

Aussie Police News Wrap for Saturday, 17/06/2017 - Night Shift Reports

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Bringing you up to date with the news released by all Australian Police agencies on Saturday, 17/06/2017.

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

Six people arrested following search warrant - Cameron Park

New South Wales Police on Saturday, 17/06/2017 10:29 AEST

Six people have been arrested after police executed a search warrant at a house at Cameron Park in the Lake Macquarie area.

Over the past months the Lake Macquarie Target Action Group have been investigating car thefts in the Lake Macquarie and Newcastle Local Area Commands.

About 11.25am yesterday (16 June 2017), police from the Lake Macquarie and Newcastle TAG, detectives, general duties officers, Traffic & Highway Patrol officers, Police Rescue Unit and the Dog Unit executed a search warrant at a house in Springvale Circuit.

Police searched the house locating a number of items suspected of being stolen, including a car.

A 24-year-old man was located in the roof cavity and was arrested. Five other males were arrested and they were all taken to Waratah Police Station.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (233 words)

Witnesses sought to fire in Kambah

ACT Police on Saturday, 17/06/2017 10:27 AEST

ACT Fire and Rescue extinguished the fire which had caused extensive damage.

The circumstances surrounding the fire will now be investigated by Criminal Investigations detectives.

Read the rest at [ACT Police](#) (25 words)

Wilful and obscene exposure - Pakenham

Victoria Police on Saturday, 17/06/2017 09:41 AEST

Police are seeking public assistance to help identify a man following an incident in Pakenham on 8 June.

Investigators have been told a boy had been within a school yard about 3.10pm when he noticed a man standing on The Avenue and lifting his shirt.

When the boy turned to face him, the man pulled down his pants and exposed his buttocks.

The man is described as Caucasian, aged in his mid-20s and about 160cm tall with a solid build, fair skin and short curly hair.

He was wearing a white T-shirt, blue jeans and black shoes.

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (151 words)

Four arrested after pursuit - Clyde

New South Wales Police on Saturday, 17/06/2017 09:14 AEST

Four teenagers have been arrested after a police pursuit involving a stolen car in Sydney's west.

Just after 1.30pm yesterday (Friday 16 June 2017), a Traffic and Highway Patrol officer attempted to stop a stolen car in the Harris Park area, but the vehicle failed to stop and a pursuit commenced.

The stolen car was followed to Clyde where it stopped near the railway station. Four youths exited the car and fled on foot.

The Traffic and Highway Patrol officer with assistance from local officers gave chase on foot with three teenagers arrested nearby. They were taken to Parramatta Police Station.

A fourth teenager later attended the police station and was also arrested.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (160 words)

Police seek assistance to locate missing man

ACT Police on Saturday, 17/06/2017 08:40 AEST

He is described as Caucasian in appearance with a fair complexion, approximately 170-180cm tall with blonde hair and blue eyes.

Police hold concerns for Steven's welfare.

If you see Steven or have information on his whereabouts, please contact police on 131 444.

Read the rest at [ACT Police](#) (42 words)

Shooting - Rooty Hill

New South Wales Police on Saturday, 17/06/2017 07:44 AEST

Police are investigating after shots were fired at a house in Sydney's west on Thursday.

About 9.45pm (Thursday 15 June 2017), a resident of a home at Albert Street, Rooty Hill, heard a number of shots fired, with a number of windows at the front of the home also shattered by an unknown object.

Three people in the home at the time were uninjured.

Police from Mt Druitt Local Area Command were told about the incident the following day and established a crime scene. A number of projectiles were seized.

Detectives are now appealing for information from any person who has information about the incident.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (119 words)

Crop busted - Operation Chronos in Narre Warren South and Pakenham

Victoria Police on Saturday, 17/06/2017 06:59 AEST

Police from the Dandenong Divisional Response Unit executed three search warrants in Melbourne south east last week as part of Operation Chronos.

Operation Chronos, a joint operation between the Drug Task Force and regional investigators, focuses on the detection of cannabis crop houses and associated organised crime syndicates across the state.

The three search warrants were executed in Tangerine Drive and Harrington Drive, Narre Warren South, and Thwaites Road, Pakenham early on Thursday morning (15/06).

A 47-year-old Hallam man was arrested after he was found hiding inside an alleged crop house on Harrington Drive.

He has been charged with cultivate a narcotic plant and has been remanded to appear the Melbourne Magistrates' Court on 28 July.

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (191 words)

Man dies after being struck by bus - Sydney CBD

New South Wales Police on Saturday, 17/06/2017 05:00 AEST

A man has died after being hit by a bus early this morning.

About 3.15am (Saturday 17 June 2017), emergency services were called to Bathurst Street, Sydney, following reports a man had been struck by a bus.

Officers from Sydney City Local Area Command and emergency services attended, however the man, believed to be aged his in 20s, died at the scene.

