

ARMY RESERVE SOLDIER ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH NINE COUNTS OF ALLEGED
SEXUAL ASSAULT RELATED OFFENCES INVOLVING A MINOR

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**ISSUE: Army Reserve Soldier Arrested and Charged
with Nine counts of Alleged Sexual Assault Related
Offences involving a Minor**

SENSITIVITY: The media is not aware of this incident.

KEY ISSUES:

- On 03 January 2012, a New South Wales-based Army Reserve soldier was arrested by the New South Wales Police for alleged sexual assault related offences against a minor.
- On 04 January 2012 Defence was able to confirm that the member was charged at the [REDACTED] Police Station with nine charges as follows:

- [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

- The member has been refused bail and is being remanded in Police custody at the [REDACTED] Watch House.
- The member is to appear in the [REDACTED] Local Court on 09 January 2012.
- Defence is unaware of the circumstances surrounding the allegations.
- Defence is cooperating with the New South Wales Police Service and supporting the ADF member.

- The member concerned has made a [REDACTED] in mid 2011.

- The member concerned has previously deployed on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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TALKING POINTS: Arrested and Charged with Nine counts of Alleged Sexual Assault Related Offences involving a Minor

- Defence can confirm that an Army Reserve Soldier has been arrested and charged by the New South Wales Police for nine counts of alleged sexual assault related offences against a minor in New South Wales.
- The soldier was refused bail and is being remanded in Police Custody.
- The soldier is to appear in Court on the 9th of January 2012.
- The Australian Defence Force Investigative Service is supporting the New South Wales Police Service in this matter.

- As the matter is before the Court, it is inappropriate to make any further comments.

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