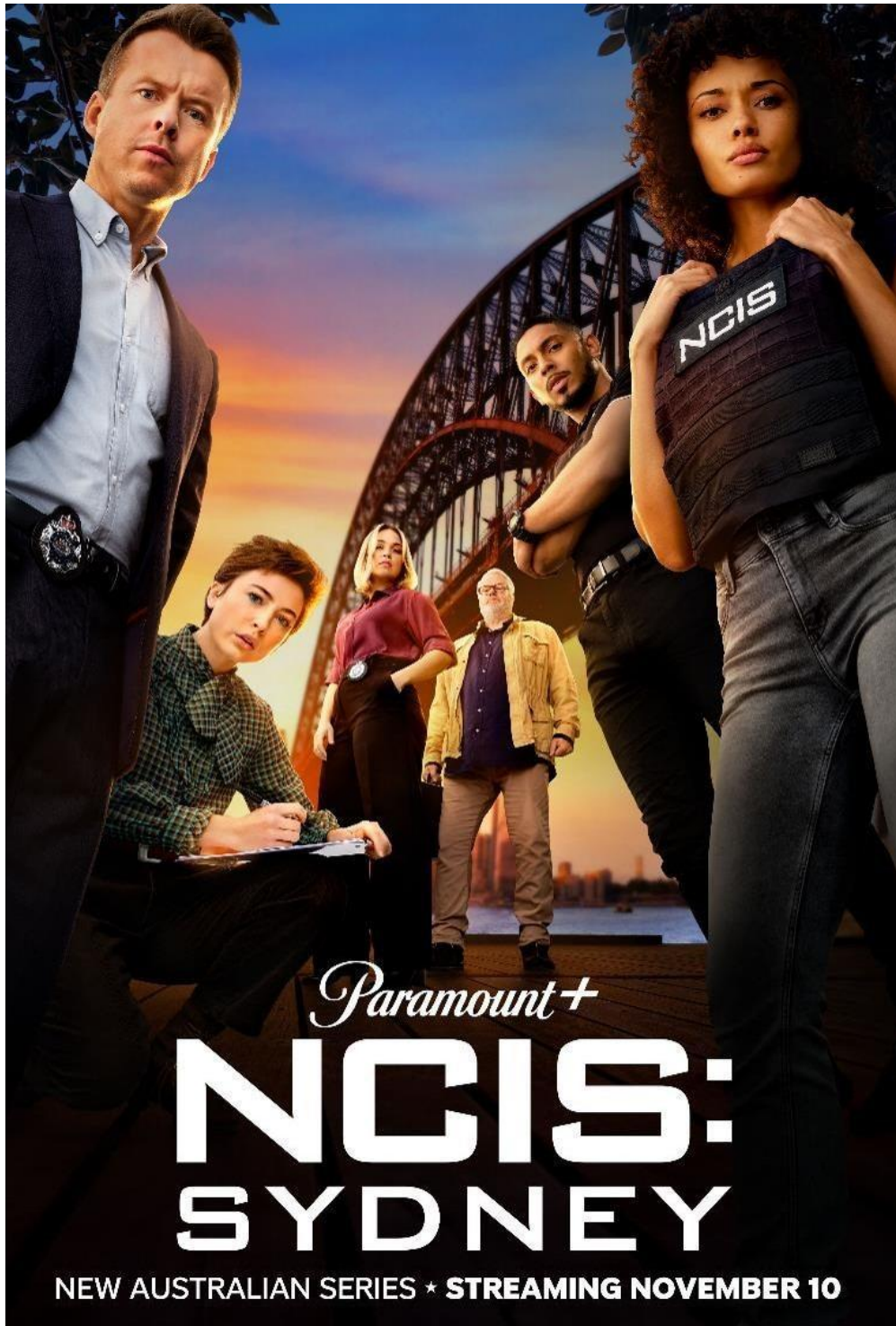


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# **Season One**



# Gone Fission

Season 1

Episode Number: 1

Season Episode: 1

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Guest Stars: Lewis Fitz-Gerald (Richard Rankin), Georgina Haig (Ana Niemus), Daniela Farinacci (Foreign Minister Quinn), Bert LaBonté (NCIS Special Agent Ken Carter), Tom Dawson (Evan Gerber), Drew Wilson (Sailor), Brendan Maclean (Barefoot Protester), Brayden Havard (US Petty Officer Flynn), Kama Lord (Xena), Brett Nichols (Publican), Joshua McElroy (Bob Hawke Bar Manager), Luke Lamond (US Lieutenant O'Leary), Alan Zhu (US Able Seaman Tan), Tom O'Sullivan (Brandis), Juan Bianchi (Forensic Police), Loz Booth (Protestor)  
Production Code: 101  
Summary: The death of an American seaman on a U.S. nuclear submarine during an AUKUS ceremony on Sydney Harbour is investigated in a joint effort between America's NCIS agents afloat and the Australian Federal Police (AFP).



It's revealed NCIS has field offices all around the world. However, a new deal with Australia has ensured that NCIS now has a presence in Sydney as well. The Australian government was in fact welcoming the Americans when everything went wrong.

There was first a protestor with a large sign that could be seen by everyone. It said "no yanks, no nukes". They were apparently worried about the nuclear capability of American submarines and warships. And it wasn't long after the media started to cover the protests that one American sailor passed out before falling into the water.

The sailor later died under suspicious circumstances. The Australian Federal Police felt his death was their case because they dealt with the larger crime in their own country. AFP Sergeant Jim "JD" Dempsey and his partner AFP Liaison Officer Constable Evie Coope wanted to attend the autopsy.

They wanted to know the cause of death. They had just gotten to the Medical Examiner's office when suddenly two NCIS Special Agents showed up. They said the sailor fell off of the USS Navajo and into the water. Thereby making his death landing firmly in American jurisdiction.

JD disagreed. He also didn't like the way that NCIS Special Agent Michelle Mackey was treating him. She lacked this little thing called tact. She said this was her case and JD said it was his case.

They had to go to his boss to figure out whose case it really was. It turns out the case belongs to NCIS. The Australian government doesn't want to ruffle feathers with the American government. Not when they just made a deal with their military. JD's boss told him to work with Mackey. He was to work as her Australian liaison team.

