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### **ARMY MEMBER DIED AS A RESULT OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT**

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

- A member of the Australian Army has died as a result of injuries sustained in a single motor vehicle accident in the Newcastle region.
- The member was transported by ambulance from the accident site to the John Hunter Hospital in a critical condition.
- The member later died in hospital as a result of injuries sustained in the accident.
- The member was not on duty at the time of the accident.

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

- The accident occurred at approx 21:30 (local time) on 24 January 2016.

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

- The NSW Police Force are investigating the accident.
- The Army is providing the member's family support.

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