

**Statement from a Nine Entertainment spokesperson:**

A Current Affair believes domestic violence is an important issue. The story was filmed with the help of the NSW Police as part of their ongoing campaign to highlight this social issue. Of course no adverse inference should be drawn about any members of the local community, some of whom have informed us that they were aware of a police presence at the house and for this reason knew there was no need to take further action. There is no suggestion of any wrongdoing on their part but we make no apology for highlighting the point of this important experiment - the need for neighbours and friends and all the community to remain vigilant and be prepared to take action to help those suffering domestic abuse.