The Americans couldn't technically investigate the Australians. JD and his team would handle the Australian leg. They would operate under the purview of the NCIS. Mackey and NCIS Special Agent DeShawn Jackson would run things.

Only Jackson worked more for Mackey than with her. She was bit of a lone wolf. She was also a hothead. She and JD would butt heads quite often. Their partners got on much better. They were at least able to work together to find out that their victim was a bit of a ladies' man.

Petty Officer Second Class Eric Flynn was on all the dating apps. He got flirty with a woman who went by the screen name of Xena 27 and they met up the day before he died. The AFP had an intern that was good with computers. She managed to track down the couple to a bar.

Flynn had gotten into a fight at said bar with a bunch of Australians. They labelled him one of the "sceptics". It was their euphemism for Yanks. Sceptic Tanks — Yanks. It wasn't the best word for Americans and NCIS found it really hard to navigate the minefield that was US-Australians relations.

It wasn't just one protestor that was against the yanks having a nuclear warship in their country. There was a bunch of them that hated the Americans. AFP Forensic Scientist Bluebird "Blue" Gleeson may just be the intern whose never worked with AFP before, but she learned in under five minutes how to use their facial recognition and she identified the man that beat up Flynn at the bar was Evan Gerber. Gerber was against the yanks bringing in a nuclear ship. And it had looked like he might be right about that when they learned that Flynn didn't die from his injuries from the fight.

Flynn died of radiation. The Australians and NCIS both believed that he might have gotten infected because the US Naval ship was leaking radiation.

It wasn't long after they revealed this information to their bosses that Flynn's body was removed from Australian custody. AFP as well as NCIS were told to drop the case. Their countries didn't want a scandal getting out. Both teams ignored this direct order. They continued to work together to follow Flynn's movements. They found another American soldier dead.

He was murdered after being injected with truth serum. Which they only learned when they carried off an off the books autopsy. Their second victim didn't die of radiation. He was injected with a truth serum. It probably got him talking about the nuclear capability of the submarine.

That was his department only the Americans in charge wanted to sweep the second murder under the rug. AFP wanted the same. Mackey and JD were told to back off and they chose to ignore orders. They instead lead their team to continue investigating the mysterious deaths.

They had gotten hair samples from Flynn before his body was moved. He didn't die from radiation that leaked from the ship. He died from Polonium 210. It was a Russian' spy's best friend.

They took out national enemies with that. Also, it was revealed that Xena 27, or whatever her real name is, was last seen with the second victim before he died. She was most likely a Russian spy used to honey trap the American sailors to get close enough to poison them. And the only reason there could be for why she used something that could be mistaken for a radioactive leak could be because she wanted to be close to the ship.

NCIS was told that there was a special team there that found out the ship was leaking radiation. Mackey and JD realized that this special team were probably all spies. They took both of their teams to the ship. They got into a shootout with the Russian spies pretending they were cleaning up spilled radiation.

The Russians tried to take off with what they had and their escape boat was rigged to blow. Someone would rather kill their own spies that let them live long enough to be captured, but the joint task force did at least stop the Russians from getting their hands on American nuclear intelligence.

And while neither party felt happy that Xena 27 got away seeing as she wasn't on the boat, they were well-rewarded for their win. They were told they were now going to become a permanent



task force operating in Australia. The Australians will carry the guns.

The Americans will continue to investigate deaths of American sailors. Mackey and JD tried to turn down this promotion because again they felt they couldn't work together. And so thankfully the orders came from so high up that these two could no longer ignore it without getting fired.



## Snakes in the Grass

Season 1  
Episode Number: 2  
Season Episode: 2

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Guest Stars: Steve Vella (Fisherman Artie), Mick Davies (Fisherman Mick), Dean Povic (Staff Sergeant Lee Mitchell), Romy Bartz (Jenna Ireland), Nicholas Brown (Quarter Master Rennie), Bradley Flett (Bikie #2), Gerick Leota (Tommy Latu), Dorian Nkono (Frank Lupo), Lucas Fatches (Bikie #1)  
Production Code: 102  
Summary: The team investigate the death of a navy compliance officer who has been found in a waterhole with a snakebite from the most venomous snake in the world. The snake, an inland taipan, is uncommon to the area the officer was discovered.



Two fishermen were enjoying a day on Cowan Creek when they got into a small dispute that resulted in some pushing. One ended up in the water when they noticed that there was also the dead body of Staff Sergeant Lee Mitchell floating nearby. NCIS agents and the AFP worked together to crack the case.

Michelle Mackey, Jim "JD" Dempsey, DeShawn Jackson, Constable Evie Cooper and Dr. Roy Penrose headed to the scene of the crime. Penrose determined the victim had been dead for only a day or two. Dempsey observed that when someone is in a country setting, like where the creek was, they're usually planning to be there, however, the victim was not dressed for

the location and had a calculator in his pocket. Meanwhile, Cooper played around with a new gait recognition device that identifies people just by their walk.

Back at headquarters, Penrose determined the victim died around 2 am, a strange time to be going for a swim. However, there was no presence of water in his lungs, which means he didn't drown, and he was dead before he was put in the water. Penrose then found multiple snake bites that were the likely cause of death.

Bluebird "Blue" Gleeson found the victim tested positive for venom from an inland taipan (*Oxyuranus microlepidotus*), an extremely venomous snake. This snake is typically a desert dweller, so it didn't make sense for it to be anywhere near the crime area. Cooper did some

digging and found the only place in Sydney that held such a snake was recently broken into — and the snake had been stolen.

At the Natureland Animal Clinic, Jackson and Cooper talked with an employee and found the robbers took various snakes, including the clinic's only inland taipan, and expensive birds. Meanwhile at the US Naval Supply Depot, Mackey and Dempsey got more information about Mitchell, who worked as a compliance officer. Everyone sang Mitchell's praises, which seemed off to Mackey "because if they're any good at what they do, no one likes a compliance officer." They also found a book about snakes in Mitchell's office and got an explanation on how shipments are weighed (once when it goes onto the truck and again before it comes off the truck) to ensure there aren't any discrepancies.

