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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A member from a Major Fleet Unit was assaulted while ashore on authorised leave in an overseas port.
- The member was physically assaulted by up to ten local men while waiting for a taxi to return to his hotel.
- The member has been assessed by local medical staff and released back to the care of the ship.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- 2330 local time on 19 May 2012.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- Due to the nature of the injuries the member will be unable to remain onboard and it is intended to return him to Australia.
- A local police investigation has commenced and local Australian diplomatic staff have been informed.

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