Cops probe bite attack

Owners corp row

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Police are investigating an alleged assault at troubled Auroras Melbourne Central after an ex-staff owner corporation chairman was filmed appearing to bite a worker on her hand and arm.

Shocking footage, obtained by the Herald Sun, appears to show Hun-Jing Tiang lunging at a member of staff who was trying to escort her from a private and secure area.

The video showed Jing trying to grab keys for various parts of the skyscraper building, put them in her handbag and take them away. Blood was drawn and hickeys are clearly visible on the victim’s hand and forearm.

Jing was treated by paramedics at the scene and received a tongue lashing as a precaution.

The drama unfolded just days after Jing was busted by one of the building’s owners corporation committee.

Ironically, the video was filmed by one of her supporters, former committee secretary Lian Fan. Residents claimed Jing had taken over the committee by stealth in January 2021 and proceeded to cancel multimillion-dollar contracts which are now subject to Supreme Court proceedings. Apartment owners feared they would be slapped with massive legal costs.

A source previously told the Herald Sun Jing had access to the owner leases and had tried to set up an account that had only her and one other committee member as signatories. She allegedly requested $22m be paid into that account.

Before the money was paid, more than 200 owners held a special general meeting on February 27, which voted to remove the committee, install a new one and overturn the ripping up of service contracts.

But Jing appealed the ruling and has since been re-installed on the board.

March 9, Jing allegedly forced her way into a security room in the basement and grabbed keys from a changing table. She is seen stuffing them in her bag before trying to walk away. A security guard grabs the bag, but Jing won’t let go. Then allegedly bites the man twice.

Jing has been asked to attend Melbourne Central police station over the incident.

“After reviewing the footage and all other evidence of the incident, you have been identified as an offender of an assault,” a letter from Victoria Police to Jing reads. “I will be preparing a brief of evidence to present to our solicitor who will determine whether or not charges are preferred and the matter proceeds to court.”

Aurora owners will convene more special meetings in a bid to remove Jing from other smaller committees within the building that she still sits on.

“Our work here gone for good,” one resident said.

Concerns were raised about several rules that limit residents’ ballots, including a $50 fee for picking up UberEats from a security guard and a fine for filming in the building.

Jing and her committee were also accused of throwing parcel deliveries onto the path outside when they had previously been kept in reception.

And she hired friend and fellow resident Jeff Leslie, 70, as a building manager who earns more than $10,000 a month. A Victoria Police spokesman said police are investigating reports of an assault in Melbourne on Thursday, March 9. The exact circumstances surrounding the incident are yet to be determined and the investigation remains ongoing.

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Emergency in Ecuador

EL PASO: Ecuadorians had declared a state of emergency in its major port cities following a massive ransomware attack that hit the country last year.

President Guillermo Lasso declared a state of emergency in Guayaquil and neighboring districts of Duran and Samborondón, as well as Santa Elena and Los Ríos provinces.

The emergency includes a curfew from 6pm to 6am in the affected areas.

Two Valley shootings in days

Mark Buttlar

Specialist gun crime detectives are investigating two shootings in the space of six days in the Latrobe Valley.

The Herald Sun can reveal the latest shooting happened at Churchill, near Morwell, last Saturday night and is now the subject of a formal investigation by armed crime squad officers from Victoria Police crime command.

The 14-year-old victim was at a house in Fraser Crescent about 11.30pm when he was shot in the lower body.

He was taken to a nearby hospital and treated for injuries described by police as non-life-threatening.

Brenton Brown

The motive for the shooting is not publicly known. That attack came six days after Traralgon man Brenton Brown, 29, was shot at an unknown location.

He was taken to Latrobe Regional Health with a bullet in his back.

No arrests have been made over the wounding of Mr Brown, who has so far declined to co-operate with Victoria Police crime command.

It is unclear whether there is any connection between that shooting and the Churchill incident, both of which are in the hands of the armed crime squad.

Anyone with information is urged to phone Crime Stoppers hotline on 1800 333 000 or visit the website climestoppervic.com.au

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