

Aussie Police News Wrap for Monday, 19/06/2017 - Day Shift Reports

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Bringing you up to date with the news released by all Australian Police agencies on Monday, 19/06/2017.

The following are media releases from the past 24 hours by their respective agencies, beginning with the most recent article.

Police review death of Adelaide accountant

South Australia Police on Monday, 19/06/2017 19:43 AEST

SA Police have released further details about the unsolved 1988 murder of Adelaide accountant Samuel Hayward as part of an ongoing cold case campaign called Operation Persist.

Police say new technology has enabled more forensic material to be gathered in relation to the active investigation.

“Advances in technology have provided police with new forensic material that is now being examined,” Detective Brevet Sergeant Shane Przibilla, a criminal investigator with the SA Police Major Crime Investigation Branch, said.

Further information about a man seen in company with Mr Hayward on the night of his murder has also been released as police seek assistance from the community to further the inquiry.

Mr Hayward’s death was caused by a series of violent blows to his head with a dumbbell, which was found next to his body.

The 46-year-old who lived alone and was not in a relationship at the time of his death, was found in his Kingston Park unit on Tuesday, 22 November 1988.

Expert medical opinion suggests that he was killed two days earlier either on the evening of Saturday 19 November or on Sunday, 20 November.

On Saturday, police understand Mr Hayward had lunch with a man and then returned to his home with him.

His companion is described as being a short, well-presented, dark haired Caucasian man in his mid to late twenties at the time, so he would now be in his late 50s. It is understood he spoke with an accent.

Mr Hayward trained as a priest in New South Wales and police believe he may have met this man through his New South Wales connections.

After the murder, the man is believed to have stolen the victim’s vehicle, wallet and credit cards as well as other personal possessions.

Police enquiries established that Mr Hayward's credit cards were used after his death in Victoria and New South Wales to purchase fuel and accommodation, with his vehicle and some possessions later recovered in Wollongong by New South Wales police.

A single, unidentified fingerprint belonging to a possible suspect was found in the bathroom of the property and police now also have located blood that is believed to belong to the suspect.

Fingerprint examinations later matched a print in the recovered vehicle and one on a credit card voucher to the one found in the victim’s bathroom.

Anyone with information about Mr Haywood (pictured), his companion or any other information that may assist in this case is asked to call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or report online at <https://crimestopperssa.com.au/>

“We’re confident we will get a result,” Detective Brevet Sergeant Przibilla said.

Operation Persist, led by Major Crime, is reviewing a number of unsolved murder and long-term, suspicious missing persons cases.

Police never 'close' unresolved cases of this type, with any matter unresolved after 12 months classified as a cold case.

A range of operational strategies are being used to progress cases, including detailed reviews, the provision of rewards, targeting prison inmates for information and seeking public assistance via publicity of cold cases.

Source: [South Australia Police](#) (505 words)

Search for missing teen Joshua Heard

Victoria Police on Monday, 19/06/2017 19:40 AEST

Police are appealing for public assistance to help locate missing teenager Joshua Heard.

The 16-year-old was last seen on Main Street in Mornington at 2pm on Tuesday 13 June.

Police and family have concerns for his welfare due to his age and length of time that he has been missing.

Joshua was last seen wearing a blue hoodie with a white horizontal line and denim shorts/jeans.

Police have released an image of Joshua in the hope someone can provide information on his whereabouts.

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (97 words)

Update traffic crash, Noosa Heads

Queensland Police Service on Monday, 19/06/2017 19:39 AEST

A man has been charged following a traffic crash that occurred at Noosa Heads on June 17.

Around 2am, a 16-year-old was struck by a vehicle on David Lowe Way and it will be alleged that the driver of the vehicle failed to stop.

A 47-year-old Peregian Springs man has been charged with one count of failure to remain at the scene of a crash and assist injured persons and is due to appear in the Noosa Magistrates Court on July 25.

Investigations are continuing to appeal for any witnesses that may have been in the area at the time to contact them.

