

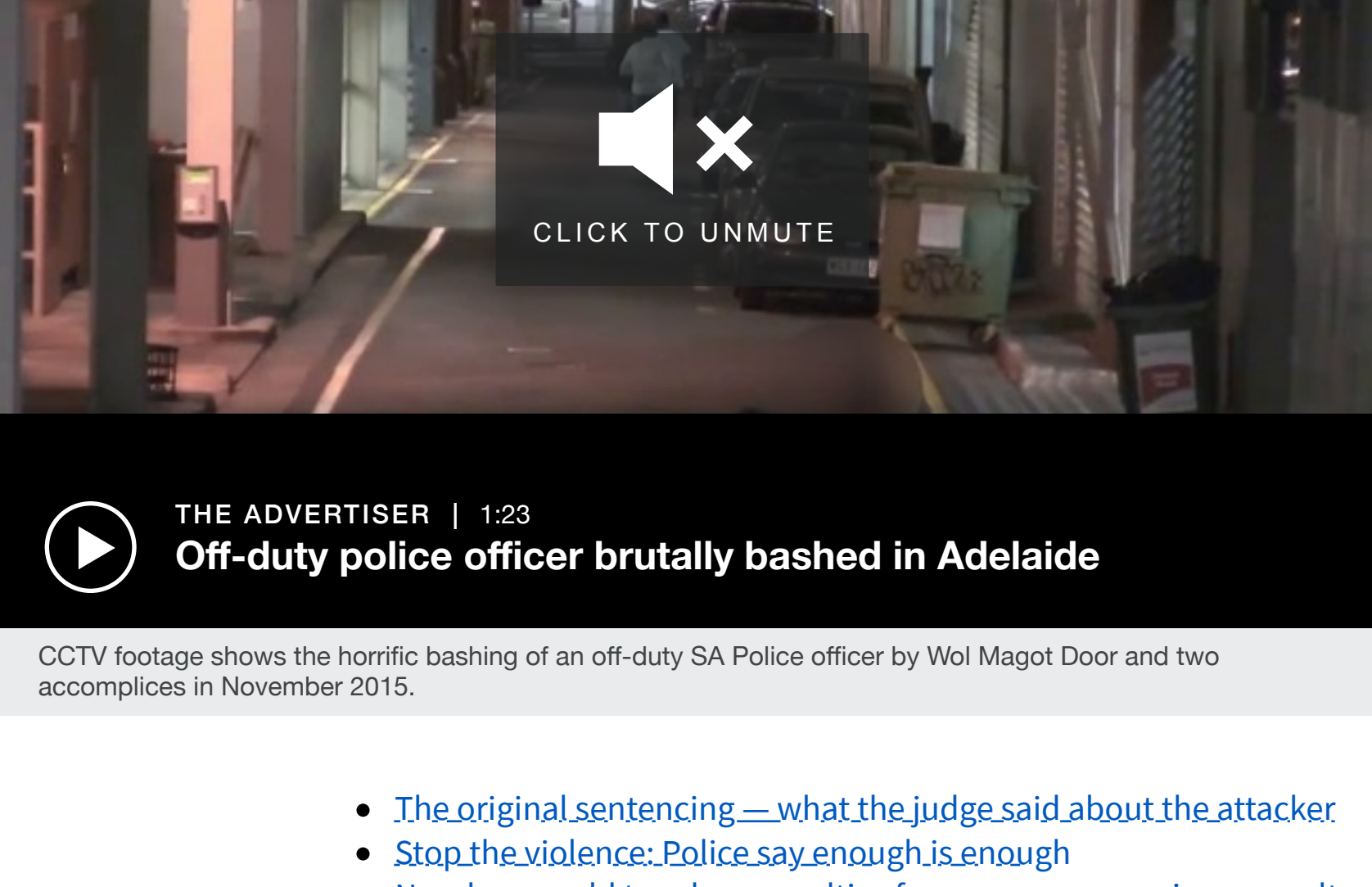
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# DPP won't appeal sentence handed down to thug who brutally bashed off-duty officer in laneway attack

The union representing the police has slammed a sentence handed to a man who brutally bashed an off-duty officer as “paltry” — but the DPP says it won’t appeal the decision.

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The Director of Public Prosecutions will not appeal a jail sentence imposed on a man who coward-punched a police officer before he and two associates unleashed a horrifying attack on their barely conscious victim.

The Police Association has condemned the 18-month jail term handed to Wol Magot Door, 26, in May over his involvement in the sickening 2015 ambush assault of an off-duty police officer in a city laneway, calling it “paltry”.

CCTV images of the attack show Door punching the officer in the head before he and two accomplices viciously kick, punch and stomp on him.

The incident occurred after the officer saw Door and two others jumping and hitting overhead signs as they walked along Rundle Mall on November 1, 2015.

After one sign was damaged, the officer began following the trio and taking photographs.

He identified himself as a police officer and followed as the group walked into York St, where they brutally turned on him.

Door pleaded guilty in the District Court to aggravated assault causing harm with intent and aggravated theft over the incident.

He was sentenced to two years and 10 months in jail, with a non-parole period of 18 months.

A spokeswoman for Acting Director of Public Prosecutions Sandi McDonald told *The Advertiser* she had “made a decision not to appeal the sentence”.

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