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Queensland police whistleblower Sergeant Rick Flori moved to prevent harassment, commission hears

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PHOTO Sergeant Rick Flori is accused of leaking surveillance footage of colleagues allegedly assaulting a handcuffed man.

ABC NEWS. ASHLEIGH STEVENSON

The Queensland Industrial Relations Commission has heard a police whistleblower was moved to another station to prevent him and his co-workers being harassed or victimised.

Gold Coast sergeant Rick Flori is accused of leaking security vision of an alleged assault by colleagues.

Sergeant Flori is fighting for unpaid travel allowance of \$50,000 he claims was mostly accrued after he was moved to the Communications Centre at the Beenleigh Police Station after the alleged incident in March 2012.

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Top cop refuses to shake hand of Gold Coast police whistleblower prior to mediation talks

BY JOHN TAYLOR

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PHOTO Queensland police sergeant Rick Flori is accused of leaking footage of an alleged police assault in 2012.

ABC NEWS ASHLEIGH STEVENSON

One of Queensland's most senior police officers has refused to shake the hand of a Gold Coast police whistleblower accused of leaking security vision of an alleged assault by colleagues.

Sergeant Rick Flori appeared in a compulsory dispute resolution conference in the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) with a Deputy Commissioner, two assistant commissioners and the head of a major taskforce.

A non-publication order means parties cannot reveal what was discussed, but it is believed the matter was unrelated to the Sergeant's criminal prosecution for whistleblowing.



📷 Charges were dropped against Police bashing victim, Noa Begic, in Southport Court, but officers involved in his bashing have been punished.

Young chef Noa Begic was enjoying a few drinks after a work shift in January 2012 when he was arrested and taken to the basement of Surfers Paradise police station.

CCTV footage of the encounter showed a group of four officers manhandling Mr Begic.

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Kristian Puru leaves Southport Court with legal advocate Renee Eaves after being cleared.

Picture DAVID LEWIS

Cops' assault case on teenager sent packing

**MEGAN WEYMES
AND EMILY SELLECK**

A MAGISTRATE has been left in disbelief and ordered a police officer to pay a teenager's legal bills after viewing footage of police attempting to assault him.

Assault police and public nuisance charges were dropped in the Southport Magistrates Court yesterday against Kristian Puru, 19, in



A still from the CCTV footage of the alleged assault.

Shocking CCTV footage of the arrest played in court appears to show Mr Puru being pushed and assaulted

that video shows Mr Puru being assaulted but that's an issue for another tribunal, a suspect," she said.

"What is the world coming to with police officers behaving in this way?"

Ms Callaghan said it was clear from the video that there were a large number of witnesses in the vicinity who could have given evidence.

"It is clear that because none of the witnesses have been called upon to give

Solicitor Mrs Jahnke from Guest Lawyers said the statements made by police in relation to the arrest were "grossly misleading".

Mr Jahnke said his client had always vigorously denied the offence.

Ms Callaghan ordered the arresting officer to pay \$1,000 in legal costs to Mr Puru.

Outside court Mr Puru said he was "relieved it's all over" and said he suffered "flabbergasting costs".

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 13:35:32 +1000
From: Sherman.Oh@crownlaw.qld.gov.au
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Hi Janelle;

See below.

It seems Eaves rejects your offer for no damages, & bear own costs, plus abandoning the costs thrown away.

Eaves signs off with the face book address. I am denied access to it, but I'll see if Justice will let me in.

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Ms Renee Eaves
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Dear Ms Eaves

Thank you for your email of 10 May 2016 to the Honourable Bill Byrne MP, Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services and Minister for Corrective Services, about the Queensland Police Service (QPS).

I have been asked to respond to you on behalf of the Minister on this occasion.

I am advised that correspondence regarding this matter was received from the Office of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice at this office on 6 April, and was referred to the QPS. I understand the QPS responded to you by way of correspondence dated 3 May.

I hope you can understand that, given this is an operational policing matter, it would be inappropriate for the Minister to intervene.

Should you consider Queensland police officers have behaved inappropriately, a complaint can be forwarded to the Crime and Corruption Commission (CCC) by post, telephone, fax, email, in person (by appointment) or by using a complaint form which can be obtained from the CCC website.

Contact details for the CCC are:

Crime and Corruption Commission
GPO Box 3123
BRISBANE QLD 4001
Telephone: (07) 3360 6060 or 1800 061 611 (toll free)
Facsimile: (07) 3360 6333
Email: mailbox@ccc.com.au
Website: www.ccc.qld.gov.au

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Ellen McIntyre
Chief of Staff

