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Good evening all,

Below, please see a summary of the key police-related reports from this evening's TV news bulletins.

Regards,

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NIGHTLY TELEVISION NEWS / CURRENT AFFAIRS

MONDAY 13 APRIL 2015

Dashcam footage of collision involving police car (Ch 10): A dashcam video caught footage of a police van crashing into a car while it was waiting at lights in Toongabbie.

Former Catholic Brother charged with historical sexual assaults (Ch 10, 7, ABC): A man stands accused of abusing two schoolboys in the 80s in Hunters Hill and Campbelltown. Brett O'Connor is alleged to have sexually and indecently assaulted the boys, aged 12 at the time, in 1987 and 1989. He appeared in court today. O'Connor was stood down as Queensland Education's Head of Child Safety when he was charged in March. He will re-appear at Campbelltown Local Court.

Autopsy on Stephanie Scott being conducted (Ch 10, 9, 7): An autopsy is being carried out on murdered schoolteacher Stephanie Scott. Forensic Services continued to take photos of the school today, creating a photographic library. It's believed the accused Vincent Stanford's mother and brother are assisting police with their inquiries. Detectives have contacted authorities in the Netherlands in a bid to find out more about Stanford, who lived there for 20 years before moving to Leeton.

Grandmother involved in hit-and-run undergoes surgery (Ch 9, 7): A Central Coast grandmother who was the victim of a hit-and-run yesterday has undergone surgery for her critical injuries. Police have charged a 24-year-old man from Budgewoi. They're investigating whether he was drinking at the Wyong Leagues Club before he was involved in the incident.

Safety upgrades to Parramatta park following fatal stabbing (Ch 9): Prabha Arun Kumar's killer remains at large, but authorities are doing whatever they can to make the park she was killed in safer for people who use it. The park is now in the process of major upgrades to make it safer. Jubilee Avenue is a popular walkway used by residents travelling home from the suburb's CBD. Other recommendations being adopted include CCTV cameras and more signage directing people to transport.

Third inquest ordered into death of Scott Johnson at North Head (Ch 9, 7, ABC): The state coroner has ordered a third inquest into the death of a man who died at North Head in 1988. The first

inquest found Scott Johnson committed suicide; the second returned an open finding. Steve Johnson, Scott's brother, said they'd been pushing for answers for the sake of their family. The family has always believed he was murdered, the victim of a gay hate crime. Det Insp Pamela Young from the Homicide Squad welcomed the Inquest. She will be on ABC Lateline tonight.

Motorists trying to evade toll charges (Ch 9): Footage and photos show many motorists trying to conceal or change their vehicle registration numbers in order to avoid paying road tolls. Peter Wells, who heads up safety and compliance at the Roads and Maritime Services, says there are dedicated safety and compliance officers working to identify such motorists. The loss in revenue is significant and Roads Minister Duncan Gay was quoted as telling these fare evaders to "wake up".

Two women killed by domestic violence every week in Australia (ABC 7.30): Two women are killed every week in Australia; the vast majority by someone they know. Primary case studies referenced in the report were the murders of Stephanie Scott and Tara Costigan (Victoria). Stephanie Scott was the 30th woman to be killed by violence in Australia this year. Det Supt Mick Rowan was interviewed, saying the vast majority of domestic-related homicide victims are women, a statement echoed by others interviewed by reporter, Tracey Bowden. Social Services Minister Scott Morrison was interviewed briefly on the subject of domestic violence by Leigh Sales, before Sales directed the interview towards the government's new policy on child immunisation.