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Drink and speed - A deathly double

Victoria Police on Monday, 19/06/2017 17:39 AEST

A driver has had his car impounded after being detected drink driving and travelling at 77kms over the speed limit in Mulgrave earlier this morning

The 21-year-old Hampton Park man was allegedly driving at 177km/h in a 100km/h zone on Jacksons Road when intercepted by police.

The driver was conveyed to the Dandenong police station where he was breath tested with a result of 0.087per cent.

The man's BMW sedan was impounded for 30 days, incurring a cost of \$895.50.

The driver is expected to be charged on summons with speeding, speed dangerous and drink driving.

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (96 words)

Public assistance to locate a vehicle

Western Australia Police on Monday, 19/06/2017 17:12 AEST

June 19, 2017

Rockingham Detectives are seeking public assistance to identify and locate a vehicle believed to be used in a series of burglary incidents in the Rockingham sub-district.

The vehicle is an Isuzu D-Max utility, with black wheels and a bull bar. The colour is either dark matt black or an olive green (appears to be resprayed).

Police are seeking information in relation to any sightings of the vehicle and its use between Monday 5th

June 2017 and Monday 19th June 2017

Read the rest at [Western Australia Police](#) (83 words)

Four charged following Newport ram raid

Victoria Police on Monday, 19/06/2017 17:07 AEST

Brimbank Embona Taskforce detectives have charged four men following an alleged ram raid at a grocery store in Newport this morning.

It is alleged goods including cigarettes and alcohol was stolen after four men attended a Challis Street store just after 3am.

Four men were subsequently arrested in St Albans and have now all been charged with burglary, theft, theft of motor vehicle and possess prohibited weapons.

The men, an 18-year-old Altona North man, a 20-year-old St Albans man, a 19-year-old Altona man and a 21-year-old Hoppers Crossing man have been remanded to appear in the Melbourne Magistrates' Court on Wednesday.

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (101 words)

Woman charged over robbery and stealing

Tasmania Police on Monday, 19/06/2017 16:22 AEST

The woman was charged with six counts of stealing and one count of robbery.

She was detained to appear in an after-hours court Sunday 18 June 2017 where she was remanded and reappeared in the Launceston Magistrates Court this afternoon.

The post Woman charged over robbery and stealing appeared first on Tasmania Police.

Read the rest at [Tasmania Police](#) (53 words)

Armed robbery, Bundaberg East

Queensland Police Service on Monday, 19/06/2017 15:49 AEST

Police have released CCTV images of two men and an item of clothing as they investigate the armed robbery of a service station in Bundaberg East on June 17.

At 8.20pm, a man armed with a knife entered the Scotland Street business while a second man remained

standing by the main access door.

The man demanded cash and cigarettes from the employee.

The pair left the scene with a sum of money and was last seen heading north on Cran Street towards the Burnett River.

The Dog Squad tracked the pair and located an article of clothing (picture).

The men are described as being 175cm tall with average builds, possibly aged in their mid-20s, and were wearing black hooded jumpers and black shoes. One man was wearing light jeans while the other was wearing black tracksuit pants.

Police are encouraging anyone who recognises the men or the article of clothing to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

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Mystery of missing bushwalkers solved

Victoria Police on Monday, 19/06/2017 15:45 AEST

Police have identified three men who called emergency services after becoming bogged in the Otways yesterday which sparked a police search.

A short time ago police were contacted by a staff member at a backpacker hostel who said she had seen three men return back to the accommodation facility about 6pm last night.

After hearing the reports of the search today she wondered whether it may be the men police were searching for so contacted authorities.

Police spoke to the Belgian trio today and confirmed one of them had called Triple Zero (000) after their

car became bogged near Apollo Bay.

They managed to get themselves free and return back to their accommodation but did not inform emergency services.

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (134 words)

Update: Armed robbery, Brighton

Queensland Police Service on Monday, 19/06/2017 15:20 AEST

Police have released images of a man who may be able to assist with the investigation of an armed robbery of a newsagent in Brighton on June 17.

