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### **ARMY MEMBER DETAINED IN BRISBANE**

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

- A member of the Australian Army has been arrested and charged with public nuisance in Brisbane.
- It is believed the member was conducting fitness training in a public area, wearing a camouflage uniform, carrying a training aid which resembled a rifle.
- The Queensland Police Service were alerted to reports of an individual in military attire with what appeared to be a weapon.
- The Queensland Police Service responded with a significant presence and two schools in the vicinity were locked down.
- The Army member was unaware of the disruption his training activity had caused and fully cooperated with authorities.

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

- The incident occurred at approximately 12 pm (local time) on 2 December 2015.

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

- The Queensland Police Service is investigating the incident.
- Army is supporting the police investigation.
- Army is conducting enquiries into the matter, including relevant policy and guidelines.

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