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### **ARMY MEMBER ARRESTED BY NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE**

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

- A member of the Australian Army went missing in the Darwin region.
- The member had signed out a military weapon and threatened self harm.
- The Northern Territory Police were contacted to assist in locating the member and deployed the Tactical Response Group.
- The member voluntarily surrendered to authorities in the vicinity of Robertson Barracks and the weapon was secured by Northern Territory Police.
- The member is undergoing a medical assessment at a civilian hospital and remains in police custody.
- Northern Territory Police are continuing their investigation.

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

- The incident commenced at approx 1400 (local time), 17 November 2015 and concluded at approx 0030 (local time) 18 November 2015.

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

- The Northern Territory Police along with the ADF Investigative Services are investigating the incident.
- Army has commenced a Routine Inquiry into the incident.
- Army has notified the member's family and are providing support.

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