At 6.30am, a man armed with a large knife entered the Beaconsfield Terrace shop and demanded cash and cigarettes from the 66-year-old female employee.

The man left the scene with a sum of money in a silver BMW 323i with Queensland registration 369SJQ (pictured below).

This vehicle was stolen from a Carrothool Place, Mooloolaba address on June 14 and has been involved in numerous offences since.

The man is described as Caucasian in appearance, around 178cm tall with a slim build and was wearing a grey hooded jumper, black track pants with a red stripe, red gloves, white joggers and had his face covered with a dark-coloured bandana.

Police are appealing for anyone with further information to contact Policelink or Crime Stoppers.

Investigations are continuing.

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Search for missing man David Padley

Victoria Police on Monday, 19/06/2017 14:17 AEST

Police are appealing for public assistance to help locate missing Berwick man David Padley.

The 71-year-old was last seen at a business in New Street, Frankston about 1.50pm on Sunday.

Police and family have concerns for his welfare as his disappearance is out of character.

Police have released an image of Graham in the hope someone recognises him and may be able to supply information on his whereabouts.

Anyone who sights David or who knows of his whereabouts is urged to contact Narre Warren Police Station 9705 3111.

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (88 words)

Cannabis crops located in Woodville Gardens

South Australia Police on Monday, 19/06/2017 13:05 AEST

A man has been arrested after two cannabis crops were located in Woodville Gardens.

At 9.30am on Saturday 17 June, officers from Serious and Organised Crime Branch searched a house in Woodville Gardens. Inside they located 14 mature cannabis plants being grown hydroponically in three purpose built grow rooms. A large amount of prescribed equipment was seized and electricity to the house had been bypassed to power the elaborate set up.

This discovery led police to a second house in Woodville Gardens where they located a further 18 plants inside 6 grow rooms. The electricity had also been tampered with at this house.

Police have since arrested a 21-year-old man from Woodville Gardens and charged him with cultivating a controlled plant, possessing prescribed equipment and diverting electricity.

He was refused bail and will appear in the Port Adelaide Magistrates Court on 19 June.

Investigations are ongoing, and police have not ruled out further arrests.

Source: [South Australia Police](#) (154 words)

Fake trader website scam claims 126 victims

Queensland Police Service on Monday, 19/06/2017 12:01 AEST

State Crime Command's Financial and Cyber Crime Group are currently conducting an investigation into a number of "fake trader" websites that have claimed a significant number of Queensland victims, as a result of information provided by the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission through the Australian Cybercrime Online Reporting Network (ACORN).

It is alleged these websites have been established to lure victims into purchasing heavily reduced priced items, including BBQS, outboard motors, air conditioners and gym equipment in return for cash payment. Victims have paid cash expecting goods to be delivered that have never arrived.

"Firstly I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge those who have reported the matter to ACORN to allow us to investigate these matters. At this stage we have received 126 reports in relation to 27 separate websites. We anticipate somewhere in the vicinity of \$110,000 has been lost so far, however we expect this figure to rise," Acting Detective Inspector Peter Robb said.

"We believe a man and a woman who may be able to assist us with our investigation are currently in Brisbane and we are seeking the public's support on two fronts. If you have any information relating to the people pictured, we'd ask you to call Policelink. We also ask that if you have fallen victim to this type of scam or any other online scam, to report the matter to ACORN."

Police have since worked with hosting agencies to take down the websites, but are concerned there may be more websites and even more victims.

"We would also encourage the public to stay vigilant when shopping online and remember if it's too good to be true then it probably is. By shopping online at sites that you know are trusted and using established payment systems that offer buyer protection, you can protect yourself from falling victim to these scams," Acting Detective Inspector Robb said.

For online shopping tips, visit the Office of Fair Trading website at <https://www.qld.gov.au/law/your-rights/consumer-rights-complaints-and-scams/consumer-advice-rights-and-responsibilities/tips-to-become-a-smarter-shopper/tips-for-buying-online/>

The fake websites since taken down by police include:

airconditionerexperts.com.au

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Anyone who has fallen victim to any type of cybercrime can use the ACORN online reporting facility.

