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Subject: ARMY MEMBER KILLED IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

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### **ARMY MEMBER KILLED IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT**

#### **NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:**

- An Australian Army member has died after being involved in a motorcycle accident.
- The accident occurred on Thuringowa Drive, Townsville.

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

- 20 April 2014 at 1740h.

#### **ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:**

- Defence is providing full support to the member's family.
- The incident is currently subject to Queensland Police investigation.

#### **RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- No other person was killed or injured in the accident.
- The deceased is survived by two immediate family members who are also both serving Army members within 3 Brigade.
- Media attended the scene of the accident. Online reporting to date has not made any connection to the member's Army service.

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