Inquiries in the crash are continuing.

There are traffic disruptions on and around Bathurst and Elizabeth Streets. For the latest traffic updates visit www.livetraffic.com

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (86 words)

House fire - Windsor

New South Wales Police on Saturday, 17/06/2017 04:29 AEST

Just after 1.30am (Saturday 17 June 2017), emergency services were called to Harris Street following reports of a house.

Officers from Hawkesbury Local Area Command attended and found the house well alight.

Fire & Rescue NSW attended and extinguished the blaze.

No one was injured during the incident.

Initial inquiries suggested the fire is not suspicious.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (56 words)

Hampton drink driver

Victoria Police on Saturday, 17/06/2017 03:04 AEST

A man has been taken off the road after allegedly being caught drink driving in Hampton this evening.

Casey Highway Patrol intercepted the driver as he attempted to leave a licenced venue on Hallam Road in Hampton about 9pm.

The 38-year-old Hampton man returned an evidentiary breath test reading of 0.176% BAC.

The man's licence was immediately suspended for 12 months and he had his car impounded for 30 days at a cost of \$1005.

He is expected to be charged on summons with drink driving offences.

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

Police appeal for information after children approached - Barham

New South Wales Police on Saturday, 17/06/2017 01:44 AEST

Police are appealing for information after children were approached in Barham earlier this week.

Police have been told about 5pm (Thursday 15 June 2017), two children, aged 10 and 9, were playing in Riverside Park on Murray Street.

The children were approached by a man who offered them lollies.

The children ran from the man and he left the location in an unknown direction.

Officers from Deniliquin Local Area Command are investigating the incident and wish to speak to a man who they believe can assist with their inquiries.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (353 words)

Man charged after alleged attempted armed robbery - Revesby

New South Wales Police on Saturday, 17/06/2017 00:29 AEST

A man has been charged after an alleged attempted armed robbery outside a shopping centre in Revesby yesterday.

Police have been told a man allegedly armed with a firearm, approached a man outside a shopping centre on Selems Parade, Revesby just before 10.45am (Friday 16 June 2017).

Two men had allegedly jumped out of a car and a third person remained in the vehicle during the incident.

The three men fled empty handed in a vehicle.

No one was injured in the incident and no shots were fired.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (148 words)

Search for missing Pakenham teen Allysia Hayes

Victoria Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 23:58 AEST

Police are appealing for public assistance to help locate missing Pakenham teenager Allysia Hayes.

The 14-year-old was last seen at a high school in Pakenham at 3.30pm on 15 June.

Police are concerned for Allysia's welfare due to her age.

Allysia is known to frequent the Melbourne CBD.

Investigators have released an image of Allysia in the hope someone recognises her and can provide information regarding her current whereabouts.

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (111 words)

Attempted robbery charges, Toogoolawah

Queensland Police Service on Friday, 16/06/2017 23:05 AEST

Police have charged a man with attempted armed robbery follow an emergent situation in Toogoolawah this morning.

At around 9.15am police attended an address in Bellambi Street, Toogoolawah to speak to a man in relation to an alleged robbery with violence in Ipswich earlier that day.

A declaration under the PSPA was issued a short time later and police established an exclusion zone 500 meters around the dwelling.

At approximately 4pm, police located and arrested the man in bushland near Bellambi Street.

A 25-year-old Zillmere man has been charged with one count each of attempted armed robbery, unlawful use of a motor vehicle, obstruct police, fail to dispose of needle and authority required to possess explosives.

He is due to appear in the Ipswich Magistrates Court on June 19.

Investigations are continuing.

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

You can report information about crime anonymously to Crime Stoppers, a registered charity and community volunteer organisation, by calling 1800 333 000 or via crimestoppersqld.com.au 24hrs per day.

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Source: [Queensland Police Service](#) (189 words)

Man charged over alleged sexual assault at Belongil Beach - SCC Sex Crimes Squad

New South Wales Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 22:29 AEST

A man has been arrested at Coffs Harbour and charged over the alleged sexual assault of a woman at a beach near Byron Bay last week.

Detectives from the State Crime Command's Sex Crimes Squad and Tweed/Byron Local Area Command established Strike Force Kabbera to investigate reports of a sexual assault at Belongil Beach, Tyagarah, on Monday 5 June 2017.

The 31-year-old woman told police she was at the beach (about 5km south of Brunswick Heads Surf Club) about 5pm, when she was approached by an unknown man and sexually assaulted.

After she escaped, she ran to a hotel on Childe St, Byron Bay, where staff assisted her and notified police.

Local police attended the hotel before the woman was taken to Byron Bay Hospital for treatment.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (215 words)

Man arrested following series of motor vehicle thefts across Shepparton

Victoria Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 22:06 AEST

Shepparton police have arrested a man following a number of burglaries and motor vehicle thefts in the area.

