquiries.

The man is described as being of Mediterranean/Middle Eastern appearance, about 175cm - 180cm tall, and with a medium build.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

Man charged after allegedly possessing replica firearm - Tweed Heads

New South Wales Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 13:14 AEST

A man has been charged after allegedly possessing a replica firearm at a fast food restaurant in Tweed Heads yesterday.

About 1.20pm (Thursday 30 June 2016), a man walked into a fast food restaurant on Wharf Street and ordered, paid for, and received food.

As he was leaving the store, police will allege the man lifted his shirt and revealed what a witness believed to be the butt of a revolver.

The man left the scene and officers attached to Tweed/Byron Local Area Command were called.

Following a brief search, the man was arrested nearby and taken to Tweed Heads Police Station.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

Update 4: Robbery with violence charges, Tamborine Mountain

Queensland Police Service on Friday, 01/07/2016 13:00 AEST

Police have charged a third man following investigations into a string of alleged offences in the Tamborine Mountain, Beaudesert and Cangunra areas on June 11.

It will be alleged a group of people travelled to Tamborine Mountain in a stolen dual cab utility, assaulted a man and stole his station wagon around 2am on Saturday June 11.

It will further be alleged the same group involved in the robbery were also involved in a burglary at a Beaudesert service station, a food store and a separate service station in Canungra in the hours prior to travelling to Tamborine Mountain.

A 28-year-old Munruben man has been charged with nine offences including stealing, armed robbery in company and unlawful use of a motor vehicle. He is due to appear in the Beenleigh Magistrates Court today.

A 33-year-old Thornlands man and a 14-year-old Eagleby boy were charged on June 15.

Investigations are continuing.

Anyone with information which could assist with this matter should contact Crime Stoppers anonymously via 1800 333 000 or crimestoppers.com.au 24hrs a day.

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[Queensland Police Service](#)

Armed robbery, Redbank Plains

Queensland Police Service on Friday, 01/07/2016 12:08 AEST

Detectives are searching for a man who held up a convenience store at Redbank Plains this morning.

Just before 7.30am the man entered the Alawoona Street business before producing a knife and demanding cash from the attendant.

The staff member complied with his demands and the man fled the scene on foot with a sum of cash.

No one, including customers in the store at the time, was physically injured during the incident.

The man (pictured) is described as being Caucasian in appearance, aged in his early 20s with a proportionate build and was wearing a grey 'Champion' hoodie, black pants, white shoes and green and yellow gardening gloves.

Anyone who may recognise the man depicted in the CCTV images are urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.





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Police appeal after second child approach - Hornsby

New South Wales Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 11:44 AEST

Police are appealing for information after a child was approached on Sydney's upper north shore yesterday afternoon.

About 4.30pm (Thursday 30 June 2016), an eight-year-old boy was approached in the change rooms of an aquatic centre in Hornsby.

Police from Kuring-Gai Local Area Command have commenced investigations into the incident.

They are investigating possible links with a similar incident on Wednesday (29 June 2016), when a 10-year-old boy was approached in the same location.

Police would like to speak with a man who may be able to assist with inquiries.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

House fire - Cambridge Gardens

New South Wales Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 11:44 AEST

About 9.40am (Friday 1 July 2016), emergency services were called to Newham Drive, Cambridge Gardens, where they found a house well alight.

NSW Fire & Rescue are continuing efforts to extinguish the fire which has been contained to the one building; however, neighbouring properties have been evacuated.

The house was unoccupied at the time and no one has been injured. A dog was evacuated from the backyard.

Officers from St Marys Local Area Command attended and established a crime scene.

An investigation is underway to determine the cause of the fire.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

Man charged after 700kg of copper seized - Lake Illawarra Local Area Command

New South Wales Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 11:44 AEST

A man will appear in court later this month after 700kg of copper was seized in the Lake Illawarra Local Area Command this morning.

About 1.30am (Friday 1 July 2016), police were patrolling an industrial area around Investigator Drive, Unanderra, when they saw a man crouched down behind a car.

