

## **Millions of Australian lives destroyed in three-man apocalypse**

Steve Smith, David Warner and Cameron Bancroft, three men who went from national heroes to disgraced criminals in the space of a few minutes. Caught red handed, on live television, they tampered with a cricket ball, an offence that has been described as “The Ultimate Crime”. This prompted their immediate arrest and deportation back to Australia, where they are being held in a secret location to protect them from the angry mobs who roam the streets, calling for their heads. The impact of the crime has been described as colossal, as one of the greatest disasters in Australian history, with millions of Australians having had their lives destroyed. All over the world people have been shocked by the audacity and the level of atrocity of these crimes committed.

“Mate I’m absolutely devastated”, Said Dave, 48, a cricket tragic from Wellington. “I just ain’t got no purpose in me life anymore, ya know?”. Dave’s life just hasn’t been the same ever since the incident, and he is just one of millions of Australians facing the same problem.

Mental health professionals are predicted to be met with a sudden influx of patients following the crimes, with cases of psychological trauma set to rise by 54%. Leading health experts have recommended that the government give the whole country a week off, “So as to help them get their lives back in shape after this absolute travesty”, though it has been predicted that no matter what action the government takes, large sections of the population will suffer from PTSD if exposed to ball tampering in the future.

The catastrophe has elicited a response from Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, who today issued a heartfelt apology to all those affected by the incident, “I am deeply sorry to all 17 million Australians who have had their lives completely turned on their heads,” he said. “I wish them all a speedy recovery following this tragic day.” Furthermore, Turnbull announced that the ball tampering incident would be the driving force behind a major policy overhaul. When asked for further details, chief policy expert Brian Trundle told us that the entire country would effectively require being rebuilt from scratch, “it’s a f\*@\$!g disaster, the whole place has been f#\*\$d mate.”, he said.

Legal experts have reported that the “Cape Town 3”, are to be tried for crimes against humanity, and could be facing crucifixion if found guilty. Rumours have sparked that the disgraced trio are set to be transported via a secret convoy to the Netherlands, where they will stand trial at the Hague. The U.N cricket integrity officer was unavailable for comment.

Below is a side by side comparison of a ball that had been tampered with vs a ball that has not.

