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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A New Zealand Defence member was seriously injured while off duty at an Army base. The member is in Australia to undertake training.
- Other Defence members at the scene provided first aid.
- State police and ambulance services attended the scene. The injured member was taken to a civilian hospital for further medical treatment.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The incident occurred on the evening of 1 June 2012 on an Army base.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- The Australian Defence Force Investigative Service and the Military Police Domestic Policing Unit are assisting state police inquiries.
- The New Zealand Defence member is receiving medical care in a civilian hospital.
- The unit is providing full support to all individuals involved.
- Army is supporting New Zealand Defence Attaché's staff in coordinating support to the injured member.
- The New Zealand Defence Force notified the next of kin last night.

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