Police spoke to the 43-year-old man before searching the vehicle where they located 700kg of copper, alleged to have been stolen.

The copper has been seized for forensic examination.

The Hammondville man was arrested at the scene and taken to Lake Illawarra Police Station where he was charged with stealing, two counts of trespass, two counts of malicious damage, and drive unregistered vehicle.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

House fire - Roselands

New South Wales Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 11:44 AEST

About 10.35am (Friday 1 July 2016), officers from Campsie Local Area Command came across a house well alight on Hilton Avenue, Roselands. A person was trapped inside a front room.

A number of hoses were used by officers and neighbours in an attempt to extinguish the fire.

NSW Fire & Rescue attended and rescued an unconscious woman, believed to be aged in her 90s, from the house.

NSW Ambulance paramedics attended and treated the woman for smoke inhalation before she was taken to St George hospital in a serious condition.

The fire has been extinguished; however, a number of traffic diversions remain in place.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

Osborne Park Serious Crash

Western Australia Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 11:28 AEST

Major Crash officers are investigating a serious crash that occurred on Friday 24 June 2016 resulting in a 33 year old Como man being injured.

Around 1:35pm, a red and white Ducati motorcycle was travelling north-west along Hector Street Osborne Park when it collided with a silver Nissan Navara utility that had been travelling south-east on Hector Street and was attempting to turn right into a fencing business on Hector Street.

The 33 year old motorcycle rider received serious injuries and was conveyed by ambulance to Royal Perth Hospital.

The 25 year old male driver of the Nissan was not injured.

Major Crash investigators would like to speak to anyone who may have seen the crash or either vehicle prior to the crash. Anyone with any information is asked to call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or make a report online at www.crimestopperswa.com.au

Read the full text at [Western Australia Police](#)

Appeal for witnesses, Bowen

Queensland Police Service on Friday, 01/07/2016 11:21 AEST

Police are appealing for assistance from the public with their investigation into a traffic crash at Bowen last month.

Initial investigations indicate a crash occurred between a car and quad bike on Inverdon Road around 3am Thursday, June 2.

The rider, a 19-year-old Bowen woman and her passenger, a 21-year-old Bowen man were taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The occupants of the car were not injured.

Investigators are asking for any witnesses to the crash and in particular for anyone who may have seen the vehicles prior to the crash to contact Crime Stoppers or Bowen police station on 47613500.

Anyone with information which could assist with this matter should contact Crime Stoppers anonymously via 1800 333 000 or crimestoppers.com.au 24hrs a day.

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Police appeal for assistance following armed robbery - Armidale

New South Wales Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 11:14 AEST

Police are appealing for information following an armed robbery outside a registered club in the state's northern tablelands this morning.

About 12.20am (Friday 1 July 2016), two armed men approached three people in the car park of the club on Golf Links Road and demanded a woman's purse.

A male in the group suffered lacerations, swelling and a possible fracture to his left elbow.

The two armed men fled the scene with a purse containing credit cards and a sum of cash. They were last seen heading east across the golf course.

The injured man was treated at the scene before being taken to Armidale Hospital by New South Wales Ambulance paramedics.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

Baldivis Vehicle Stop & Arrest

Western Australia Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 10:36 AEST

It will be alleged at 11:00pm last night, Thursday 30 June 2016, Rockingham Detectives saw a white Holden Commodore travelling at speed on the Kwinana Freeway, near Safety Bay Road, Baldivis.

The vehicle was stopped and searched.

Police located and seized a number of items including a sawn off .22 calibre rifle, approximately 13grams of Methyamphetamine and ammunition.

The driver, a 43 year old man from Pinjarra was arrested and charged with:-

Possess a Prohibited Drug (Cannabis)

Read the full text at [Western Australia Police](#)

Investigations underway following crash - Cammeray

New South Wales Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 10:29 AEST

Police are appealing for witnesses following a multi-vehicle crash in Cammeray this morning.