Gleeson discovered Mitchell passed away at the community hall in Terrey Hills, over an hour away from where the body was found. Jackson and Cooper headed there and found tracks and blood by a small door on the outside of the building. Jackson crawled inside with a flashlight and came across two things: Mitchell's cellphone and a snake. Inside the actual building, Cooper found a bird and some dead ones. At the scene, Mackey and Dempsey are called by Penrose, who let them know he was pulling wooden splinters out from under Mitchell's fingernails and to check if there were scratches on the crawl space door. There were, meaning Mitchell was trapped underneath the building with the venomous snake.

Whoever robbed Natureland also killed Mitchell. Cooper decided to use her gait recognition technology to work the case. While she didn't have a database of people's walks, she decided to build one by setting up a camera in the US Naval Supply Depot so she could match the walks of those in the depot to those caught on the security cameras at Natureland.

Exploring Mitchell's home, Mackey and Dempsey came across a hidden black board covered in white numbers and equations. They brought it to Gleeson, who realized she had missed something: Mitchell's phone kept receiving a notification every 30 seconds. She believed he was tracking someone's phone, Tommy, so Mackey and Dempsey followed him home. They believed Mitchell was onto Tommy and followed him to his stash house where he was killed. As the three of them wandered out on the balcony, Tommy broke down and called Mitchell "nosey" but he didn't deserve how he died and he told the others that. As they asked him who the others were, Tommy was suddenly shot in the head.

At headquarters, Cooper confirmed Tommy's walk matched one of the robbers in the security footage at Natureland. It was clear whoever else was involved didn't want Tommy to talk.

Gleeson worked on the numbers found in Mitchell's home when Penrose came in with a discovery: the bullet that killed Tommy came from a US special ops gun. However, if the bullet didn't kill him, he would have had a heart attack, as his arteries were clogged up. That's when Gleeson figured it out — the numbers were weights, and they all had something to do with Tommy's weight (135 kilograms). She broke down the process: the goods come off of the ship and into the truck where they're weighed and the truck is locked. Instead of going straight to the US Naval Supply Depot, however, Tommy would stop by the community hall where he would offload exactly 135 kilograms of navy gear. But since that would make the truck underweight, when he would head to the depot he would sit in the truck to bring it back to the expected number.

Determined to find the others involved in the Natureland heist, Mackey and Dempsey headed back to the depot, while Jackson returned to Natureland with Cooper. They passed an educational video talking about the animals, featuring the same woman they talked to the first time they went to the clinic. Cooper was locked in on the video and took out her gait recognition device.

At the depot, Mackey and Dempsey confirmed that the depot was missing 28 guns. Video footage showed Tommy was in fact sitting in the truck at the time the load was weighed. It's the floor manager's job to oversee the weighing of the trucks and — wait for it — his direct report was the very man the special agents were talking to. He tried to run, but Dempsey tackled him to the ground. He confessed the guns were at Natureland and a deal was going down at that moment.

Jackson and Cooper stumbled upon an open van just like the one the robbers used. Inside the van, there were long, thin tubes with animals inside. Just then, Cooper's device pinged that there was a positive gait match and Jackson was receiving a call from Mackey when he was suddenly faced with a gun to his head by the woman from the video.

She brought Jackson and Cooper into a room with three men, led by Frank, who were handling the guns. They taped them up and sat them on the ground, but Cooper revealed to Jackson

she had a gun attached to her ankle they didn't take. The bad guys bring the van around the front and are getting ready to kill them. That's when the woman came back into the room — in handcuffs, because Mackey and Dempsey had arrived on the scene. Frank began shooting at them. Jackson grabbed Cooper's gun out from her ankle and shot at Frank with his hands taped behind his back. He missed, but he hit the glass enclosure holding the venomous snakes. The situation distracted Frank enough that Mackey and Dempsey were able to bust in with their guns on him. It was over.



## Brothers in Arms

Season 1

Episode Number: 3

Season Episode: 3

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Director: David Caesar  
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Guest Stars: Lewis Fitz-Gerald (Richard Rankin), Jake Ryan (Nails), Alec Snow (Oyster), Christopher Kirby (Hammer), Roberto Zenca (Phil 'Filthy' Coleman), Conrad Coleby (Lieutenant Commander Lee), Lex Marinos (Dimi), Cym Smith (Sitty), Ava Oberoi (Aziza), John Harding (Bulldog), Shameer Birges (Maas), Nate Amare (Instructor)  
Production Code: 103  
Summary: When a shark spits out an arm wearing U.S. Navy equipment, the team's investigation tests the loyalty of a band of former Navy divers.



A group of swimmers spotted a shark and then a human arm floating in the water. This particular forearm and hand was dressed like a US Navy SEAL, complete with a dive computer watch. The NCIS and AFP teams had a new crime to investigate.

Mackey headed to the scene with Dempsey, Jackson, Cooper and Dr. Penrose. With no recent shark attack reports, Mackey directed the team to treat the case like the Navy SEAL was still alive.

At the naval facility, Mackey and Dempsey got confirmation there hadn't been any accidents among Navy SEALs in

the area. Back at the NCIS/AFP headquarters, Cooper received the results of the shark's X-ray, which was conducted to see if the SEAL was the victim of a shark attack, but it came back negative.

Meanwhile, Gleeson worked on the SEAL's watch, a make and model preferred by the US Navy. It had the user's vitals but the name wasn't included and the watch's GPS had been disabled.

Dr. Penrose got a positive ID though: Petty Officer First Class Phillip "Filthy" Coleman, a retired US Navy SEAL. No one had reported him missing. Mackey and Dempsey headed to Take a Dive Shop in Neutral Bay to inform his coworkers. They hadn't seen Coleman in a few days, but figured he was on a bender. They confirmed he didn't have any family besides them.

Although the GPS on Coleman's watch had been tampered with, it showed when his heart stopped. Gleeson cross-referenced that with the shark's tracking device and found he was attacked off the coast of Maroubra Beach. Digging further, Gleeson got overhead images from a shark-tracking app, and found an unmanned underwater vehicle (UUV) in the vicinity the morning of the attack, suggesting that's what Coleman was diving for. The UUV could be the Navy's

or from a range of organizations. The problem was that the UUV was no longer there, so they couldn't look into it further.

Looking up Coleman's coworkers, the team found Hamish "Hammer" Moore and Charlie "Nails" Naylor were former SEALs, while Simon "Oyster" Kilpatrick was a wannabe Aussie Navy diver who got rejected three times on medical grounds. But just then, Dr. Penrose informed them a body had washed up on the shore missing an arm.