The thefts allegedly occurred across May and June in Shepparton, Cobram and Toolamba.

A 21-year-old Shepparton man was arrested in Toolamba tonight and is currently assisting police with their enquiries.

Anyone with information on the incidents can contact Shepparton Police Station on 5820 5777 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (69 words)

Missing boy located - Fairfield Heights

New South Wales Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 21:29 AEST

A boy missing from Fairfield Heights has been located.

The 12-year-old who was reported missing earlier this evening has been found safe and well.

NSW Police Force and Fairfield Local Area Command would like to thank the public and the media for their assistance.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (44 words)

Armed robbery at Mount Gambier

South Australia Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 21:21 AEST

Police are investigating an armed robbery at a supermarket in Mount Gambier tonight.

Just after 7pm, Friday 16 June, a man armed with a knife entered a store on Swallow Drive and threatened staff before leaving with cash.

Thankfully the victim was not physically injured.

The suspect is described as Caucasian, 175cm tall, wearing a black and white jacket and light coloured pants. He was also wearing a black balaclava.

Source: [South Australia Police](#) (70 words)

Woman struck by car - Merrylands

New South Wales Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 21:00 AEST

A woman is in a serious condition in hospital after being struck by a car in Sydney's west.

About 5.35pm (Friday 16 June 2017), a woman, believed to be aged in her 60s, was struck by an eastbound hatchback at the intersection of Merrylands Road and Ridge Street, Merrylands.

She has been taken to Westmead Hospital where she is understood to be in a serious condition.

The male driver of the car was uninjured. He has been taken to Westmead Hospital for a mandatory blood and urine sample.

The Metropolitan Crash Investigation Unit are currently on scene conducting inquiries.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (109 words)

Missing boy - Fairfield Heights

New South Wales Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 20:29 AEST

Editor's note: An image of Elias Ochana has been placed on the NSWPF Facebook Page

Police are appealing for public assistance to help locate a child missing from Sydney's south west.

Elias, Ochana, aged 12, was last seen about 4pm today (Friday 16 June 2017), near the intersection of Nile and Stanley Streets, Fairfield Heights.

He has not been seen since this time and police and family have concerns for his welfare.

He is described as Middle Eastern appearance, medium build, and when he was last seen he was wearing a green jumper, black pants, and was riding a small blue bicycle.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (114 words)

Man charged over stabbing - Calala, near Tamworth

New South Wales Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 20:00 AEST

A man has been charged after a stabbing near Tamworth last week.

About 4.30am on Thursday 8 June 2017, two men and a woman were in a red-coloured four-wheel-drive on Campbell Road, Calala.

One of the men produced a knife before he stabbed a 33-year-old man and attempted to stab the woman, before running from the scene.

The stabbed man received treatment in hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

Detectives from Oxley Local Area Command commenced an investigation into the incident.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (121 words)

Man arrested after Epping siege

Victoria Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 19:22 AEST

Police have arrested a 26-year-old man following a siege in Epping this afternoon.

Police attended a house on Wedge Street about 2pm to effect an arrest as part of an ongoing investigation by Darebin Crime Investigation Unit.

It's alleged that police spoke to the man who initially exited the house but went back inside and refused to come out.

There were a number of other people in the house at the time who initially refused to leave and it is alleged that the man had a handgun.

Eventually all occupants left the premises and the 26-year-old was arrested just before 7pm.

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

Fourth man charged following Brighton terrorism incident

Victoria Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 19:13 AEST

Police from the Joint Counter Terrorism Team have charged a fourth man today following the alleged terrorist incident in Brighton on 5 June.

A 36 year-old Greenvale man has been charged with a range of offences after it was alleged he helped supply a firearm used in the incident last week.

He has been charged with:

- Two (2) counts of Non prohibited person possess/carry/use Category A firearm that is not registered, contrary to S.6 (a) of the Firearms Act 1996
- Two (2) counts of Unlicensed Dealer of a Category A Firearm, contrary to S.59 (1) of the Firearms Act 1996;

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (167 words)

Media Release: Fourth man charged following Brighton incident

Australian Federal Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 19:04 AEST

Police from the Victorian Joint Counter Terrorism Team have charged a fourth man today following the alleged terrorist incident in Brighton on 5 June.

A 36 year-old Greenvale man has been charged with a range of offences after it was alleged he helped supply a firearm used in the incident last week.

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Two (2) counts of Unlicensed Dealer of a Category A Firearm, contrary to S.59 (1) of the Firearms Act 1996;

Read the rest at [Australian Federal Police](#) (185 words)

Missing boy, Caboolture

Queensland Police Service on Friday, 16/06/2017 18:06 AEST

Police are appealing for public assistance to help locate a 12-year-old boy missing from Caboolture.

The boy (pictured) was last seen about 1.30pm June 14 in the Brisbane City.

