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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A fire has damaged an on-base house at Larrakeyah Barracks.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The fire alarm was raised at approximately 1600 CST Wednesday 29 May 2013.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- The fire was attended and has now been extinguished by the Northern Territory Fire Service. The Northern Territory Police and Ambulance Service also attended.
- A mother and three children were in the house at the time of the fire and all escaped. All members of the family are safe and unharmed.
- The father of the family, an Army member from 1st Aviation Regiment at Robertson Barracks on duty at the time, was immediately released to join his family.
- Emergency accommodation is being arranged by Defence Housing Australia and alternative housing will be provided in due course.
- The Chaplain and other Defence personnel are assisting the family.
- The house is significantly damaged, and the site is being made safe. Adjacent dwellings were not affected.
- The Northern Territory Fire Service report will, in due course, identify the fire cause.

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