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SENSITIVITY: The issue is likely to attract local media attention noting a NT Government crack down on alcohol fuelled incidents and that "unauthorised" use of a police car is alleged.

KEY ISSUES:

- A Transit Security Element (TSE) 58 Army reserve soldier was arrested and detained in the early hours of 3 Nov 10 by NT Police. The soldier was alleged to have entered and attempted to drive off in a marked NT Police car and to have resisted arrest while intoxicated.
- Soldier was released on bail at 0900 W ed 3 Nov 10 on following charges:
 - Interfering with a vehicle,
 - Resisting police in execution of duty
- Bail conditions have been imposed.
- The soldier is currently required to attend court on 24 Nov 10. It is anticipated he will enter a plea of Guilty, on Friday 5 Nov.

- A Quick Assessment has been conducted and appropriate administrative action will be considered.
- No media contact was made, however it is judged likely that the incident will be reported in local Darwin media.

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