

Sheen's ex quizzed over Perry's drug death

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Charlie Sheen's ex-wife Brooke Mueller has been named as the celebrity questioned "multiple times" by police in connection to Matthew Perry's death.

The 46-year-old had an iPhone and a laptop seized when officers arrived with a search warrant during her stay at a sober living residence in May.

The actor wasn't arrested or handcuffed and has been co-operating with authorities investigating the US actor's accidental death aged 54.

"She's hired lawyers and has had multiple meetings with law enforcement since they arrived at her sober living house with a search warrant," a source told *InTouch* magazine.

"She's being tight-lipped about the situation.

"It's tough to say or know exactly what her role is [in Matthew's death], but she's adamant she had nothing to do with that."

Perry was found unresponsive in the hot tub of his Los Angeles home on



anxiety and depression, the autopsy noted the high levels in his system were in the same range for surgical general anaesthesia. It's what prompted a Los Angeles Police Department investigation to ascertain how the actor received the drug.

As for how Perry and Mueller knew each other, the insider claimed that the pair met in rehab where "they formed an unexpected friendship".

"Mueller had been in treatment with Matthew before, and they had a lot of ties in the acting community," the source said.

Sheen's lawyer, who has represented the actor for years, has since addressed the ordeal after news broke Mueller was the mystery celebrity being questioned by cops.

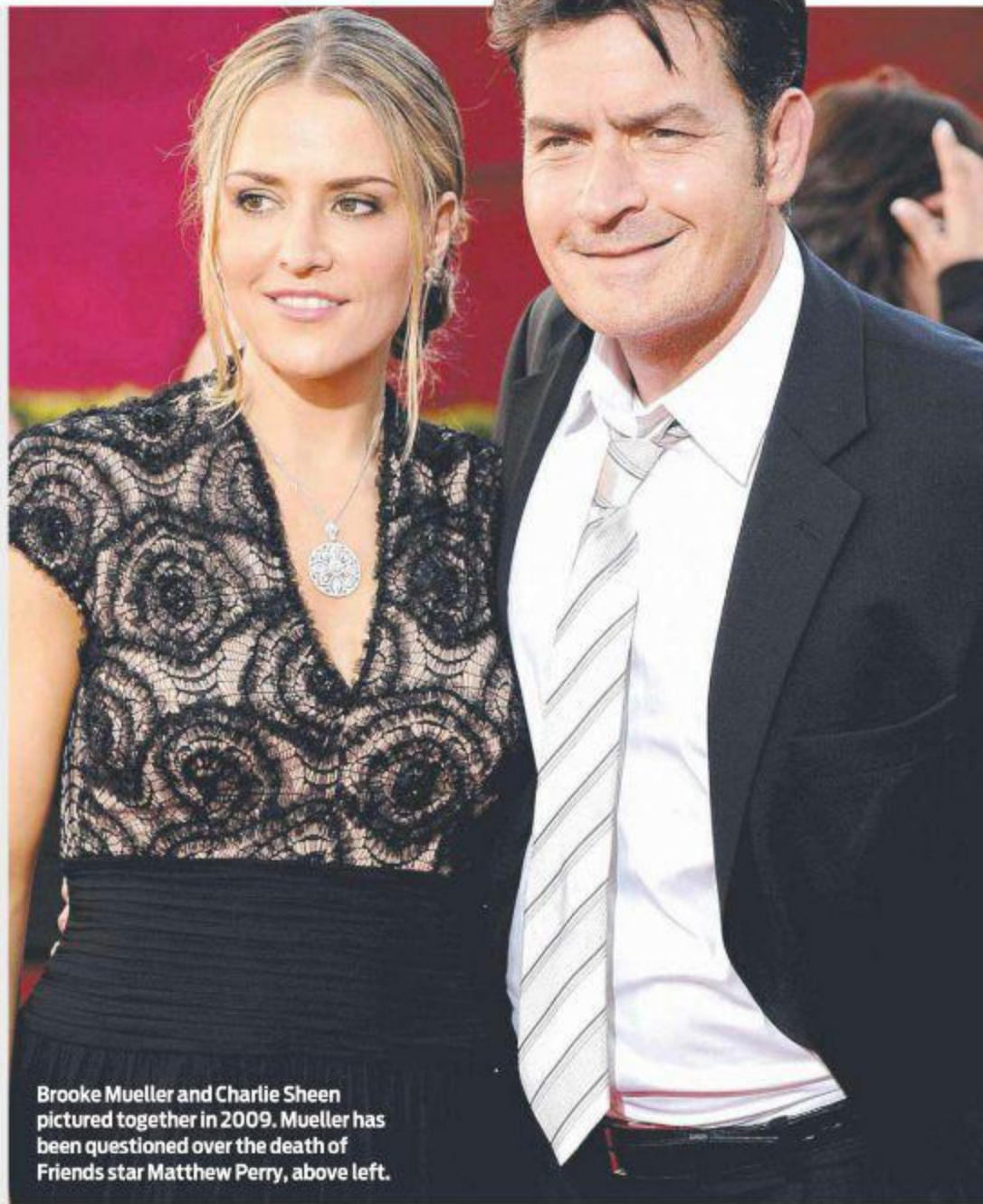
"I believe Ms Mueller's past choices may have put her in a position to provide some incidental, anecdotal background to the authorities investigating Mr Perry's death. Nothing more," lawyer Gregory J Pedrick said.

