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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- On 19 March 2015, a number of suspected hazardous materials were located during a routine inspection of Defence accommodation in Sydney.
- New South Wales Police were informed of the incident and commenced an investigation.
- A Navy member has now been charged by the New South Wales Police with four offences of unauthorised possession or use of a prohibited weapon without a permit and one offence of possession, supply or making explosive for unlawful purposes.
- NSW Police advised that the charges are not related to terrorist activity.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The incident occurred at approximately 10:20 on 31 May 2016.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- The Australian Defence Force Investigative Service has been notified.
- The sailor's Defence Access Card has been confiscated.
- Appropriate support services are being made available to the sailor.

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