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SENSITIVITY: High. The media is currently unaware of this incident

KEY ISSUES:

- Defence has been advised that a ██████████-based soldier has been charged with Rape, Stalking, Deprivation of Liberty and two counts of Assault.
- The soldier was arrested and held by Queensland Police overnight. The soldier will appear before the Magistrate's Court later today.
- The offences were alleged to have occurred on ██████████ ██████████, on 10 Nov 11.
- The alleged victim is a civilian female.
- The allegation was reported to Queensland Police, who notified the Australian Defence Forces.

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TALKING POINTS: ██████████-BASED SOLDIER CHARGED WITH SEVERAL OFFENCES, INCLUDING RAPE

- Defence can confirm that a [REDACTED]-based soldier has been charged in relation to allegations of sexual assault.
- The Australian Defence Force is assisting Queensland Police in this matter.
- As this incident is currently being investigated, it would be inappropriate for further comment at this time.

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