October 28, with an autopsy determining anaesthetic ketamine was a contributing factor in the actor's death.

The report, released in December by the Los Angeles County Department of Medical Examiner, further ruled drowning was a secondary factor.

The ongoing investigation into Perry's death has so far found "multiple people" should be charged, with a law enforcement source saying the case was nearing its conclusion.

And while Perry was undergoing ketamine infusion therapy to treat



Brooke Mueller and Charlie Sheen pictured together in 2009. Mueller has been questioned over the death of *Friends* star Matthew Perry, above left.

Own a Porsche dealer

Nathan Mawby

A pair of Porsche dealership sites in Melbourne are preparing to rev up the market ahead of an expected \$50m combined sale.

It will be the first time an investor can be the landlord to a Porsche dealership in Australia. The properties include the home of Porsche Centre Brighton, part of what the listing has dubbed the bayside suburb's golden mile of cars, and the Porsche Centre Doncaster.

The PM Group is selling the properties after turning over business operations to an Australian subsidiary of the US-based Fortune-500 company Penske Automotive Group earlier this year.

"We are not in the property investment business, we are in the automotive business, and since our interest in the dealerships have been divested, the property has become non-core," said PM Group chairman James Bergmuller. Advise Transact managing director Mark Wizel is representing PM Group.

JLL senior director of retail investments Stuart Taylor said these were "trophy" sales.

His associate Tom Noonan added such sales were rare, with one of the last comparable purchases of a luxury dealership being the \$45m sale of BMW South Yarra in 2018.

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Disgraced former AFL player agent Ricky Nixon gestures to the media at the Melbourne Magistrates Court. Picture: Nicki Connolly



Ricky off to the gutters

No jail despite podcast comments

Athos Sirianos

"I'm actually excited about the community order where I'll have to clean gutters because that's where I'll find most of you scumbags".

These were disgraced former AFL player agent Ricky Nixon's first words to waiting media as he narrowly dodged jail for assaulting a postie. Nixon, who was earlier dubbed by a magistrate as an unreliable witness and instigator of violence, was on Thursday spared prison time for the ugly attack on the Australia Post worker in May 2022, instead being ordered to complete 150 hours unpaid community work.

The fiery outburst outside the Melbourne Magistrates' Court came after a podcast tirade by Nixon was played to the court during which he accused his victim, Behroz Kahaliqi, of being an "illegal immigrant".

"(I am) guilty of being the only person in legal history in Australia to be found guilty without reasonable doubt over an incident that happened inside my house where Melissa

(Nixon's partner) was the only witness," Nixon said on Sam Newman's *You Can't Be Serious* podcast.

"There were no witnesses, no photographic or video evidence ... the person who claims to have been assaulted cannot speak English and is an illegal immigrant and when he was asked on the witness stand what happened he said 'I don't remember'."

When asked by Mr Newman to clarify his comments - made just one day after he was found guilty by Magistrate Vincenzo Caltabiano - Nixon said he was "led to believe (Mr Kahaliqi) is an allegedly illegal immigrant". Nixon also alleged that the postie was "sacked" by Australia Post afterwards.

"What does matter is this, when he assaulted my partner two days before this, so a female was assaulted allegedly by this Australia Post delivery guy we reported it to Australia Post," he said on the podcast played in court.

Nixon also said on the podcast that the "case should've been thrown out straight away" because there was no audio on footage taken by

police on the day the assault occurred.

Despite Nixon's lawyer Sai Ranjit arguing that the audio should not be taken into consideration in sentencing, prosecutors replied that the comments "went to (Nixon's) remorse" and were "no different to comments made to media outside court".

Magistrate Caltabiano said while he did not "rely" on the podcast comments in his sentencing, he said that "those comments reflect poorly on (Nixon)".

It comes as Nixon previously told the court that he acted in self-defence when the altercation took place at his Port Melbourne home after he confronted the postie who his partner Melissa Huynh said had assaulted her two days earlier.

Earlier this month magistrate Caltabiano found Nixon's evidence was "not credible or reliable" and that he was the instigator of violence.

Nixon was sentenced to 150 hours of community work as part of an 18-month community corrections order, with conviction.