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### **ARMY MEMBER ARRESTED ON WEAPONS AND CHILD SEX CHARGES**

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

- A member of the Australian Army Reserve was arrested by the Queensland Police Service at a private property near Dalby, Queensland.
- The member has been charged with ten counts of indecent treatment of a child, two charges of rape and two charges of unlawful possession of weapons.
- The charges of alleged sexual assault relate to a civilian victim.
- The matter was mentioned in the Dalby Magistrates Court on 28 July 15. The matter has been adjourned.

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

- The member was arrested on 6 July 2015.
- Army was made aware of the charges against the member on 13 August 2015.
- The charges of indecent treatment of a child and rape relate to incidents alleged to have occurred between 1998 and 2001.

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

- Australian Defence Force Investigative Service is assisting the Queensland Police Service with their inquiries.

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