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### **ARMY MEMBER CRITICALLY INJURED IN A VEHICLE ACCIDENT**

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

- An Army member was critically injured in a vehicle accident that occurred at the Mount Bundy Training Area in the Northern Territory.
- The member suffered critical injuries and was aero medically evacuated to the Royal Darwin Hospital.
- The vehicle was involved in a training activity at the time of the incident.

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

- The incident occurred at approximately 0640 on 4 September 2014 (Darwin time).

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

- Defence is providing support to the member and their family.
- An Australian Defence Force Investigative Service investigation into the accident has commenced.
- Comcare have been informed and are investigating.

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