Mackey, Dempsey and Dr. Penrose headed to the beach, confirming it was Coleman's. As Mackey looked at the nearby spectators, a nervous man in the crowd caught her eye. When confronted, he ran, hopping in a car to get away.

Jackson and Cooper went to Take a Dive pretending to be an engaged couple. Moore and Naylor gave Jackson a tour of the boat while Cooper faked a bathroom trip to talk with Kilpatrick. She spotted a peculiar-looking fish in the fish tank, an axolotl, which can regrow its arm if it loses it. When Cooper took a step towards the tank, Kilpatrick stepped into her path in a protective manner.

Moore noticed the gun on Jackson's hip, grabbed it and pointed it at Jackson. "We told your boss the deal was off," Moore said. Jackson was obviously confused. At the same time, Cooper poked around the facility and diving tanks but was caught by Kilpatrick. But Cooper was able to get the upper hand and help out Jackson as well. Free to look around, Cooper discovered some of the air tanks were filled with drugs.

Dempsey questioned Moore, Naylor and Kilpatrick separately. They said the drugs were dropped at sea and they were paid to retrieve them. They claimed they didn't know who dropped them, but said Coleman set it up. The foursome were recovering the drugs when a rush of water swept Coleman away. Dempsey didn't believe them though. He had said the drugs were cocaine, knowing they weren't, but none of the men corrected him. Mackey concluded they were less afraid of prison than whatever their alternative fate would be.

Examining Coleman's body, Dr. Penrose found an injury to the head came from a spiked instrument under his wetsuit. The working theory was Moore, Naylor and Kilpatrick clocked him with a sharp object, pulled his hood up and threw him to the sharks.

Chatting with Gleeson, Mackey noticed the shark found at the beginning of the episode disappeared from the tracking screen. The reasoning: there are breeding caves where the satellite can't reach. It was there they found the UUV. It wasn't the Navy's, but it couldn't have been used to transport drugs because it was sealed "like a bomb." The UUV did, however, have a camera. Unfortunately, the data drive was missing. This led the agents to believe Coleman's death was over surveillance footage.

Cooper found out that Lieutenant Ben Scala, a US Navy SEAL, was Kilpatrick's father, though Kilpatrick goes by his mother's surname. That made them believe Scala was a fallen soldier, and Moore, Naylor and Coleman decided to take his son under their wing.

With this, Dempsey took another crack at the trio. He said they found Coleman's body and proposed his own theory: that they thought they were picking up cargo, but instead found a surveillance camera and whatever they saw scared them so much that they hid the UUV to buy themselves some time; Kilpatrick and Coleman stayed on the surface while the other two did it.

Kilpatrick lied, saying Coleman dived down when the other two were taking too long, but Dempsey said Coleman's watch confirmed he died at sea level from trauma to the back of his head. Moore and Naylor were surprised and asked Kilpatrick what he did. Dempsey believed Kilpatrick and Coleman argued about what to do with the footage, Coleman thinking of national security while Kilpatrick wanted the payout. Moore and Naylor were released while Kilpatrick was kept in custody. Now... where's the footage?

Cooper returned to Take a Dive and headed straight to the fish tank with the axolotl, following a hunch. Reaching her hand in, she found the missing footage. That's why Kilpatrick got antsy when Cooper got too close to it earlier. The footage revealed classified Australian intel. Now the last piece of the puzzle was finding out who the former SEALs were so afraid of.

Moore and Naylor met up with a man on the dock — the man Mackey chased when Coleman's body washed ashore. The man gave them a backpack of money and asked for the video footage, which Moore handed over. Naylor asked what he was going to do with it, knowing people could die if it got into the wrong hands. That clued the man in that they looked at it. He checked the footage and just saw the axolotl fish, so he whipped out a gun and pointed it at Moore. But as



former SEALs, Moore got hold of the gun and Naylor took the backpack and threw it into the water.

Mackey arrived on the scene and told them to put their hands in the air, but they ignored her. Moore and Naylor beat the man and dipped his head into the water. The rest of the NCIS/AFP crew appeared, demanding they let the man go. Instead, Naylor turned the gun toward them. "Don't make us shoot. This wasn't our deal," Mackey said, indicating this was a setup so the team could get to the person behind the footage. Moore and Naylor let the man go so he can be interrogated.

That's when Colonel Richard Rankin showed. Apparently, the US Department of Defense (DOD) had noticed intel leaking for months and tracked it to the man, who's part of the DOD. Rankin explained they were hoping he would lead them to his buyer, but now that obviously wouldn't happen. Rankin took custody of the man and NCIS/AFP were off the case.

Gleeson looked into the drugs found in the air tanks: it was ecstasy from the US. The US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) seized it in a bust six months ago, but it wasn't destroyed like its paperwork indicated. Mackey's latest theory was the man planted the drugs as leverage to deliver the data. However, whoever had the power to get ahold of the drugs wanted to spy on Australian intel.

Mackey and Dempsey stood in Rankin's office and placed the footage on his desk, figuring out it was footage from his drone. He tried to explain it away by saying the man was selling intel to a foreign power, but Mackey came back with the fact it wasn't a DOD drone, it was from the CIA. Rankin asked why the CIA would want to spy on Australian ships — a fact neither Mackey nor Dempsey had revealed. Rankin said the drone was a good thing because it revealed holes in NCIS security that they could work on. Mackey wasn't buying what he was selling and sternly suggested Coleman's benefits go to his shop family — then Rankin won't have to worry about putting out the fire that would happen if this case was brought to light. They all seemed to understand each other.



# Ghosted

Season 1

Episode Number: 4

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Friday December 01, 2023  
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Director: Kriv Stenders  
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Guest Stars: Tiriel Mora (Theo Blainey), Josh McConville (Armen Standish), Linal Haft (Frank Doherty), Courtney Lyall (Woman with Phone), Mark Paguio (Jeremy), Vaingana Matapule (Max), Douglas Chalmers (Petty Officer Eddie Baker), James Saunders (Warrant Officer Jameson), Meme Thorne (Mei Koo), Michelle Collins (Rusty), Russell Southam (Crime Scene Onlooker)  
Production Code: 104  
Summary: When a U.S. petty officer's body is found in Sydney's historic and haunted Rocks area, a decades-old Navy Cross medal holds the clue to solving the murder, leading the team on a wild ghost chase to catch a killer.



