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NAVY ANNOUNCES FINAL DISCIPLINE ACTIONS FOLLOWING MAHAN JAGMAN RESULTS

NORFOLK, Va. – The final disciplinary actions for the Department of the Navy civilian personnel assigned to Naval Station Norfolk the night Petty Officer 2nd Class Mark Mayo was killed in the line of duty on USS MAHAN (DDG 72) have been completed.

The results of the actions were released today by Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, Rear Adm. Rick Williamson. Williamson initiated the disciplinary actions April 1 against the Navy military and civilian security personnel after reviewing the Navy's investigation into the incident.

On April 7, Williamson announced the completion of administrative actions against Naval Station Norfolk military personnel. Of the five Defense Department civilian gate guards on duty at the time of the shooting, two have resigned and three were issued a Notice of Proposed Discipline.

Today the actions taken against the remaining three civilian security personnel were announced. The actions taken are:

- The civilian security officer who allowed Jeffrey Tyrone Savage through the gate resigned in lieu of proposed removal from federal service.
- The civilian night watch commander supervisor who failed to provide proper oversight received a 14 day suspension without pay.
- The civilian police officer at the gate who failed to alert security about the unauthorized entry in a timely manner received a 14 day suspension without pay.

Disciplinary actions against federal civilian employees follow a different process and timeline than active duty, and depending on the evidence and individual circumstances, can vary. In this case, the process took 30 days for a final disposition of their discipline and is in accordance with federal statute.

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"We owe it to Petty Officer Mark Mayo's legacy, to the men and women who serve on our installations, and to the American taxpayer, to ensure we protect our workforce and the assets the nation entrusts to us," said the Navy's Mid-Atlantic Regional Commander, Rear Adm. Rick Williamson. "Immediately following the shooting last year, immediate corrective actions were implemented on Naval Station Norfolk, and all installations within my region, to ensure an event like this does not happen again. I take my responsibility seriously as the commander of the installations in my region and it is my responsibility to hold those who failed in their duties accountable."

"The entire investigative process into the events last year was a deliberate and thoughtful one that took time to ensure it was done right. Now that the formal investigation has been completed, I have taken appropriate disciplinary and administrative actions," said Williamson.

According to the investigation, failures to follow security procedures at an entry control point allowed an unauthorized civilian, Jeffrey Tyrone Savage, on to the base and led to the March 24, 2014 shooting onboard MAHAN moored at the Naval Station that killed Petty Officer Mark Mayo. Savage made his way to pier and onto the ship where he attacked the ship's Petty Officer of the Watch (POOW), took her pistol and shot Mayo as he attempted to protect the POOW. Savage was shot by the ship's security personnel.

The Navy made changes to security at the installation in the immediate aftermath of the shooting and continues to review processes and procedures to prevent future incident.

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The corrective actions are posted at:

<http://www.cnic.navy.mil/content/dam/cnic/cnrma/pdfs/LegalPDFs/MAHAN%20Corrective%20Actions.pdf>