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Naval Station Norfolk Shooting (UPDATE 10:15 a.m.)

NORFOLK, Va. – There are two fatalities as result of last night's shooting at Pier 1 on board the USS Mahan (DDG 72). One male sailor and one male civilian suspect were pronounced dead at the scene. No other injuries have been reported.

The suspect approached the Mahan's Quarterdeck and was confronted by ship security personnel. A struggle occurred and the suspect was able to disarm the Petty Officer of the Watch. The suspect then used the weapon to fatally shoot a sailor responding to render assistance. Naval security forces then killed the suspect. The suspect did not have his own weapon.

Naval Station Norfolk was briefly on lockdown for approximately 45 minutes as a precautionary measure. With the exception of Pier 1, all operations have returned to normal at Naval Station Norfolk.

Counselors from Navy Fleet and Family Service Center are on hand to assist personnel who witnessed the shooting.

Mahan officers, chiefs and duty section personnel are to report only. Non-duty section enlisted personnel should not report.

Navy Criminal Investigative Service is investigating.

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