

From: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Sent: Wednesday, 18 June 2014 4:28 PM
To: 'shanedowling@hotmail.com'
Subject: Media update request

Hi Shane,

The investigation is ongoing and we're not prepared to provide a running commentary or comment on whether anyone's been interviewed.
We're not aware of any complaints in relation to this.
Thanks,

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From: Shane Dowling [<mailto:shanedowling@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, 18 June 2014 10:18 AM
To: POLICE MEDIA UNIT-OIC
Subject: Media update request - KCA - 18-6-14

Dear Sir/madam

I am requesting information in regards to the "historical sexual assault" which "is said to of occurred at Portarlinton (near Geelong) during the course of a Young Labor camp." in 1986 as I outlined previously below.

1. I have been told that the suspect was arrested and interviewed by Victoria Police on or around the 28th March 2014. Can you confirm this.
2. I notice that the Victoria Police issued a recent statement in an unrelated matter that has been reported in the media as "*Sexual crimes squad detectives arrested and interviewed a 23-year-old Wyndham Vale man on May 25, 2014, in relation to historical sexual assault in Altona North in 2007.*" Can you please explain why the Victoria police did not issue me with a statement of similar detail with the Portarlinton investigation when I emailed questions on the 20th May 2014 as per below.
3. I have been told by a number of sources that the investigating police officers in the Portarlinton investigation have been pressured by senior Victoria police to sweep the rape investigation under the carpet. Has any complaint been made to senior police (e.g. Chief Commissioner Ken Lay) or anyone else in relation to this?
If you could respond asap it would be greatly appreciated.

Regards

Shane Dowling

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Ph 0411 238 704

From: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Sent: Tuesday, 20 May 2014 6:55 PM
To: 'Shane Dowling'
Subject: RE: Media update request – KCA

Hi Shane,

Please see below response in relation to your request. We will not be providing a spokesperson for a video in relation to this matter.

Police are investigating a report of an alleged historical sexual assault. As the matter is subject to an ongoing investigation, it would be inappropriate to comment further.

Cheers,

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From: Shane Dowling [<mailto:shanedowling@hotmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, 20 May 2014 2:01 PM

To: POLICE MEDIA UNIT-OIC

Subject: Media update request - KCA

Dear Sir/Madam

I am following up on the story below to see if there has been any progress and if the investigation is afoot.

Just to reconfirm from the previous email: *“I would like to see if I can get an update to the below “historical sexual assault” police investigation which I previously mentioned “is said to of occurred at Portarlinton (near Geelong) during the course of a Young Labor camp.”*

Have the police interviewed the suspect or likely to in the near future? Is an arrest likely?

If the investigation is still in progress I would like to see if it is possible to get a police response on video (even is the response is short) as it carries more weight and would be good for my website. I am in Sydney but could fly to Melbourne within a day or two. I expect the video would be very easy and quick to do. I think something like that is always good for the police force as well.

Regards

Shane Dowling

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