If you have information for police, contact Policelink on 131 444 or provide information using the online form 24hrs per day.

Source: [Queensland Police Service](#) (391 words)

Man arrested following police pursuit - Hammondville

New South Wales Police on Monday, 19/06/2017 10:29 AEST

A man will face court today after he was arrested and charged following a pursuit with police in Hammondville last night.

Just before 9pm (Sunday 18 June 2017), police from Bankstown Traffic and Highway Patrol were travelling along the M5 near Henry Lawson Drive when they noticed a motorcycle come down the on-ramp on the M5 allegedly travelling at high speed.

Police attempted to pull the rider over; however, the rider accelerated away from police allegedly reaching speeds of 200kph. The pursuit was terminated and police exited the M5 taking the Moorebank Road exit.

Police noticed a motorbike crashed on the medium strip with no rider.

Police searched nearby bushland where they located and arrested a 36-year-old man. He was not injured.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (167 words)

Breakthrough in Carly McBride murder

New South Wales Police on Monday, 19/06/2017 10:14 AEST

Police have made a breakthrough arrest in the murder case of Lake Macquarie woman, Carly McBride.

31-year-old Ms McBride, of Belmont, disappeared on Tuesday 30 September 2014, during a visit to Muswellbrook in the Hunter Valley.

Detectives from the Hunter Valley Local Area Command formed Strike Force Karabi to investigate her disappearance and conducted a series of extensive searches of bushland and properties in the Muswellbrook area.

In August last year, the remains of the mother-of-two were found in roadside scrub at Owens Gap on the outskirts of Scone.

Just after eight o'clock this morning (Monday 19 June), strike force investigators travelled to a home at San Remo on the Central Coast where they arrested a 39-year-old man in connection with the murder.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (156 words)

Submachine gun found during car stop - The Entrance

New South Wales Police on Monday, 19/06/2017 08:44 AEST

Police have seized a submachine gun after stopping a car on the Central Coast last night.

Officers from Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command stopped a Holden Commodore on Oakland Avenue, The Entrance, about 7.40pm (Sunday 18 June 2017) and searched the vehicle.

A bag containing an MP40 submachine gun with a missing barrel, a firearm magazine and 60 rounds of various ammunition was seized.

Initial examination of the firearm suggests it is in working order.

A 40-year-old man who was a passenger in the car was arrested and taken to Wyong Police Station.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (141 words)

Fatal crash north-east of Albury

New South Wales Police on Monday, 19/06/2017 08:44 AEST

Police are investigating a fatal crash in the state's Riverina region this morning.

Emergency services were called to the Hume Highway near Little Billabong, north-east of Albury, just after 2.30am (Monday 19 June 2017) following the crash.

It's believed the vehicle was travelling south on the highway when the driver lost control. The car rolled, coming to rest down an embankment on the opposite side of the road.

The male driver died at the scene while his passenger, also a man, was taken Albury Hospital by NSW Ambulance paramedics for treatment.

Police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the crash and will prepare a report for the Coroner.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (124 words)

New images released as part of cold case Youngkin murder

Queensland Police Service on Monday, 19/06/2017 08:42 AEST

Detectives have released a number of images as part of an on-going investigation into the cold case murder of Wayne Youngkin.

An enhanced image of a car seat cover found in a septic tank along with Mr Youngkin's remains has been released, along with a new image of Wayne and a friend.

Detective Inspector Tim Trezise said it was hoped that these new images, plus the reward of \$250,000 announced today by the Police Minister today would generate new leads as the investigation continues into Mr Youngkin's murder.

“Over the past seven months, we have made several significant discoveries relating to Mr Youngkin, including the car seat covers and a watch believed to have belonged to him,” Detective Inspector Tim Trezise.

“We hope that these enhanced images of the car seat covers might jog someone's memory. We are trying to find out their origin and speak with anyone who may have had those car seat covers at the time. (the 1980s)

“We are also continuing to investigate known associates of Mr Youngkin and are urging anyone who may have known him or has knowledge of his movements throughout the early to mid-1980s to come forward.

