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ASSAULT ON A MINOR

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HOT ISSUE BRIEF

HIB CA 04-2012 Army Reserve Member Charged with Indecent Assault on a Minor

NATURE OF THE INCIDENT OR ISSUE:

- **An Army Reserve Member has been arrested and charged in a NSW Court with Grooming a Child under the age of 14 years and Indecent Assault of a minor (under 16 years of age). It is unclear at this stage if one or more children were involved.**

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- **The incident occurred between 24 January 2012 and 29 January 2012 at the child's home.**
- **The incident was reported to police [REDACTED]**
- **Police effected the arrest and search of the member's home on 30 January 2012.**
- **The Army Reserve member was not on duty at the time of the incident.**

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- **The incident is now in front of the NSW Courts.**
- **Confirming Australian Defence Force Investigative**

Support to NSW Police.

- **Confirming further details relating to the incident.**

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