The team is on the hunt for a killer after US Petty Officer Baker fell through a glass window and onto fence stakes at a haunted site in Sydney. He also had gunshots in his chest.

When Dr. Penrose got the body on his table, he found the bottom of his feet were green from grass stains. Meanwhile, Gleeson examined the gun shell casings and found they had fingerprints on them from Petty Officer Frank Doherty. However, he hasn't been seen since 1971 and was deemed a deserter. Without any leads on Doherty, the team focused on the victim.

Mackey and Dempsey headed to the HMAS Watson Naval Base to check out his living quarters. A business card from Armen Standish, a curator at the Navy Heritage Museum, led them there. Standish recognized Baker and said he had come to the research facility a few times for medal authentication. He was also able to identify that an International Standard Book Number (ISBN) was written on the back of the business card. They looked it up and found it was a newspaper article on Doherty from July 1971 about how he was a Vietnam hero who earned the Navy Cross for bravery in battle and how he jumped ship. That could explain the Navy Cross Mackey and Dempsey found in the victim's room. The working theory was Baker was trading medals. But did Doherty kill Baker?

Jackson tracked down Doherty's file from 1971 and found photos and a love letter signed by "M." One of the articles in his file showed Doherty with a woman, so Gleeson aged her photo, put it through facial recognition and discovered she is Mei Koo and lives in Sydney.

Jackson and Cooper arrived at her house and told her they were investigating Baker's murder, then asked about her photo with Doherty. She said Doherty skipped town with her heart and she hadn't seen him since 1971. Jackson called Koo out for acting strange when he brought up the officer's death. She said she heard about it on the news and it caught her attention because "something about Eddie Baker reminded me of Frank." The thing was Baker's name hadn't been released to the public yet, so Jackson and Cooper drew their weapons and demanded Koo step aside. They quickly moved into the house and found Doherty in a bedroom closet gripping a hammer.

Back at the NCIS headquarters, Mackey and Dempsey told Doherty they found his fingerprints at the scene and believed he killed Baker. In not so many words, Doherty admitted it. He didn't want to get into details, but said he was robbing Baker for cash, then there was a struggle and Baker got shot. It would be wild odds for Doherty to just so happen to rob the person who had his Navy Cross in his drawer, though. Doherty admitted Baker threatened to expose him for going AWOL if he didn't pay him. It was supposed to be a one-time thing, but Baker kept asking for more, so Doherty shot him. However, gunshot residue results came back negative. Plus, he had shaky hands just trying to lift a cup of coffee to his mouth.

Dr. Penrose provided more insight into Baker's final hours, as he found that his last meal was turkey pot pie and stout. He was able to narrow down the exact type of beer, which only one pub in the area serves, as well as turkey pot pie, and it's close to the crime scene. An employee recognized Baker and a patron also saw him, saying he was with an older American man. He confirmed a picture of Doherty, saying he saw the two eating and drinking together. The night of the murder, he saw Doherty and a different man walk into the building where the crime happened.

Based on Doherty's bank records, they showed he was consistently taking out \$5,000, assumed to be what he was paying Baker. However, there still wasn't evidence confirming he was the shooter, aside from his word. Another medal found in Baker's room belonged to Gulf War hero named Schwartz. Phone records proved Baker had contacted Schwartz's brother saying he found the medal and wanted to return it at no cost. So Baker wasn't trading medals, he was repatriating them.

Back at Koo and Doherty's home, Jackson told her the kind of grass on the bottom of Baker's feet matched the kind on her lawn. Was the guy mowing their lawn also extorting money from them? No. Baker bought Doherty's medal online and was trying to get it back to him. Doherty didn't want it back, though, as it reminded him of his old life, but Koo said Baker kept visiting because he had lost his dad to war and he probably had a sense of comfort near Doherty. Koo said Doherty never told her who was really extorting them.

Doherty refused to say who was extorting him and Koo because the person was threatening a lot worse than extortion. Dempsey strategically left Mackey alone in the interrogation room with Doherty, as they had both served. She turned off the intercom so the other agents couldn't hear and she was able to connect with Doherty about her own traumatic experiences in war. He confided in her he went AWOL because killing people in Vietnam changed him, but Koo brought him back to life.

Continuing on, Doherty detailed what really happened the night of Baker's murder. When he and Baker were out for a drink, Baker noticed something was off and asked what was wrong. Doherty "foolishly" told him about the extortion, so Baker wanted to help. Doherty tried to leave him in the bar, but Baker followed. Although Doherty had the man who was extorting him right in front of him, he couldn't pull the trigger, so the extorter grabbed for the pistol and they struggled for it. That's when Baker came in and tried to take the gun, but the extorter killed him.

Now for the number one question: who killed Baker? Doherty still refused to tell in an effort to protect Koo.

Mackey brought Doherty in to see Baker's body to say goodbye. She asked why he let him mow his lawn barefoot, as it's dangerous. Doherty broke down in tears and said he hadn't been able to feel grass under his toes in months, due to his position. It came out that Doherty had thrown away his bravery medal, because he couldn't stand the guilt, but Koo took it out of the trash without him knowing and bequeathed it to the Navy Heritage Museum, where Mackey and Dempsey had gone to at the beginning of the episode. It was clear now: the extorter and Baker's killer was the museum's curator, Armen Standish.

The team stormed the museum, but Standish wasn't there. Meanwhile, Gleeson got a ping on

Koo's financials; she just made another cash withdrawal for \$40,000. The agents headed to the scene of Baker's death, where they believed the final handoff was happening. They walked in on Koo holding Standish at gunpoint. They were able to convince her to put the gun down.

Thanks to Jackson's research, a loophole would allow Doherty and Koo to finally get married, something they weren't able to do for 50 years because it could expose him. In some cases, marriage can be considered an extenuating circumstance when it comes to extradition. The two got married and had a small reception, where Doherty saluted Mackey.