He is described as Aboriginal in appearance, 150cm tall, slim build and black hair.

Police have concerns for his welfare due to his young age.

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Police incident in Epping

Victoria Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 17:43 AEST

Police attended a residential premises on Wedge Street, Epping about 2pm this afternoon to effect an arrest as part of an ongoing investigation by Darebin Crime Investigation Unit.

It is expected police will be there for some time and the incident is not being treated as terrorism-related.

Once on scene, police spoke to a 26-year-old man who initially exited the house before returning inside.

Police are currently trying to negotiate with the man, who is believed to be armed with a firearm.

Investigators believe there are other people inside the house, however they are not being held against their will.

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (114 words)

Death - Kalkarindji - Charges

Northern Territory Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 17:18 AEST

Detective Senior Sergeant Lee Morgan said the charges followed the death of a 21-year-old female in the community yesterday.

The female has been remanded in custody to appear in the Darwin Local Court on Monday, 19 June 2017.

Source: [Northern Territory Police](#) (38 words)

Man dies after crash - Batemans Bay

New South Wales Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 17:14 AEST

A man has died following a single vehicle crash in Batemans Bay this morning.

About 7.15am (Friday 16 June 2017), emergency services were called to the Princess Highway, following reports of a crash.

Police have been told a Mitsubishi Triton utility left the roadway, crashing into mangroves.

The driver and sole occupant, a 50-year-old man, was removed from the vehicle. Despite CPR attempts, the man died.

Officers from the Far South Coast Local Area Command will investigate the circumstances surrounding the crash, including whether the driver may have suffered a medical episode.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (100 words)

Man charged and jailed after masturbating outside school - Cabramatta

New South Wales Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 17:14 AEST

A man has been charged after exposing himself and masturbating outside a primary school in Sydney's South-West.

Shortly before 8am today (Friday 16 June 2017), police attended Gilmore Street, Cabramatta, following reports of a man masturbating within view of parents and children.

Police located a 44-year-old man a short distance away. He was arrested and taken to Cabramatta Police station.

He was charged with two counts of commit act of indecency with person under 16 years, two counts of commit act of indecency with person 16 years or over and wilful and obscene exposure near a school.

He was bail refused and appeared before Liverpool Local Court today (Friday 16 June 2017).

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (133 words)

Fatal Crash – Wickham Point – Darwin

Northern Territory Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 16:37 AEST

The Territory road toll has risen to 13 following the death of a man at Wickham Point this afternoon.

Police responded to reports of a two vehicle crash near the corner of Wickham Point and Channel Island Roads about 12.30pm.

Early investigations indicate a Toyota Camry being driven by a 26-year-old male has lost control and crossed into the path of an oncoming Nissan Navara ute.

The driver of the Camry died at the scene. The driver of the Navara was treated for minor injuries.

Major Crash detectives are investigating, and the road remains closed.

The road toll at the same time last year was 18.

Source: [Northern Territory Police](#) (106 words)

UPDATE: PSPA declared, Toogoolawah

Queensland Police Service on Friday, 16/06/2017 16:33 AEST

A man has been taken into custody following an emergent situation in Toogoolawah this morning.

At around 9.15am police attended an address in Bellambi Street, Toogoolawah to speak to a man in relation to an alleged robbery with violence in Ipswich earlier that day.

A declaration under the PSPA was issued a short time later and police established an exclusion zone 500 meters around the dwelling.

At approximately 4pm, police located and arrested the man in bushland who is now assisting police with their inquiries.

No one was injured during the incident.

Police would like to thank members of the public for their patience while the matter was being resolved.

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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Officer charged - South West Metropolitan Region

New South Wales Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 16:29 AEST

A serving police officer stationed in the South West Metropolitan Region has been charged with indecent assault and performing an act of indecency.

The three offences allegedly occurred in November and December 2016 and February 2017.

The incidents involved a 42-year-old Senior Constable allegedly indecently assaulting a colleague. The 2016 incidents allegedly occurred while the two officers were off duty while the final incident allegedly happened while the two were on duty.

At 10am yesterday (Thursday 15 June 2017), he was arrested at Green Valley Police Station and charged with performing an act of indecency and two counts of indecent assault.

He was granted conditional bail to appear at Liverpool Local Court on Thursday 6 July 2017.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (117 words)

Man reported over historic child sex offences

South Australia Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 16:24 AEST

Detectives from SAPOL's Special Crimes Investigation Branch's Royal Commission Response Team today interviewed and reported an 81-year-old man from the Fleurieu Peninsula in relation to historical child sex offences.

It will be alleged that the offences date back to the early 1970's.

The man was reported for offences including indecent assault and persistent exploitation of a child.

He will be summonsed to appear in the Elizabeth Magistrates Court at a later date.

