

## Hot Issue Brief Tracking System

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Subject: ARMY MEMBERS INVOLVED IN INCIDENT IN PENANG, MALAYSIA  
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### **NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:**

- Eight Army members, who were on local leave, were involved in an incident at a taxi rank in Penang, Malaysia.
- As a result of this incident, two members required medical treatment. One member has since been released from hospital whilst a second member remains in hospital with non-life threatening injuries.
- A third Army member was involved in another related incident at a local police station and was arrested. This member is due to appear in a local court on 25 January 2014. As yet the charges remain unknown.

### **DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT:**

- Approximately 2300 on 24 January 2014 (Penang Time – 0100 on 25 January 2014 AEDT)

### **ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:**

- An investigation into the incident has commenced.
- The Defence Attaché Kuala Lumpur is coordinating Consular support to be provided to the detained member.

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