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AFPA DISMAYED AT LACK OF BAIL OPPOSITION BY ACT DPP

The Australian Federal Police Association (AFPA) is dismayed that a man charged with serious offences against police officers appeared for a bail application unopposed by the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) last Thursday, 26 May.

AFPA President Alex Caruana said that the prosecution should have opposed the bail application given the seriousness of the charges.

“It’s extremely concerning that a man facing such serious offences, such as three counts of attempt murder, has a bail application unopposed by the DPP. It takes a judge to apply common sense to stop this man from being granted conditional bail.

“The judge did an outstanding job raising legitimate concerns about the bail application and should be congratulated for having the foresight to see the issues around the application,” Mr Caruana said.

The AFPA will continue to closely monitor the case as it progresses through the judicial system and provide support to members affected by this incident.

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