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## **Naval Medical Center Portsmouth opens for normal operations following emergency response this morning**

**Norfolk, VA (CNRMA)** – Navy emergency personnel at Naval Support Activity Portsmouth Annex responded to a report of gunshots this morning. As a precautionary measure the grounds to the installation and the hospital were briefly locked down about 9:30 for approximately 15 minutes and have since been reopened for normal operations. The hospital was unaffected and is open for business to patients.

A Sailor was found deceased in a barracks room this morning after failing to report for work. The Naval Criminal Investigative Service is investigating to determine the cause of death.

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