Members of the public who have any information regarding historical sexual offences are urged to call Crime stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Source: [South Australia Police](#) (94 words)

Missing Emerald Man - Nathan Dompietro

Victoria Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 15:51 AEST

Police are appealing for public assistance to help locate missing Emerald man Nathan Dompietro.

The 26-year-old was last seen in Bunyip State Forest at 7.30am today.

Police and family members hold concerns for his welfare.

Nathan was last seen wearing a pale t-shirt, possibly light blue, a blue flannelette jacket, khaki green pants and cream coloured work boots. He is described as 178cms tall, medium build with brown hair and blue eyes

Investigators have released images of Nathan in the hope someone recognises him and can provide information on his current whereabouts.

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (119 words)

Womna arrested following warrant exected at Meadow Heights

Victoria Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 15:42 AEST

Police have arrested a woman in relation to alleged drugs, weapons and dishonesty offences following the execution of a search warrant at Meadow Heights this morning.

Fawkner Divisional Response Unit members executed the search warrant at a residence about 8.30am.

Investigators allegedly located suspected stolen property, a quantity of methamphetamine and a 'taser'.

A 49-year-old Meadow Heights woman was arrested at the scene.

She has been bailed to appear at Broadmeadows Magistrates' Court on 4 August charged with possess methylamphetamine, possess hashish, possess prescription drug, possess prohibited weapon (taser) and possess proceeds of crime.

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (99 words)

Two men charged after firearms and drugs seized - SCC Firearms Squad

New South Wales Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 15:14 AEST

Prohibited firearms, weapons, and drugs have been seized following an investigation into the supply of drugs in Sydney's south-west.

In February 2017, detectives from the State Crime Command's Firearms Squad established Strike Force Hare into the supply of prohibited drugs in the Wollondilly Shire.

Following extensive investigations, strike force investigators, assisted by South West Metropolitan Region Enforcement Squad, executed two search warrants at homes at Bargo from 7.20am yesterday (Thursday 16 June 2017).

During the searches, investigators seized a dismantled semi-automatic pistol, a sawn-off shotgun, a .22 calibre rifle, a homemade improvised pistol, a pen pistol, four electronic control devices, knuckle dusters, ammunition of various calibres, cocaine, cannabis, and mobile phones.

In addition, police located a firearms safe containing 10 rifles and shotguns, which were registered to other firearms license holders.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (269 words)

Rockingham Attempted Robbery Arrest

Western Australia Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 15:07 AEST

Rockingham Detectives have charged a 36 year old man as a result of their investigation into an incident that occurred in Rockingham on Tuesday, 11 April 2017.

At about 4:30pm, a 65 year old man was walking to his vehicle which was parked in the Rockingham Shopping Centre car park. As he near his vehicle he noticed a man walking behind and towards him.

It is alleged the man grabbed a large gold chain the victim was wearing and attempted to pull it from his neck, choking him. The victim dropped his shopping and car keys and managed to get his hands between the chain and his throat. After a brief struggle and unable to break the chain, the man walked away. The victim received bruising to his neck but did not require medical treatment.

The 36 year old man from Byford has been charged with Attempted Aggravated Robbery and appeared in the Rockingham Magistrates Court today.

Rockingham Detectives would like to thank the public for their assistance in providing information relating to this incident.

Read the rest at [Western Australia Police](#) (175 words)

Man charged following alleged sexual assault - Glen Huntly

Victoria Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 15:00 AEST

Moorabbin Sexual Offence & Child abuse Investigation detectives have charged a man following an alleged sexual assault on the Queen's Birthday weekend.

It is alleged the man sexually assaulted a female on Wattle Street just after midnight on 12 June.

A 21-year-old Glen Huntly man has been arrested and charged with abduction – intent to sexually penetrate, assault with intent to commit sexual offence, make threats to kill and sexual assaults.

He was remanded to appear at Melbourne Magistrates' Court on 8 September.

Police believe there were numerous witnesses that may have had contact with the male in Booran Reserve on Glen Huntly Road prior to the alleged offending and have requested anyone with information to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or submit a confidential crime report at www.crimestoppersvic.com.au .

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (132 words)

Bus Operator inspected following near-miss on M5 - Operation Jack Knife

New South Wales Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 15:00 AEST

Officers from the Joint Traffic Task Force today inspected a number of buses at a location in Strathfield South following a near-miss on the M5 Motorway.

About 10am today (Friday 16 June 2017), officers conducted a safety audit of seven buses belonging to the company and identified a number of defects.

Two buses were grounded due to defective seatbelts and five were issued with minor defects for loose seats, seatbelts not retracting, seats with exposed metal and exposed wiring in a coach toilet.

The operation came in response to an incident on Thursday 1 June 2017 between a passenger bus and a semi-trailer which jack-knifed in an attempt to avoid a serious crash with the bus.