## Doggiecino Day Afternoon

Season 1  
Episode Number: 5  
Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Friday December 08, 2023  
Writer: Michael Miller  
Director: David Caesar  
Show Stars: Olivia Swann (NCIS Special Agent-in-Charge Michelle Mackey), Todd Lasance (Australian Federal Police Second-in-Command Jim 'JD' Dempsey), Sean Sagar (NCIS Special Agent DeShawn Jackson), Tuuli Narkle (AFP Liaison Officer Constable Evie Cooper), Mavournee Hazel (AFP forensic scientist Bluebird 'Blue' Gleeson), William McInnes (AFP forensic pathologist Doc Roy 'Rosie' Penrose)  
Guest Stars: Josie Rawson (Louie), Yvette Gregory (Amanda), Aidan Gillett (Constable Scott), Sam Molineaux (Hulk), Joshua Bonello (Constable Bennett), Eleanor Stankiewicz (Det. Sergeant Cath Welsh), Oscar Lin (Bomb Squad Leader Volka), Andrew Shaw (Stone), Sean Harnett (Police Officer), Eun Ah Choe (Café Patron), Bishanyia Vincent (Fiona), Jemima Woods (Casey), John Gomez Goodway (Sniper Kane), David Hoolley (TOU Operative Valesini), Nathan Bates (Tactical Response Team (SWAT))  
Production Code: 105  
Summary: The team races to save one of their own when Doc Roy and his dog are involved in a hostage situation at their local dog cafe.



Dr. Penrose was in a dog café when a young woman entered with blood coming through the arm of her sweatshirt. He tried to help her when she got spooked by the sound of police sirens and opened her sweatshirt to reveal a bomb vest. She doesn't let anyone leave as police arrive on the scene. Dr. Penrose discreetly calls his team at NCIS so they could hear what was going on. The hostage-taker starts streaming live on her phone and threatens if anyone comes through the doors or messes with her live feed, "We all go

bang." Cooper uncovered her identity: Louie Hall, who robbed a bank earlier that morning where a police officer was shot dead (but it was unclear if she was the shooter).

A crowd was gathered outside of the café when Mackey and Dempsey arrived on the scene. The police already there don't want NCIS involvement, but Dempsey has a (past? current?) thing going on with the lead officer, Detective Sergeant Cath Welsh, and she let him join the case as long they followed her orders. Mackey spotted a suspicious-looking guy in the crowd and tried to follow him, but lost him quickly.

Back at headquarters, the team looked at security footage showing Hall leaving the bank. At the same time, a police officer pulled up to talk to the person in her getaway car. Hall raised her arm and the officer fell to the ground. However, the angle made it unclear if she was the shooter.

Blue got into Hall's phone as she was getting an incoming call from a location only five minutes from the headquarters. Jackson and Cooper raced to catch the caller. Hall and the mystery voice talked about something being stashed behind the coffee shop's counter. The mystery voice

belongs to that suspicious-looking guy Mackey spotted in the crowd. He told Hall to ask the police for a chopper to get out of there, saying he'd be watching. Jackson and Cooper just missed him at the phone booth.

At the café, the police left a phone outside of the door, allowing Gleeson to get a video stream inside the coffee shop beyond Hall's livestream. Dempsey called Hall, who asked for the chopper, to speak with the health minister and for painkillers.

The team arrived at Hall's mother's house, who already knew what was going on and said her 15-year-old daughter wouldn't answer her calls. She pulled down her sleeves to hide her arms. Mackey insisted on talking privately to fill her in on the situation. Meanwhile, Jackson stayed with Casey, Hall's sister who revealed she heard Hall talking on a payphone with a guy named Stone at the 7-Eleven two days prior.

Hall finally let Penrose help her, revealing a gunshot wound on her arm. Dempsey then came to the door with the painkillers. The hostage team had a clear shot to take Hall down, but Dempsey stopped it, against Welsh's orders.

Gleeson found out Hall's sister Casey had an aggressive form of leukemia, which was why she asked to speak to the health minister. The team also found a man named Stone Matthews, who has a history of drug-related charges. Police barged into his home but he wasn't there.

Dempsey got in contact with Penrose and told him they needed to get K9s into the café. Hall, having connected with Penrose, revealed her sister's illness to him. Just then, she texted her sister asking, "Have you found it?" Casey texted back saying the police were still there, indicating she knew more than she let on.

When the police dog was let in, Hall revealed her vest was fake. However, the K9 signaled that it's real, so this 15-year-old girl thought she was wearing a fake explosive vest, but it's very real.

Bodycam footage from the police officer outside the bank showed Stone was the driver in the getaway car and he killed the officer. Hall was freaked out and ran off, and Stone shot her in the arm.

Hall texted her sister again to see where she was, but Casey said she wasn't going to make it. Just then, Stone video called Hall, demanding he see the money from the bank robbery, threatening he can set the vest off at any time. Hall didn't believe him though, because then he'd never get the money. After she hung up, Penrose encouraged her to let the hostages go. But Hall, spiraling, whipped out a gun, demanding they all shut up. Outside, Welsh gave her team the green light to take a shot at Hall if the opportunity presented itself.

Dempsey asked his team to bring Casey to the café. When they arrived at her home, the mom was crying and Casey was gone. Mackey, Jackson and Cooper brought the mom in, saying they found her fingerprints all over Stone's apartment, including on the sewing machine. They accused her of making the bomb vest and Stone was her dealer. She revealed she was supposed to rob the bank with the vest, but Hall went ahead with it because she knew her mom was getting cold feet. The money was for her daughter's cancer treatments. But she didn't know the explosives were real, she just made the vest.

Stone called Hall, revealing he has Casey and demanded the money. Hall sent him the location of where it's hidden, which the team can't see because she used disappearing messages. Dempsey feared that as soon as Stone had the money, he'd set off the bomb.

Since Gleeson had access to Hall's phone, she saw a video where Casey was wearing a tracking tag on her fanny pack, which holds her medicine. Casey's phone was left when Stone took her, so the team used it to track her. They caught up to Stone, who was digging for the money in a dumpster. Jackson grabbed Casey to safety but Stone whipped out his phone, threatening to detonate the bomb. Meanwhile, Dempsey and Welsh were working to block the activation, which they managed to do in the nick of time. When they told Stone, he reached for his gun to aim at the officers, but Mackey shot him first.

