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Subject: **ALLEGED DAMAGE TO CABLE BEACH CLUB RESORT BY AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE PERSONNEL**
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Alleged Damage to Cable Beach Club Resort by Australian Defence Force Personnel

NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A room at the Cable Beach Club, Broome, Western Australia, and a statue within the grounds of the property were allegedly damaged by Australian Defence Force members.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The incident allegedly occurred on 26 November, but was not reported to the ADF by the hotel manager until 28 November 2013.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- An investigation into the allegations has been initiated.
- The hotel manager has been contacted to acknowledge his allegations and advise him that an investigation has been initiated.
- The hotel manager has indicated that, due to the nature of the allegedly irreparable damage to his statue, he may take his allegations to the Western Australian Police.

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