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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A member from a deployed Navy ship has been accused by a local national of possessing a suspected illegal substance.
- The ship is currently located in Sembawang, Singapore.
- The member has been returned to the ship.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

0545 local time 22 April 2012.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- Ship's staff are assisting local police with their investigation through the Navy Liaison Officer Singapore and the Australian High Commission.
- Divisional and legal support is being provided to the member.

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