About 8.50am (Friday 1 July 2016), officers attached to Harbourside Local Area Command were called to Miller Street, following reports of a crash.

Initial inquiries have led police to believe a bus was left the road way, striking a tree, which was pushed into a shop awning, before driving onto a pedestrian strip, and hitting two parked cars and a pedestrian.

The pedestrian, a man believed to be aged in his 60s, was treated at the scene and taken to Royal North Shore Hospital where he remains in a serious, but stable, condition.

A female passenger in the bus and four bystanders were taken to Royal North Shore Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

Richmond LAC thank community for their support during 'Dob in a Dealer' campaign

New South Wales Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 10:29 AEST

Police from Richmond Local Area Command have thanked the community for their ongoing support during the recent 'Dob in a Dealer' campaign.

The Commonwealth-funded campaign is currently being conducted in States and Territories across Australia.

While members of the public are urged to report any prohibited-drug activity via Crime Stoppers; 'Dob in a Dealer' is targeting the manufacture, supply and use of 'ice' (crystal methamphetamine) in the community.

'Dob in a Dealer' was promoted across Richmond Local Area Command between Monday 23 May 2016 and Sunday 4 June 2016.

Police and Crime Stoppers conducted intensive community-engagement activities at locations across the command, encouraging members of the public to report information about prohibited drugs.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

Fatal single vehicle crash, Wondai

Queensland Police Service on Friday, 01/07/2016 09:28 AEST

A man has died following a single vehicle crash about 5km north of Wondai this morning.

Initial investigations indicate around 6.30am a utility was travelling towards Murgon on the Bunya Highway when the vehicle has left the road and rolled.

The driver and sole occupant, a 26-year-old Murgon man, died at the scene.

Investigations are continuing.

[Queensland Police Service](#)

Missing person – James Lee Osborn

Tasmania Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 09:09 AEST

James is believed to have left his residential address in Mount Nelson early on Thursday morning (Thursday 30 June 2016), and police hold concerns for his welfare.

He is believed to be wearing black jeans, black shoes and may be in possession of a purple rain jacket.

James is described as balding with a short grey pony tail, around 175cm tall, of slim build with blue eyes and fair complexion.

Anyone with information should call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Read the full text at [Tasmania Police](#)

Latest PCO squads graduate

Victoria Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 09:00 AEST

Graduation day has arrived for Victoria Police's latest squads of custody officers.

The seventh and eighth squads of Police Custody Officers will march out at the Academy today, with a former social worker, an Air Force technician, a firefighter, a football umpire, a butcher and a farmer among the ranks.

The 47 graduates represent a vast array of age groups and nationalities and Assistant Commissioner Kevin Casey said he was excited for the officers to start their work in the community.

"I have been impressed by the work ethic and commitment shown by these two squads," AC Casey said.

"I believe they will be an asset to Victoria Police and I would like to congratulate today's graduates and wish them all the best for their careers ahead."

Read the full text at [Victoria Police](#)

Man wanted on outstanding warrants arrested - Strathfield

New South Wales Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 09:00 AEST

Officers from the Police Transport Command have arrested and charged a man wanted by virtue of outstanding warrants.

Just before 7.30pm yesterday (Thursday 30 June 2016), officers attached to Police Transport Command were conducting routine checks at Strathfield Railway Station.

Officers approached a man and began talking to him. The man indicated he did not have a valid ticket and allegedly provided fake details to police.

The 49-year-old man was subsequently searched and allegedly found to be in possession of a number of stolen items.

He was arrested and taken to Burwood Police Station.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

Police investigate after child allegedly indecently assaulted - Cremorne

New South Wales Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 08:14 AEST

Police are investigating after a child was allegedly indecently assaulted on Sydney's North Shore.

Just before 11am yesterday (Thursday 30 June 2016), a 10-year-old girl entered a business on Spofforth Street, Cremorne, with her mother.

Police have been told as the pair stood in line a man approached the 10-year-old girl and indecently assaulted her before fleeing the scene.

The child's mother alerted staff and contacted police.

