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ISSUE: ALLEGED SEXUAL AND INDECENT ASSAULT

SENSITIVITY: The media is unaware of this incident

KEY ISSUES:

- At approx 1042 hrs AEDT 15 December 2011, an Army member from the Army School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering detachment Sydney, was arrested by NSW Police.
- The Army member was questioned regarding allegations of indecent and sexual assault.
- At approx 1500hrs today, the Army member was charged with one count of alleged indecent assault in April 2011 and one count of alleged sexual assault (sexual intercourse without consent) in June 2011. Same victim on both accounts.
- The member was released on bail to reappear in Court on 24 Jan 11.
- Defence is cooperating with the NSW Police and supporting the ADF member.
- There is no current media interest.

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TALKING POINTS: ALLEGED SEXUAL AND INDECENT ASSAULT

Defence can confirm that a Soldier has been arrested and charged by the NSW Police for alleged sexual and indecent assault.

Defence is assisting NSW Police with this matter.

- As the matter is before the Court, it would be inappropriate to make any further comment at this time.

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