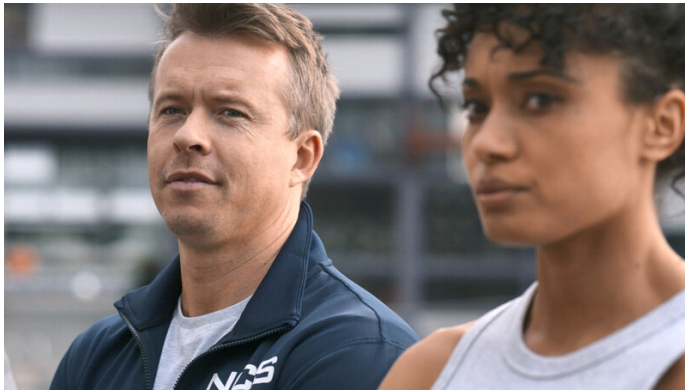
Police entered the café and all of the hostages were released. When Hall unbuckled her vest it set off a two-minute timer. Frightened, Hall asked Penrose not to leave her. The bomb squad worked to deactivate the explosives. With mere seconds left, they cut a wire to kill the bomb. It was all over. Hall fainted and Penrose found that the gun wasn't even loaded.



## Extraction

Season 1  
Episode Number: 6  
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Friday December 15, 2023  
Writer: Clare Sladden, James Cripps  
Director: Catherine Millar  
Show Stars: Olivia Swann (NCIS Special Agent-in-Charge Michelle Mackey), Todd Lasance (Australian Federal Police Second-in-Command Jim 'JD' Dempsey), Sean Sagar (NCIS Special Agent DeShawn Jackson), Tuuli Narkle (AFP Liaison Officer Constable Evie Cooper), Mavournee Hazel (AFP forensic scientist Bluebird 'Blue' Gleeson), William McInnes (AFP forensic pathologist Doc Roy 'Rosie' Penrose)  
Guest Stars: Dustin Clare (Porter / Kane), Matt Nable (Det. Sgt. Skelton), Michael Jupp (Brooks / Goddard), Arkia Ashraf (Ryker), Nadim Accari (Hakim), Brad McMurray (Teo), Zaac Christian Hayes-Seru (Commuter), Richard Huggett (Assessor), Aleks Mikic (US Petty Officer Leeson), Joel Coelho Barbosa (El Maestro)  
Production Code: 106  
Summary: When the suspicious death of an old Drug Squad colleague pulls Evie back into a secret undercover operation, DeShawn is torn between loyalty to his friend and loyalty to his team.



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## Bunker Down

Season 1

Episode Number: 7

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Friday December 22, 2023  
Writer: Kim Ho, James Cripps  
Director: Kriv Stenders  
Show Stars: Olivia Swann (NCIS Special Agent-in-Charge Michelle Mackey), Todd Lasance (Australian Federal Police Second-in-Command Jim 'JD' Dempsey), Sean Sagar (NCIS Special Agent DeShawn Jackson), Tuuli Narkle (AFP Liaison Officer Constable Evie Cooper), Mavournee Hazel (AFP forensic scientist Bluebird 'Blue' Gleeson), William McInnes (AFP forensic pathologist Doc Roy 'Rosie' Penrose)  
Guest Stars: Georgina Haig (Monica Rowe / Ana Niemus), Kimie Tsukakoshi (Ada Pack), Adele Samus (Lauren Fox), Samantha Young (Sophie Atkins), Shawnee Jones (Ballroom Waitress), Aidan O'Donnell (Waiter), Barbara Gouskos (Trisha), Abhilash Kaimal (Rohit Rashit), Shaun Wood (Howie Sutcliffe)  
Production Code: 107  
Summary: When a U.S. Navy researcher is found dead at a glitzy tech launch in a secret underground bunker, part of the team heads over to investigate, only to find themselves trapped inside with limited oxygen when the bunker fails to open.



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## Blonde Ambition

Season 1

Episode Number: 8

Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Friday December 29, 2023  
Writer: Morgan O'Neill  
Director: Catherine Millar  
Show Stars: Olivia Swann (NCIS Special Agent-in-Charge Michelle Mackey), Todd Lasance (Australian Federal Police Second-in-Command Jim 'JD' Dempsey), Sean Sagar (NCIS Special Agent DeShawn Jackson), Tuuli Narkle (AFP Liaison Officer Constable Evie Cooper), Mavournee Hazel (AFP forensic scientist Bluebird 'Blue' Gleeson), William McInnes (AFP forensic pathologist Doc Roy 'Rosie' Penrose)  
Guest Stars: Benedict Hardie (Yaroslav), Georgina Haig (Ana Niemus), Bert LaBonté (NCIS Special Agent Ken Carter), Lewis Fitz-Gerald (Richard Rankin), Henry McWilliam (Jack), Kate Jenkinson (Rebecca), Georgie Payne (Liv), Cassie Howarth (Allison), Deepka Ratra (Paramedic), Paul Jenkins (Dead Clown), Arky Michael (Russian Orthodox Priest), Marina Zivkovic (Yelena), Matthew Holmes (FBI Special Agent Cummins)  
Production Code: 108  
Summary: When JD's son is kidnapped by an international assassin in exchange for a wanted criminal in NCIS custody, the team frantically tries to get his son back safely without trading in a criminal.



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# Actor Appearances

## A

Nadim Accari .....	1
<b>0106</b> (Hakim)	
Nate Amare .....	1
<b>0103</b> (Instructor)	
Arkia Ashraf .....	1
<b>0106</b> (Ryker)	

## B

Joel Coelho Barbosa .....	1
<b>0106</b> (El Maestro)	
Romy Bartz .....	1
<b>0102</b> (Jenna Ireland)	
Nathan Bates .....	1
<b>0105</b> (Tactical Response Team (SWAT))	
Juan Bianchi .....	1
<b>0101</b> (Forensic Police)	
Shameer Birges .....	1
<b>0103</b> (Maas)	
Joshua Bonello .....	1
<b>0105</b> (Constable Bennett)	
Loz Booth .....	1
<b>0101</b> (Protestor)	
Nicholas Brown .....	1
<b>0102</b> (Quarter Master Rennie)	