Police also issued a number of infringement notices to the company for failing to return registration plates for buses with expired registration.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (231 words)

Warrants issued for Kiara Austin

Victoria Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 14:20 AEST

Police are appealing for public assistance to help locate Kiara Austin.

Warrants have been issued for the 20-year-old's arrest for a series of thefts, unlawful assault and criminal damage.

She is known to frequent the Bendigo, Maryborough and Hamilton areas.

Investigators have released images of Austin in the hope someone may have information on her current whereabouts.

She is described as Caucasian, 170cm tall, medium build, brown eyes and brown shoulder-length hair that is often tied back.

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (77 words)

Stolen vehicle involved in police ramming located

Victoria Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 14:20 AEST

Police have located a stolen car believed to have been involved in the ramming of a police van in Melton early this morning.

The incident involving a stolen silver 2006 Nissan Tiida sedan happened in a unit carpark on Station Road around 2.30am.

Police were conducting a routine patrol in the area when they noticed a man standing beside the stolen vehicle with registration UTG 411.

While being approached the man went into the car and reversed into the police van several times before heading south on Station Road towards Melton.

The vehicle has since been located burnt-out on Clarke Road near Rockbank-Middle Road in Rockbank.

Read the rest at [Victoria Police](#) (141 words)

Police release CCTV of property damage incident in Amaroo

ACT Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 14:09 AEST

The male is described as Caucasian in appearance, aged in his early to mid-20's, with short light brown

hair. He was wearing a black hooded jumper and denim jeans.

Officer in Charge of Gungahlin Station, Station Sergeant Rod Anderson said he is disappointed to see this type of crime.

“ACT Policing treats incidents of property damage very seriously. It doesn’t matter if the damage is to personal property or a business and their assets, acts of vandalism have consequences.”

“Police have followed a number of lines of enquiry and now are appealing for assistance from the public to identify the alleged offender,” Sergeant Anderson said.

Director Public Transport Operations, Ian McGlenn said, "Transport Canberra are dedicated to providing a safe service for their passengers and staff. Destructive behavior, such as this, is illegal and will not be tolerated by Transport Canberra.”

Read the rest at [ACT Police](#) (186 words)

Drugs located during search warrant - Port Macquarie

New South Wales Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 13:44 AEST

A man has been charged following the execution of a search warrant in Port Macquarie.

About 10am yesterday (Thursday 15 June 2017), police from Mid North Coast Local Area Command executed a search warrant on a home in Port Macquarie.

Police located a sophisticated hydroponic setup, housing 15 cannabis plants, as well as dry cannabis leaf.

Police also seized an amount of methamphetamine, as well as a small amount of cash, mobile phones and drug paraphernalia.

A 36-year-old man, who resisted police during the warrant, was arrested and taken to Port Macquarie Police Station.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (105 words)

Attempted armed robbery - Revesby

New South Wales Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 13:44 AEST

A crime scene has been established after an attempted armed robbery outside a shopping centre in Revesby this morning.

A man armed with a firearm, approached a man outside a shopping centre on Selems Parade, Revesby

just before 10.45am today (Friday 16 June 2017).

The man was threatened before he was approached by two further masked men.

The three men fled empty handed in a vehicle.

No one was injured in the incident and no shots were fired.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (94 words)

Man Charged With Grievous Bodily Harm

Tasmania Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 13:18 AEST

Both men were flown to Royal Hobart Hospital, underwent emergency surgery, and survived their injuries.

The 21-year-old Burnie man will appear in court at a later date.

The post Man Charged With Grievous Bodily Harm appeared first on Tasmania Police.

Read the rest at [Tasmania Police](#) (40 words)

PSPA declared, Toogoolawah

Queensland Police Service on Friday, 16/06/2017 13:02 AEST

Police have declared an emergency situation under the Public Safety Preservation Act in Toogoolawah.

At around 9.15am police attended an address in Bellambi Street, Toogoolawah to speak to a man.

A PSPA was declared a short time later and police have established an exclusion zone 500 meters around the dwelling and cordons at the following intersections: Gunyah Street and Drem Stree and at Bellambi Street and Drem Street.

Police negotiators are on scene.

Police urge local residents to avoid the area where possible or shelter in place and follow police instructions.

There is no further information available at this time.

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Tasmania to participate in National Firearms Amnesty

Tasmania Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 12:48 AEST

Tasmania Police Assistant Commissioner Richard Cowling said:

“Don’t risk firearms falling into the wrong hands.

“Now is the time to put your mind at ease and register or hand in your unregistered or unwanted firearm.

“Firearms are often surrendered by people who don’t have a firearms licence or who don’t have the correct category of firearms licence,” he said.

Anyone caught with an unregistered firearm risks a fine of up to \$14,000 and, or up to 2 years in jail or both. They also risk and a criminal record.

