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ISSUE: DEATH OF AN ARMY SOLDIER IN BRISBANE

SENSITIVITY: The media are not aware of this incident.

KEY ISSUES:

- A male Army Soldier was found deceased in Brisbane on 19 Jan 11.
- The Solider was expected to return from leave on 19 Jan 11, to his unit in Brisbane.
- The Solider's Next of Kin have been advised.
- The Defence Community Organisation and Army are providing support to the family.

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TALKING POINTS – DEATH OF AN ARMY SOLDIER IN BRISBANE

- Defence can confirm that a male soldier was found dead in Brisbane, on 19 Jan 11.
- The soldier's next of kin have been notified.
• Army and the Defence Community Organisation are providing support to the soldier’s family.

• As this is matter is under investigation by the QLD Police, it would be inappropriate for Army to comment further.

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