

Response from a Seven Network spokesperson:

- We were given the photos by local operatives and did preliminary checks. The outcome proving to be wrong.
- The images were removed online after 40 minutes, immediately after the mistake was identified.
- The images were broadcast once in two markets, Sydney and Adelaide, in the 4pm 7NEWS program.
- We apologised online that night in cooperation with his lawyer.
- An [apology](#) was broadcast in the two markets during the Friday 5 November 4pm 7NEWS program.