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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A sailor from HMAS *Diamantina* has suffered a stab wound to his right thigh following an incident in Darwin.
- The sailor was transferred to the Royal Darwin Hospital for medical attention. He is reported as being in a stable condition.
- The sailor was found on the ground approximately 100 metres from the front gate of Larrakeyah by base security.
- ADF personnel delivered first aid before the sailor received attention by NT Ambulance officers and was transferred to hospital.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The incident occurred between midnight and 5am.
- The sailor was transferred to the Royal Darwin Hospital at 7am.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- NT Police and Naval Police Coxwains are investigating.
- HQNORCOM is managing the incident and a representative is attending the Royal Darwin Hospital to provide support.
- No advice has been provided as to whether Next of Kin have been informed.
- Defence is not yet aware of the cause of the stab wound or the nature of the incident.
- Subsequent incident reporting and advice from NT Police and Naval Police Coxwains are likely to provide more detail regarding the incident and inform follow-on action.

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