“Even if the information may seem minor to you, it could play a significant part in progressing the investigation and building a complete picture about his murder.”

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JOINT RELEASE – Reward offered in Wayne Youngkin murder investigation

Queensland Police Service on Monday, 19/06/2017 08:42 AEST

A \$250,000 reward for information leading to the conviction of any person responsible for the murder of Wayne Youngkin has been announced today.

Police Minister Mark Ryan approved the reward following extensive investigations into the discovery of Mr Youngkin's remains in a septic tank at Brighton in November last year.

Significant items of interest including a set of brown car seat covers and a watch belonging to Wayne Youngkin were also located in the tank at the back of a North Street residence.

Minister Ryan said in addition, an appropriate indemnity from prosecution would be considered for any accomplice, not being the person who actually committed the crime, who first gives such information.

“Mr Youngkin went missing in 1986 – that’s over thirty years that his family and friends have been waiting to find out what happened to him,” Minister Ryan said.

“I have approved this reward in the hope that it will prompt someone out there in the community that has been sitting on information about this case for years to finally come forward.

“I want to make it clear though, that this reward will only be paid to someone who was not directly involved in the crime but may have vital information needed for police to solve this case.”

Detective Inspector Tim Trezise said investigators were hoping the reward would encourage members of the public to come forward.

“Police are committed to solving this case, and we would urge anyone who may be assisting in keeping

the crime a secret to come forward as this is their opportunity to do so with the cance of indemnity,” Detective Inspector Tresize said.

“Police currently have several avenues of investigation which may not have been possible if it weren’t for the assistance of the local community providing valuable information,” he said.

“We would like to hear from anyone who knew Wayne Youngkin or his movements in the early to mid 1980s, no matter how minor it may seem”

Investigators are continuing to appeal for anyone who may recognise the distinctive towlling car seat covers (pictured) or know the vehicle they belong to contact police.

Anyone with further information in relation to this matter is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

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Fatal crash at Wompinie

South Australia Police on Monday, 19/06/2017 08:06 AEST

Just before 11pm on Sunday 18 June, police were called to a private road on Wompinie Station near Cockburn, after a 37-year-old man from the Station had crashed while riding the bike.

Police from Yunta investigated the crash, and will prepare a report for the Coroner.

The man’s death does not count towards the road toll as the crash occurred on private property.

Source: [South Australia Police](#) (63 words)

Police dog Marley makes an arrest

South Australia Police on Monday, 19/06/2017 07:04 AEST

Police have arrested a man following a crash at Wayville overnight.

Just after 12.30am on Monday 19 June, patrols were called to the intersection of Greenhill Road and Goodwood Road after a Subaru sedan crashed into a traffic light.

Witnesses reported the driver left the scene before patrols arrived. Police dog Marley was called in to assist with a search and tracked the driver to a house in Adelaide where he was arrested.

The 29-year-old from Adelaide was breath tested and returned an alleged blood alcohol reading of 0.226 - more than five times the legal limit.

He has been charged with aggravated due care, leave scene of an accident, drink driving and fail to truly answer questions.

The driver was not injured and is expected to be bailed later today and will appear in the Adelaide Magistrates Court at a later date.

Source: [South Australia Police](#) (143 words)

Three arrested following Newport ram raid

Victoria Police on Monday, 19/06/2017 06:29 AEST

Police are investigating following a ram raid at a grocery store in Newport this morning.

It is believed one vehicle smashed through the Challis Street store just after 3am.

A quantity of cigarettes and alcohol were stolen.

A number of offenders fled the scene and then split into another vehicle.

A white Commodore thought to be involved in the ram raid was found after it crashed near the Melbourne Road exit on the Westgate Freeway.

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (113 words)

Investigation into Carlton shooting continues

Victoria Police on Monday, 19/06/2017 05:30 AEST

Melbourne Crime Investigation Unit detectives have released an image of a vehicle they wish to identify as part of their investigation into a firearms incident in Carlton in December last year.

