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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT OR ISSUE:
An Army member has been involved in a motorcycle accident in Perth. The member has been taken to hospital. The civilian female passenger was pronounced dead at the scene.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT OR ISSUE:
At approximately 0100h (Perth time) on Sunday 4 March 2012, an Army member riding a motorcycle with a passenger lost control on a Perth suburban street hitting a telegraph pole. Emergency Services attended the accident scene. The Army member was taken to a local hospital, is in a coma and is classified very seriously injured. The female passenger was pronounced dead at the scene. The family of the member has been notified.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:
Army is facilitating the movement of the member’s parents to Perth this afternoon. Member’s unit is coordinating welfare support in Perth.

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