Read the rest at [Tasmania Police](#) (250 words)

Footage released following chemist robbery - South Strathfield

New South Wales Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 12:44 AEST

Police continue their investigations into an armed robbery at a South Strathfield chemist earlier this week.

About 3.15pm (Wednesday 14 June 2017), a man walked into a pharmacy on Liverpool Road, South Strathfield and demanded drugs from a female shop assistant.

The man produced what appeared to be a large Samurai sword from his pants and threatened the shop assistant who complied with the demand.

The man stole a wallet containing cash, before leaving the store. He was last seen running west on the Hume Highway towards Homebush Road.

Officers from Flemington Local Area Command attended and commenced an investigation.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (203 words)

Woman charged with 258 counts of theft

South Australia Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 12:33 AEST

Detectives from Barossa CIB arrested a woman this morning for theft following an investigation.

Police will allege the woman stole almost \$500,000 in cash from two separate employers in Roseworthy and Parafield Gardens between March 2016 and May this this year.

The 27-year-old from Gawler West has been charged with 258 counts of theft and has been bailed to appear in the Elizabeth Magistrates Court on 1 August.

Source: [South Australia Police](#) (68 words)

Media Release: Townsville man charged with firearm and drug possession and trafficking offences

Australian Federal Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 12:31 AEST

The AFP-led Queensland Joint Organised Crime Taskforce (QJOCTF) conducted operational activity in Townsville yesterday (Thursday, 15 June 2017) in conjunction with its partner agencies the Queensland Police Service and the Australian Border Force.

As a result of this activity the QJOCTF arrested a 21-year-old man in relation to firearm, drug possession and drug trafficking offences. A second man was issued with a Notice to Appear in relation to the possession of Dangerous Drugs.

The man is expected to appear in Townsville Magistrates court today (16 June 2017).

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Further arrests made in connection to interstate drug trafficking - SCC Drug Squad

New South Wales Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 12:29 AEST

Another two NSW men have been charged over their alleged involvement in the supply of cannabis across three states.

As part of a joint investigation with South Australia Police and Queensland Police Service, NSW detectives from the State Crime Command's Drug Squad established an investigation into interstate trafficking of cannabis by post, and subsequent local supply.

On Thursday 25 May 2017, a major operation was conducted by investigators in Queensland, South Australia, and NSW, assisted by a number of Commonwealth agencies.

This involved the execution of 29 search warrants in Queensland and South Australia, with 21 people arrested and charged.

In NSW, investigators executed four search warrants, where they seized cannabis head, leaves, seeds, a plant, and oil; more than \$50,000 cash, documentation and packaging materials.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (256 words)

National Firearms Amnesty

Tasmania Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 12:28 AEST

Australia's National Firearms Amnesty runs from 01 July to 30 September 2017. The aim of the amnesty is to improve public safety by reducing the number of unregistered firearms and firearm-related articles in our community. To find out more visit our Firearms Amnesty page.

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Helicopter crash, man deceased - Ballina.

New South Wales Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 12:14 AEST

Emergency services are responding to a helicopter crash in the state's north this morning.

At 8.00am (Friday 16 June 2017) a two seater Cessna Skyhook took off from Heck Field Flying Club in Jacobs Well, Queensland, on route to Ballina Airport.

About 8.55am, local residents in Brooklet, Ballina, heard a loud noise and found the helicopter had crashed into bushland. There was heavy fog at the time and debris was scattered over a large area.

A 71-year-old-man was located deceased at the scene. He was the sole occupant of the aircraft.

Officers from Richmond Local Area Command have commenced investigations and urge any witnesses to contact Ballina Police or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (115 words)

UIL charge – Brisbane North

Queensland Police Service on Friday, 16/06/2017 12:12 AEST

Police are continuing to highlight the dangers of drink driving after an incident earlier this month where a motorist came close to crashing on a major arterial road.

Officers from Sandgate Station were called to attend the Gateway Motorway at Nudgee on June 9 following reports of a woman driving dangerously.

Dashcam vision obtained from a member of the public (below) shows the vehicle allegedly swerving across the road, narrowly missing a tree and colliding a number of times with roadwork barriers.

Police managed to intercept the vehicle on Childs Road and confronted the 40-year-old female driver who allegedly appeared intoxicated and was disqualified from having a driver's licence.

The Caboolture woman was transported to Pine Rivers Watch House where she returned a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of .297, almost six times the legal limit.

She was charged with high range drink driving and driving without a driver's licence and is due to appear in Brisbane Magistrates Court on June 30. The vehicle involved was also impounded by police.

With school holidays approaching police are reminding the public that drink driving is not only a criminal offence, but one of the major contributors of road deaths and injury crashes.

Motorists are urged to re-think getting behind the wheel after consuming alcohol and make sure everyone arrives home safe from their journey.