It is believed a number of shots were fired at the property on Swanston Street just after 3am on 21 December.

The front door of an office was shattered during the incident, however no one was injured.

Investigators wish to identify a silver Holden Trax sports utility, believed to be a 2013 or 2014 model, which was in the area at the time.

The vehicle's registration plates, 1GK6YB, are believed to have been stolen from an address in Carlton in December 2016 and remain outstanding.

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (137 words)

Serious assault police charge, Nerang

Queensland Police Service on Monday, 19/06/2017 03:46 AEST

Police have charged a man after attending a disturbance in Nerang last night.

Officers were called to an address on Nerang River Drive at 7.15pm following reports of a disturbance.

It will be alleged that as officers identified themselves and entered the address, a man became aggressive towards the officers.

It will be further alleged that attempts to calm the man down have failed, and as officers have attempted to restrain the man, he spat in one of the officers faces.

The male Senior Constable was provided first aid at the scene and will undergo disease testing.

A 24-year-old Nerang man has been charged with one count each of serious assault police and obstruct police and is due to appear in the Southport Magistrates Court on June 30.

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Man assaulted during road-rage incident - Winston Hills

New South Wales Police on Monday, 19/06/2017 02:14 AEST

A man has been assaulted after a road rage incident in Sydney's west overnight.

About 11pm (Sunday 18 June 2017), police were called to the intersection of Caroline Chisholm Drive and Hilary Street, Winston Hills following reports of an assault.

Officers from Parramatta Local Area Command attended and commenced investigations.

Officers have been told the driver of a Holden Barina, aged in his 30s, had an altercation with the driver of a BMW, aged in his 20s.

The older man exited his vehicle and allegedly assaulted the younger man.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (129 words)

Armed robbery charges, Upper Coomera

Queensland Police Service on Monday, 19/06/2017 01:37 AEST

A man has been charged following an armed robbery that occurred in Upper Coomera overnight.

At 7.10pm, a man approached a man and a woman in a car in a carpark on Days Road and asked for a lift.

When the pair declined, it will be alleged that he produced a knife and demanded the car keys before driving it to a nearby address on Reserve Road.

It will be further alleged that after a brief altercation, the man was restrained by the residents and police have arrived a short time later and have taken a man into custody.

The man was taken to the Gold Coast University Hospital for treatment of minor injuries and no one else was injured as a result of the incident.

A 32-year-old Arundel man has been charged with one count each of armed robbery and unlawful use of a motor vehicle and is due to appear in the Southport Magistrates court today.

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Police seeking information on Otways missing bushwalkers

Victoria Police on Sunday, 18/06/2017 23:26 AEST

Police are seeking assistance to locate two people lost while bushwalking in the Otways yesterday.

A man phoned Triple Zero (000) about 1pm on 18 June stating that he and his son were lost.

The man stated he believed they were about 30 minutes from Forrest Apollo Bay Road but were unable to find their way back to the road.

While speaking with Triple Zero, the man's phone battery died.

Police are seeking information on the identity of the two people and possible location they were heading.

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (87 words)

Man dies in crash - Lowesdale, Albury

New South Wales Police on Sunday, 18/06/2017 23:14 AEST

Investigations are underway after a man has died in a serious crash in Lowesdale this evening.

About 7.45pm (Sunday 18 June 2017), emergency services were called to the Riverina Highway, Lowesdale, following reports a 4WD and a b-double truck had collided.

The male driver, aged in his 40s, and sole occupant of the 4WD died at the scene.

The male driver, aged in his 30s, and sole occupant of the b-double truck, was treated at the scene by NSW Ambulance paramedics for back pain before being taken to Hospital for treatment and mandatory testing.

Officers from Albury Local Area Command established a crime scene and will investigate the

circumstances surrounding the crash.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (145 words)

Police investigate fatal pedestrian collision at Fulham

Victoria Police on Sunday, 18/06/2017 22:56 AEST

Police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of a man at Fulham earlier this evening.

The incident occurred on the Princes Highway, approximately 15ks west of Sale, just before 5.30pm.