Officers attached to Harbourside Local Area Command have commenced an investigation into the incident.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

Missing person, Proserpine

Queensland Police Service on Friday, 01/07/2016 06:57 AEST

Police are appealing for public assistance to help locate a 45-year-old woman reported missing in the Proserpine area.

Maree Tobin (pictured) was last seen on Faust Street at around 3.30pm yesterday and has not contacted family since.

Police hold concerns for her welfare as this behaviour is out of character.

Maree is described as Caucasian in appearance, approximately 168cm tall, of a medium build with brown eyes and long brown hair.



[Queensland Police Service](#)

Man charged following allegations of domestic assault - Parramatta

New South Wales Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 05:00 AEST

A 24-year-old man has been charged following investigations into reports of domestic violence.

About 10.30pm yesterday (Thursday 30 June 2016), a 24-year-old man was arrested after disembarking from an international flight at Sydney Airport.

He was taken to Mascot Police Station where he was questioned in relation to three allegations of domestic violence that occurred in 2014 and 2015.

As a result of investigations the man was charged with assault causing actual bodily harm domestic violence and two counts of common assault domestic violence.

The man was also served with an apprehended violence order.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

Police investigate following an alleged armed robbery - Narellan

New South Wales Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 05:00 AEST

Police are investigating following an alleged armed robbery in Sydney's west.

About 12.15am today (Friday 1 July 2016), an employee exited through the back door of a business located on Camden Valley Way, Camden.

Police have been told as the woman walked back toward the business from the toilet block, she was grabbed by a man, who allegedly produce a knife, and threatened her.

The man lead the woman back inside the business at knife point and threatened another staff member, who handed over cash before the man fled the scene.

Officers attached to Camden Local Area Command with assistance from NSW Police Force Dog Unit established a crime scene and conducted a canvass of the area.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

Dangerous operation of motor vehicle, Zillmere

Queensland Police Service on Friday, 01/07/2016 01:56 AEST

Police have charged a man after a police car was damaged at Zillmere yesterday.

Around 4.30pm two officers were at a Kolberg Street address when it will be alleged a stolen car pulled into the driveway and after seeing police, drove away again.

When officers pulled the vehicle over a short time later it will be alleged the stolen car twice reversed at speed into the police vehicle.

Both vehicles were required to be towed from the scene and a man was taken into custody.

A 21-year-old Lawnton man has been charged with one count each of dangerous operation of a motor vehicle whilst adversely affected by an intoxicating substance, unlawful use of a motor vehicle, obstruct police and unrelated property offences.

He is scheduled to appear in Brisbane Magistrates Court on July 25.

Anyone with information which could assist with this matter should contact Crime Stoppers anonymously via 1800 333 000 or crimestoppers.com.au 24hrs a day.

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[Queensland Police Service](#)

Two men charged with drug supply - Figtree

New South Wales Police on Friday, 01/07/2016 01:14 AEST

Police have charged two men with various drug offences following a vehicle search in Wollongong.

Shortly before 5.30pm yesterday (Thursday 30 June 2016), police stopped a red Mitsubishi Lancer on Princess Highway, Figtree, for a random breath test.

Police will allege a 20-year-old man in the backseat was acting suspiciously.

Officers conducted a search of the man and allegedly located a number of tablets and more than \$1000 in cash.

The driver of the vehicle, a 20-year-old man, was also searched.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

Police search for missing Latta children

Victoria Police on Thursday, 30/06/2016 23:43 AEST

Police are appealing for public assistance to help find three siblings missing from Watsonia.

The children, 11-year-old Jaylee Latta, 8-year-old Matika Latta, and 8-year-old Zahara Latta, were last seen at Shannon Crescent in Watsonia on 28 June.

The children are believed to be with a 37-year-old Watsonia woman known to the children.

She is believed to be driving a grey Mitsubishi and is known to frequent the Rockbank, Preston, Glenroy and Hatfield areas.

Investigators have released images of the children in the hope someone may recognise them and contact police.

