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US President Donald Trump has welcomed home three Americans freed by North Korea in a goodwill gesture ahead of a planned leaders' summit.



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Assistant Commissioner of NSW Police Michael Corboy has revealed police officers are targeting school pick up and drop off times to catch drink-driving mothers.



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Eight Cameroon athletes missing from Games village

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This is not the first time athletes from Cameroon have gone missing at an international multi-sport event. (Supplied)

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The Australian Border Force is working closely with Cameroon officials after eight of their athletes disappeared from the Commonwealth Games village.

Cameroon's Chef de Mission, Victor Agbor Nso, said they were "sad to announce" eight of the 24 athletes they brought to Australia have disappeared from their respective rooms.

Mr Nso said the athletes left in "three waves", with the first three leaving on April 8, two more leaving April 9 and last night three others.

Five of the missing athletes are boxers, while three are weightlifters. Six of the athletes had already competed but two had not.

The athletes have not yet broken any law. They are here on a temporary activity visa and are free to travel around the country until it expires in early May.

Arcangeline Fouodji Sonkbou of Cameroon during the women's 69kg weightlifting competition. (AAP)

The missing athletes:

Simplice Fotsala - Boxer 46-29kg

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Ulrich Rodrigue Yombo - Boxer 81kg

Christelle Aurore Ndiang - Boxer 57kg

Olivier Heracies Matam Matam - Weightlifter 62kg

Petit David Minkoumba - Weightlifter 94kg

Arcangeline Sonkbou Fouodji - Weightlifter 69kg



Galal Yafai of Great Britain (left) competes against Simplice Fotsala of Cameroon in their men's light fly 46-49kg preliminary bout. (Getty)

"They just left in the night," Cameroon press attaché Simon Molombe said.

"When we got up in the morning, they were not there. It's very, very disappointing and very, very embarrassing for Cameroon."

"Our highest hope is that they should return and go back home to Cameroon. But I think it will be difficult. If they wanted to return, they would not have left."



Olivier Heracles Matam Matam of Cameroon competes during the weightlifting men's 62kg final. (Getty)

Cameroon's Ministry of Sports and the president of the National Olympic Committee of Cameroon have been informed.

Games organising committee chairman Peter Beattie confirmed at this point in time none of the athletes had breached Australian law.

"It happens at every games and it's not a surprise ... if there is a breach (of visa) Peter Dutton and his team will deal with it," Beattie said.

"In terms of the athletes, I just simply say enjoy Australia while you're here, stay within the law and be mindful of the fact that there is a system in place in this country.

"We would appreciate them sticking within the law, enjoying themselves but sticking within the law. If they are thinking of doing anything other than that, I would encourage them not to do it."



Athletes from Cameroon enter the stadium for the Opening Ceremony. (AAP)

This is not the first time athletes from Cameroon have gone missing at an international multi-sport event.

In 2012, five male boxers, a female footballer and a male swimmer went missing from the London Olympic village.

Dozens of athletes and officials overstayed their visas or applied for asylum following the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games and Sydney 2000 Olympics.

Commonwealth Games Federation chief executive David Grevemberg said his organisation was monitoring the situation but until the missing Cameroonians broke Australian law it was a matter for them and their team officials.

"It's obviously disappointing that some of the athletes that have come, didn't compete," Grevemberg said.

"Until it becomes a real issue in terms of visas and so forth we would obviously need to take that very seriously but right now it's a safety and welfare issue for those athletes from a Team Cameroon perspective."



The athletes have vanished from the athletes village. (AAP)

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