Police believe the driver of a west-bound car pulled up on the side of the Princes Highway to assist another driver who had driven off the side of the roadway in a road-work zone.

As the two occupants of the car, the driver and his passenger were attempting to cross the Princes Highway one of the men, the passenger was struck by an east-bound car.

The 33-year-old Dandenong man died at the scene.

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (118 words)

Police search for missing man Brandon Connor

Victoria Police on Sunday, 18/06/2017 22:36 AEST

Police are appealing for public assistance to help locate missing Clayton South man Brandon Lee Connor.

The 21-year-old was last seen at his home address on Newport Street on Friday at 6.20pm.

Police believe Brandon is using public transport but are not aware of any specific location he may be heading to.

Investigators have released an image of Brandon in the hope someone recognises him and can provide information on his whereabouts.

Brandon is believed to wearing the same beanie featured in the image provided by his family.

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (100 words)

Fatal traffic crash, Smithfield

Queensland Police Service on Sunday, 18/06/2017 21:36 AEST

Police are investigating a fatal traffic crash that occurred this afternoon at Smithfield.

Initial information suggests around 2pm on a sand track near McGregor Road, two men were riding motorcycles when one of the men has fallen off injuring himself.

The 21-year-old Brinsmead man was transported to Cairns Base Hospital where he was later pronounced deceased.

The Forensic Crash Unit is investigating.

If you have information for police, contact Policelink on 131 444 or provide information using the online form 24hrs per day.

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Police investigate pedestrian death at Fulham

Victoria Police on Sunday, 18/06/2017 21:24 AEST

Police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of a man at Fulham earlier this evening.

The incident occurred on the Princes Highway, approximately 15ks west of Sale, just before 5.30pm.

Police believe the driver of a west-bound car pulled up on the side of the Princes Highway to assist another driver who had driven off the side of the roadway in a road-work area.

As the two occupants of the car, the driver and his passenger, were attempting to cross the Princes Highway one of the men was struck by an east-bound car.

The passenger, a 33-year-old Dandenong died at the scene.

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Armed robbery, Fortitude Valley

Queensland Police Service on Sunday, 18/06/2017 20:55 AEST

Police are investigating an armed robbery with violence that occurred in Fortitude Valley this afternoon.

Initial information suggests that at around 3.50pm in a carpark at Warren Street, a man has approached the male victim and demanded cash.

On receiving a sum of money, the man has swung a knife towards the victim causing an injury to his right forearm.

The man fled the scene on foot with the cash and other items of property.

The victim later received medical assistance from members of the public whilst waiting for emergency services to arrive.

The man is described as Aboriginal in appearance, in his early 20s, medium build with short black hair. He has a tattoo of an eagle and an Aboriginal flag on his right forearm.

The man was wearing a blue polo shirt, shorts and a pair of thongs.

Investigations are continuing.

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Is the circus in town?

South Australia Police on Sunday, 18/06/2017 20:48 AEST

Traffic Police have reported a scooter rider for drink driving and not wearing wearing a helmet, after he was also carrying not one but two passengers on his scooter.

Just before 5pm on Sunday 18 June, a police patrol spotted a blue scooter with three occupants travelling

north on West Terrace.

The scooter was stopped with the patrol speaking to the male rider and the two female passengers.

The rider a 34-year-old man from Millswood who only held a learner's permit for riding a motorcycle and wasn't wearing a helmet, was also breath tested allegedly returning a blood alcohol reading of 0.124 or more than double the legal limit.

He was reported for drink driving, issued a six month loss of licence and his scooter was impounded for 28 days.

The reported man will also be summonsed to appear in court at a later date.

The two passengers, one a 25-year-old woman from Prospect who wasn't wearing a helmet was issued a \$328.00 'on the spot fine' for not wearing a motorcycle helmet.

The police patrol were shocked at the driving behaviour and the risk taken but all three people, especially following recent fatal crashes involving motorcycles.

Eight riders have died on our State's road already this year compared to three at the same time last year.

Source: [South Australia Police](#) (217 words)

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