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This week 3rd degree brings you feed-back and follow-up on some of our most controversial stories.

In February 2009, 3rd Degree told the story of South Africa's heaviest man. At over 300kgs, Big G needed surgery to help him lose weight. This week, viewers can watch as he takes his first tentative steps out of the bedroom he's been cooped up in for over a year.

Earlier this year, we revealed that two doctors in the North West Province were conducting their practices along Apartheid lines – one surgery for whites, one for blacks. After our broadcast, the Equality Court took up the matter, as did the Health Professionals Council of South Africa. Find out what steps they've taken to curb practices such as these.

Over a year ago Johan Nel went on a rampage killing four black people in the Swartruggens area, injuring several others. Acclaimed criminal psychologist Dr Irma Labuschagne, who gave evidence in Nel's trial, provides fascinating insights into the eighteen-year-old killer's state of mind on that horrific day.

A woman was gang raped in Thembisa over four years ago, yet she has still to see justice. The trial has been postponed over 20 times, and her alleged attackers roam the streets of Thembisa. We look at why it has taken the courts so long to get the trial underway, despite ongoing protests by gender activists.

All this and more on 3rd Degree, Tuesday 2 June.

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