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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A member of the Australian Army has been found deceased following an accident in Prague, Czech Republic.
- Czech authorities are investigating the incident however it is believed there are no suspicious circumstances.
- The member was on approved leave from duties in the Middle East Region.
- The member had been travelling with two other Defence members.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- Czech authorities advise the member died on 12 June 2015 (Czech local time).

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- Formal identification of the member has occurred.
- Army has notified the member's family and are providing support.
- The two Defence members who were travelling with the deceased are being supported by DFAT consular staff.
- Plans are being made to repatriate the member's remains.

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