

## Hot Issue Brief Tracking System

HIB Number: 001153  
Date/Time Transmitted: 21/01/2014 10:43 AM  
Subject: INCIDENT AT MULWALA FACTORY  
Comment:  
Group: DMO

### INCIDENT AT MULWALA FACTORY

#### NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- An incident occurred at the Mulwala Munitions Factory.

#### THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The incident occurred at approximately 0930 on Monday 20 Jan 2014.

#### ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- The facility is managed and operated by Thales.
- Immediately following the incident, emergency response procedures were instituted at the facility.
- The incident occurred in an empty, remotely-operated building.
- No personnel were injured as a direct result of the incident.
- The emergency response procedures include the evacuation of all personnel working in buildings in the vicinity of the incident.
- During the evacuation, one employee was injured. This person was provided with medical assistance on site and subsequently taken to the local hospital for further treatment.
- The cause and nature of the incident which is being reported as an explosion in local media is being investigated by Thales.
- There are no Department of Defence personnel working on site.

<b>Contact Officer:</b>		W: [REDACTED]	M: [REDACTED]
<b>Authorised by:</b>		W: [REDACTED]	M: [REDACTED]
<b>ASSIM Clearance</b>	L McCann, D SIM	W: 02 6265 4384	
<b>Group or Service Final Clearance</b>	Mr Colin THORNE, GMLM	W: 02 6265 3051	

Date Issued: 20 Jan 14