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Heavy vehicle detected travelling at 144km/h on Hume Highway-T&HWP

New South Wales Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 11:44 AEST

Images related to the incident will be posted on the NSW Police Force Facebook page

A heavy vehicle travelling on the Hume Highway, Pheasants Nest has been detected doing 144km/h by Traffic and Highway Patrol officers conducting speed enforcement.

About 9.30am yesterday (Thursday 15 June 2017) officers detected the regulated heavy vehicle allegedly travelling at 144km/h in a 110km/h zone.

The Victorian-registered prime mover, which was hauling three excavators, is restricted to a maximum speed of 100km/h.

Assistant Commissioner Michael Corboy of the state's Traffic & Highway Patrol Command said the speed of that truck was among the fastest on record.

Read the rest at [New South Wales Police](#) (229 words)

Charges – Drugs and Stolen Property – Litchfield

Northern Territory Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 11:34 AEST

Northern Territory Police have charged a 33-year-old man following a search warrant at a property in Litchfield on Wednesday, 14 June.

Investigators from Strike Force Trident and the Organised Crime Division allegedly uncovered stolen property including:

Mobile telephone

Source: [Northern Territory Police](#) (38 words)

Burglary with violence, Ashmore

Queensland Police Service on Friday, 16/06/2017 11:33 AEST

Police are investigating an early morning burglary at an Ashmore residence in which two men forced their way into the home threatening the homeowner before stealing cash.

Around 4am a 48-year-old man answered a knock at the front door of the Cotlew Street home only to be confronted by two men who forced their way inside.

The homeowner was punched and kicked before being threatened with a knife. The men then searched the house, damaging property before fleeing with cash.

The men are described as Caucasian, with one being approximately 194cms tall with a skinny build, shaved head, tattoos on both arms and was wearing a grey hooded jumper.

The second man was described as 184cms tall with a stocky build and was wearing a green fluoro work shirt.

It is believed the men were driving a grey/silver Hilux possibly a dual cab, with a cage in the tray back (on the back against the cabin of the vehicle).

The homeowner sustained grazes and bruising to his face.

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Crime Stoppers now in Hervey Bay

Queensland Police Service on Friday, 16/06/2017 11:33 AEST

For 30 years Crime Stoppers has become a household name in crime reporting across Australia and now Hervey Bay has established its own Crime Stoppers Volunteer Area Committee. Making the announcement, Detective Inspector Gary Pettiford said establishing the committee will provide the city with one of the most effective tools in the fight to solve crime.

“Our Queensland program has some of the best results per capita in the world and I am confident residents in Hervey Bay will become even more vigilant in helping to solve crime in the area,” Detective Inspector Pettiford said.

“There has been a Crime Stoppers committee in Maryborough for many years I am elated that we have been able to have a committee established in Hervey Bay made up from local volunteers.

“Operating throughout Australia, Crime Stoppers has become an integral part of the community safety with the information gathered and supplied by the community essential to assisting our police agencies with crime solving and prevention.

“At the very core of our program is the provision of a telephone hotline, 1800 333 000, website and mobile app for members of the community to provide anonymous information about suspicious or criminal activity. This information is electronically sent to a central unit and then distributed to the police establishment nearest to where the crime or suspicious activity is occurring for investigation.

“The information gathered through the Crime Stoppers program is amazing:

Over 860,848 phone calls and 59,242 website reports (web only since March 2007);

Over 35,412 offenders arrested with some 94,444 charges preferred;

Solved 25 Murders and 21 Attempted Murders;

Seized over \$648 million worth of drugs;

Recovered \$11 million worth of stolen property; and

Seized over \$5.2 million in proceeds of crime.

“I am confident the Crime Stoppers program in Hervey Bay will be a great success,” Detective Inspector Pettiford said.

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Armed robbery, Coalfalls

Queensland Police Service on Friday, 16/06/2017 11:14 AEST

Police have charged two people following investigations into an incident in Coalfalls last night.

Police will allege that around 10.20pm two men and a woman attended a home in Harlin Road where they had an argument with a 35-year-old male resident.

Police further allege one of the men produced a handgun, threatening the 35-year-old and demanding his car keys.

The trio fled the scene on foot.

A 22-year-old Gatton woman and a 44-year-old Inala man were located in a nearby yard a short time later.

The 22-year-old and 44-year-old were each charged with armed robbery in company and break and enter.

They are both due to appear in the Ipswich Magistrates Court later today.

No one was injured and police investigations are continuing.

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Death - Kalkarindji

Northern Territory Police on Friday, 16/06/2017 11:13 AEST

Major Crime detectives have flown to Kalkarindji overnight to investigate the death of a 21-year-old female.

Detective Senior Sergeant Lee Morgan said the female died after suffering a stab wound to the chest.

“A 28-year-old male also received an injury to his hand in the same incident late yesterday afternoon.

“A 23-year-old female has been arrested.”

Investigations are continuing.

Source: [Northern Territory Police](#) (59 words)

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