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Superintendent Peter O'Neill Conduct and Professional Standards Division

On 24 November 2005 John Brown

Subject: Allegations Involving Serious Misconduct By Police At Brighton

Police provided a 20 page statement to the Ethical Standards Department in which he made a

Background

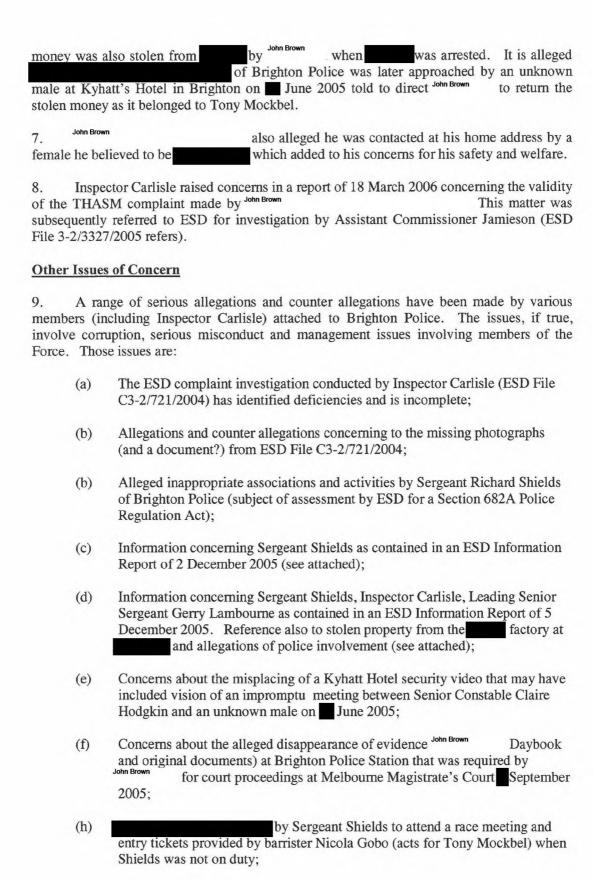
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	serious allegations Nicola Gobbo.	involving police	at Brighton,	a commissioned	officer and
2. John Brow 2005 followi MNI: drug related	ng alleged threats r MNI: and	nade to him follow on			
3. he had been complained a	assaulted and sta	nade allegations a bbed with a cont			
(a) (b)	John Brown			Brighton Unifo	orm

- 4. The complaints were investigated by Inspector Alan Carlisle (ESD File No.C3-2/721/2004 refers) and found to be *Not Substantiated* or *Unfounded*.
- 5. At some stage it became evident to John Brown that during the course of the investigation by Inspector Carlisle, photographs and a document that formed part of the ESD file were lost or stolen. In reviewing the investigation file I identified a number of deficiencies I believe require further attention before a final decision is made with the investigation of those complaints (refer to ESD File C3-2/721/2004).

6. John Brown	is	the	subject	of a	THASN	1 File	(Reference
OTH0027) arising from his involvement with				а	ınd	and an	allegation





- (i) Concerns raised by Inspector Carlisle about the legitimacy of the THASM file involving John Brown
- (j) Concerns by John Brown that confidential information about his private life may be provided to criminals by
- (k) Allegations by John Brown he was approached by David Waters (former Vicpol member) and a Steven Campbell (serving member or ex member) at Melbourne Magistrate's Court in early December 2004 and advised by Waters that Nicola Gobo had "done him a huge favour" (refer to page 10 statement by and
- (l) Alleged allegations of bullying and sexual harassment at Brighton Police Station involving Senior Constables Mal Lewis, Lisa Dobbie and Sharon Cately (refer to page 12 John Brown statement).

Conclusion

10. Alleged complaints by Inspector Alan Carlisle, John Brown and are serious and warrant a coordinated and independent investigation by the Ethical Standards Department (as referred to in (referred to in statement provided by John Brown and ESD File 3-2/3327/2005).

Recommendation

- 11. I recommend the following:
 - (a) These matters are brought to the attention of Detective Superintendent Rod Wilson
 - (b) The Office of Police Integrity are fully briefed and invited to oversight investigation of the allegations and recommendations made at completion of the investigation.

Lindsay ATTRILL
Detective Inspector