## C

Douglas Chalmers .....	1
<b>0104</b> (Petty Officer Eddie Baker)	
Eun Ah Choe .....	1
<b>0105</b> (Café Patron)	
Dustin Clare .....	1
<b>0106</b> (Porter / Kane)	
Conrad Coleby .....	1
<b>0103</b> (Lieutenant Commander Lee)	
Michelle Collins .....	1
<b>0104</b> (Rusty)	

## D

Mick Davies .....	1
<b>0102</b> (Fisherman Mick)	
Tom Dawson .....	1
<b>0101</b> (Evan Gerber)	

## F

Daniela Farinacci .....	1
<b>0101</b> (Foreign Minister Quinn)	
Lucas Fatches .....	1
<b>0102</b> (Bikie #1)	
Lewis Fitz-Gerald .....	3

**0101** (Richard Rankin); **0103** (Richard Rankin); **0108** (Richard Rankin)

Bradley Flett .....	1
<b>0102</b> (Bikie #2)	

## G

Aidan Gillett .....	1
<b>0105</b> (Constable Scott)	
John Gomez Goodway .....	1
<b>0105</b> (Sniper Kane)	
Barbara Gouskos .....	1
<b>0107</b> (Trisha)	
Yvette Gregory .....	1
<b>0105</b> (Amanda)	

## H

Linal Haft .....	1
<b>0104</b> (Frank Doherty)	
Georgina Haig .....	3
<b>0101</b> (Ana Niemus); <b>0107</b> (Monica Rowe / Ana Niemus); <b>0108</b> (Ana Niemus)	
Benedict Hardie .....	1
<b>0108</b> (Yaroslav)	
John Harding .....	1
<b>0103</b> (Bulldog)	
Sean Harnett .....	1
<b>0105</b> (Police Officer)	
Brayden Havard .....	1
<b>0101</b> (US Petty Officer Flynn)	
Zaac Christian Hayes-Seru .....	1
<b>0106</b> (Commuter)	
Matthew Holmes .....	1
<b>0108</b> (FBI Special Agent Cummins)	
David Hooley .....	1
<b>0105</b> (TOU Operative Valesini)	
Cassie Howarth .....	1
<b>0108</b> (Allison)	
Richard Huggett .....	1
<b>0106</b> (Assessor)	

## J

Paul Jenkins .....	1
<b>0108</b> (Dead Clown)	
Kate Jenkinson .....	1
<b>0108</b> (Rebecca)	
Shawnee Jones .....	1
<b>0107</b> (Ballroom Waitress)	
Michael Jupp .....	1
<b>0106</b> (Brooks / Goddard)	

## K

Abhilash Kaimal .....	1
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0107 (Rohit Rashit)  
 Christopher Kirby ..... 1  
 0103 (Hammer)

L

Bert LaBonté ..... 2  
 0101 (NCIS Special Agent Ken Carter); 0108 (NCIS  
 Special Agent Ken Carter)  
 Luke Lamond ..... 1  
 0101 (US Lieutenant O'Leary)  
 Gerick Leota ..... 1  
 0102 (Tommy Latu)  
 Oscar Lin ..... 1  
 0105 (Bomb Squad Leader Volka)  
 Kama Lord ..... 1  
 0101 (Xena)  
 Courtney Lyall ..... 1  
 0104 (Woman with Phone)

M

Brendan Maclean ..... 1  
 0101 (Barefoot Protester)  
 Lex Marinos ..... 1  
 0103 (Dimiti)  
 Vaingana Matapule ..... 1  
 0104 (Max)  
 Josh McConville ..... 1  
 0104 (Armen Standish)  
 Joshua McElroy ..... 1  
 0101 (Bob Hawke Bar Manager)  
 Brad McMurray ..... 1  
 0106 (Teo)  
 Henry McWilliam ..... 1  
 0108 (Jack)  
 Arky Michael ..... 1  
 0108 (Russian Orthodox Priest)  
 Aleks Mikic ..... 1  
 0106 (US Petty Officer Leeson)  
 Sam Molineaux ..... 1  
 0105 (Hulk)  
 Tiriel Mora ..... 1  
 0104 (Theo Blainey)

N

Matt Nable ..... 1  
 0106 (Det. Sgt. Skelton)  
 Brett Nichols ..... 1  
 0101 (Publican)  
 Dorian Nkono ..... 1  
 0102 (Frank Lupo)

O

Aidan O'Donnell ..... 1  
 0107 (Waiter)  
 Tom O'Sullivan ..... 1  
 0101 (Brandis)  
 Ava Oberoi ..... 1  
 0103 (Aziza)

P

Mark Paguio ..... 1  
 0104 (Jeremy)  
 Georgie Payne ..... 1  
 0108 (Liv)

Dean Povic ..... 1  
 0102 (Staff Sergeant Lee Mitchell)

R

Deepka Ratra ..... 1  
 0108 (Paramedic)  
 Josie Rawson ..... 1  
 0105 (Louie)  
 Jake Ryan ..... 1  
 0103 (Nails)

S

Adele Samus ..... 1  
 0107 (Lauren Fox)  
 James Saunders ..... 1  
 0104 (Warrant Officer Jameson)  
 Andrew Shaw ..... 1  
 0105 (Stone)  
 Cym Smith ..... 1  
 0103 (Sitty)  
 Alec Snow ..... 1  
 0103 (Oyster)  
 Russell Southam ..... 1  
 0104 (Crime Scene Onlooker)  
 Eleanor Stankiewicz ..... 1  
 0105 (Det. Sergeant Cath Welsh)

T

Meme Thorne ..... 1  
 0104 (Mei Koo)  
 Kimie Tsukakoshi ..... 1  
 0107 (Ada Pack)

V

Steve Vella ..... 1  
 0102 (Fisherman Artie)  
 Bishanyia Vincent ..... 1  
 0105 (Fiona)

W

Drew Wilson ..... 1  
 0101 (Sailor)  
 Shaun Wood ..... 1  
 0107 (Howie Sutcliffe)  
 Jemima Woods ..... 1  
 0105 (Casey)

Y

Samantha Young ..... 1  
 0107 (Sophie Atkins)

Z

Roberto Zenca ..... 1  
 0103 (Phil 'Filthy' Coleman)  
 Alan Zhu ..... 1  
 0101 (US Able Seaman Tan)  
 Marina Zivkovic ..... 1  
 0108 (Yelena)