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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- While a Navy vessel was docked for maintenance, preparations were made by the contractor for removal of one of the two propellers as part of scheduled maintenance.
- These preparations were completed and the propeller was ready for removal the following day.
- Prior to the removal, the propeller was subject to strong wind overnight and commenced windmilling. This led to it dislodging and falling to the dock floor.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- 2100 on 14 Mar 12.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- The area was secured until the morning of 15 Mar 12.
- The incident is now subject to a technical investigation.
- The impact on the vessel's program is still being determined.

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