Read the full text at [Victoria Police](#)

Unlawful wounding, Kingston

Queensland Police Service on Thursday, 30/06/2016 23:42 AEST

Detectives have charged a woman following an incident in Kingston this morning.

At around 11:30am police responded to reports of an altercation during which a woman sustained a single stab wound to her abdomen.

Officers located another woman at the scene who was taken into custody without incident.

A 38-year-old Kingston woman was transported to the Princess Alexandra hospital for treatment of a non-life threatening stab wound.

A 21-year-old Kingston woman has been charged with one count of wounding and is due to appear in Beenleigh Magistrates Court tomorrow, July 1.

Anyone with information which could assist with this matter should contact Crime Stoppers anonymously via 1800 333 000 or crimestoppers.com.au 24hrs a day.

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St Kilda fatal fire

Victoria Police on Thursday, 30/06/2016 23:11 AEST

Police are investigating the circumstances surrounding a fatal fire which occurred in St Kilda this evening.

Emergency services were called to an apartment block in Charnwood Road about 9.20pm.

Crews from the Metropolitan Fire Brigade quickly brought the blaze under control and located a man inside the property with life threatening burns.

He was treated at the scene by ambulance crews but was unable to be saved.

The cause of the fire is yet to be determined but a crime scene has been established and police are investigating.

Read the full text at [Victoria Police](#)

Police continue to investigate Ringwood East assault

Victoria Police on Thursday, 30/06/2016 22:27 AEST

Maroondah Crime Investigation Unit detectives continue to investigate a harrowing assault which occurred in Ringwood earlier this month.

Investigators have been told a woman was outside a strip of shops on Mount Dandenong Road, near Carcoola Road, about 7.45pm on Tuesday, 7 June when she saw a man standing about 5m away.

The man pulled a balaclava down over his face and approached her armed with a hammer.

The victim has grabbed the hammer and wrestled with the man, however he put her in a headlock and pulled her on to the roadway.

She screamed and two men from a nearby store ran out to assist, chasing the offender off.

Read the full text at [Victoria Police](#)

Police investigate after man shot - Erskine Park

New South Wales Police on Thursday, 30/06/2016 22:14 AEST

Police have launched an investigation after a man was shot in Sydney's west tonight.

Just before 9pm, (Thursday 30 June 2016), emergency services were called to a house on Fantail Crescent, Erskine Park, following reports of shots fired.

On arrival, officers located a 25-year-old man with several gunshot wounds.

The man was treated at the scene by NSW Ambulance Paramedics before being taken to hospital in a critical condition.

Officers attached to St Marys Local Area Command established a crime scene and commenced an investigation.

Read the full text at [New South Wales Police](#)

Search for Karen Ristevski

Victoria Police on Thursday, 30/06/2016 22:03 AEST

Police are appealing for public assistance to help locate missing 47-year-old Karen Ristevski.

Karen was last seen at her home address on Oakley Drive, Avondale Heights about 10am on Wednesday.

Police have concerns for her welfare as her disappearance is out of character.

She is described as 160cm tall, slim build, shoulder length brown hair.

She was last seen wearing a black jacket and jeans and is known to frequent Taylors Lakes

Read the full text at [Victoria Police](#)

Attempted armed robbery, Leichardt

Queensland Police Service on Thursday, 30/06/2016 20:51 AEST

Police are investigating following the attempted armed robbery of a supermarket in Leichardt this afternoon.

At around 3.30pm a man entered the Toongarra Road business, selected goods and then approached the counter.

He then produced a knife-like, sharpened implement and demanded money from the female attendant.

The staff member screamed and the man fled from the business without receiving any money.

The 33-year-old female staff member was not physically injured during the incident.

Police conducted patrols of the area but were unable to locate the man.

He is described as Caucasian in appearance, of a slim build with a black beard and was last seen wearing a grey beanie, grey hoodie, white t-shirt, dark blue shorts and dark coloured jogging shoes.

Investigations are continuing.



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