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NAVAL STATION NEWPORT SECURITY INCREASED

A security incident involving a lone female shooter occurred at Naval Station Newport this morning at the Naval Health Clinic New England compound. The shooter was neutralized by Naval Station Newport security who responded to the scene. Casualties were reported. The incident is being investigated as Fire and Rescue personnel are providing care to the injured.

All individuals are being advised to remain away from the installation at this time. As soon as information becomes clear, additional media advisories will be sent out. Media will not be allowed on-base at this time until the scene is declared safe.

Again, additional media advisories will be sent out as information is available.

We are asking for assistance in reminding non-emergency personnel to remain away from the base until further notice.

Please direct any further inquiries to the Public Affairs Office at (401) 841-7060 or email Robert.krekorian@navy.mil

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