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Increased security measures on Naval Base Kitsap

NAVAL BASE KITSAP-BANGOR, Wash. – This morning at 9 a.m., a black SUV 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. The driver was apprehended.

Security and personnel safety procedures were immediately taken.

All Naval Base Kitsap Bangor gates are closed while security measures are being implemented.

The installation Emergency Operations Center has been activated.

Washington State Patrol and Kitsap County Sherriff 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 1650.

The issue 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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