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UPDATE: Increased security measures on Naval Base Kitsap

NAVAL BASE KITSAP-BANGOR, Wash. – This morning at 9 a.m., a black sport-utility vehicle entered the Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor Trident vehicle inspection gate. A male driver claimed to have an Improvised Explosive Device on his body and in his vehicle. Security and personnel safety procedures were immediately taken.

The driver was apprehended and is in Kitsap County Sheriff custody.

NBK-Bangor Trident Gate remains closed. Personnel within a 3,200-foot perimeter will continue to shelter in place. Others must remain clear of the area while security personnel continue to respond.

NBK-Bangor Trigger Gate is open for all inbound and outbound traffic. All other NBK installations will resume normal operations. Parents who have children at the NBK-Bangor Child Development Center will be able to access the base for pick up.

Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Detachment, Washington State Patrol, Kitsap County Sheriff, the FBI, and Navy Criminal Investigative Service continue to provide assistance.

Information and updates will be posted on the Naval Base Kitsap Facebook page, as well as the base information hotline at (360) 315-4636 and the base radio station, AM 1610 (please note this is the updated radio station).

The situation is under control and remains under investigation.

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Naval Base Kitsap supports the Navy by providing reliable and timely base operating services for our ships, submarines and shore commands in Bangor, Bremerton, Keyport and Manchester. NBK provides critical services, programs and facilities that meet the needs of hosted warfighting commands and installation employees. NBK will continue to be the best place to serve in the Navy.

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