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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A Navy member has been arrested by New South Wales police and charged with use of a carriage service to groom persons under 16 years of age for sexual activity, and use of a carriage service to transmit indecent communication to person under 16 years of age.
- There is no known involvement of any other ADF members in this incident.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The member was arrested on 9 July 2015.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- State police have released the member on bail with a court date yet to be advised.
- The member's Commanding Officer is currently considering administrative action and suspension of the member.
- The Australian Defence Force Investigative Service has been notified.

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