ISSUE: DEATH OF A SAILOR

NATURE OF THE INCIDENT OR ISSUE:
• Death of a male Junior Sailor.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT OR ISSUE:
• On the morning of 19 Feb 12, a male Junior Sailor was found unresponsive by his girlfriend at her home.
• The sailor was on leave at the time.
• Emergency services responded and commenced resuscitative interventions. The sailor was transferred to a local civilian hospital for continued emergency care.
• At 1530 22 February 2012 the sailor was pronounced dead.
• The sailor's family were in attendance at the time of death.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:
• The cause of death is yet to be established.
• Bereavement and other related support services are on standby and will be initiated upon family's request.
• Support services have been made available to affected personnel.

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