

## Hot Issue Brief Tracking System

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### **BOMB THREAT AT LAVARACK BARRACKS – TOWNSVILLE**

#### **NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:**

- An anonymous phone call was received by 1 RAR advising that a bomb was located in the 1 RAR Guard Room.

#### **THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:**

- The incident occurred on 9 May 2012 at approximately 1138 hours, at 1 RAR Lavarack Barracks, Townsville.

#### **ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:**

- The affected building was evacuated and cordoned off by a combination of military police and the Queensland Police Service.
- The Lavarack Barracks Base Emergency Response Plan was activated.
- An Explosive Ordnance Detection team and an Explosive Ordnance Detection Dog team are conducting a search within the cordoned area.
- An exclusion zone of [REDACTED] has been established around the affected building with traffic diverted [REDACTED] the cordoned area.

#### **RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- In accordance with the Base Security Improvement Program initiatives, the base emergency response procedures at Lavarack Barracks have recently been tested, with ongoing review and refinement.

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