

Hot Issue Brief Tracking System

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Subject: INERT IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (IED) TRAINING AIDS LEFT
IN HIRE CAR
Comment:
Group: ARMY

NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- Following a Defence training activity, two inert IED training devices were inadvertently left in a hire car when it was returned to the company. The devices were marked 'inert' and posed no danger to the public.
- The devices were discovered by hire car staff when the car was being cleaned at Sydney Airport.
- The Australian Federal Police and New South Wales Police were notified.
- A section of the Domestic Airport car park was cordoned off for several hours while the matter was investigated. No flights were affected.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The incident occurred at the hire car premises at Sydney Airport at approximately 1300 hours on 4 July 2012.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- A Quick Assessment is being conducted.
- Defence is cooperating with the Australian Federal Police and New South Wales Police.

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