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#### NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- On 19 March 2015, a number of suspected hazardous materials were located during a routine inspection of Defence accommodation in Sydney.  
New South Wales Police were informed of the incident and commenced an investigation.  
A Navy member has now been charged by the New South Wales Police with four offences of unauthorised possession or use of a prohibited weapon without a permit and one offence of possession, supply or making explosive for unlawful purposes.  
NSW Police advised that the charges are not related to terrorist activity.

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

- The incident occurred at approximately 10:20 on 31 May 2016.

#### ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

The Australian Defence Force Investigative Service has been notified.  
The sailor's Defence Access Card has been confiscated.  
Appropriate support services are being made available to the sailor.

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