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## NAVY ANNOUNCES DISCIPLINE ACTIONS FOLLOWING MAHAN JAGMAN RESULTS

**NORFOLK, Va.** – Immediately following the fatal shooting of Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Mark Mayo in March 2014 on USS MAHAN (DDG-72), corrective actions were implemented on Naval Station Norfolk, and all installations within the Mid-Atlantic Region. The summary of those actions were released to the media on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Today, Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, Rear Adm. Rick Williamson, announced the completion of administrative actions against Naval Station Norfolk military personnel. Additionally, Williamson initiated discipline actions against civilian personnel last week.

Captain Robert E. Clark, Commanding Officer of Naval Station Norfolk, received appropriate administrative measures. He will remain in command of the installation.

The Naval Station Norfolk Security Officer was relieved of his duties. He has been temporarily assigned to Navy Region Mid-Atlantic. Cmdr. Craig Trent, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic Security Director, has assumed duties as the Naval Station Norfolk Security Officer.

A Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Master at Arms on duty at Gate 5 conducting Random Anti-Terrorism Measures the night of the shooting has since transferred to an overseas assignment. The Petty Officer, however, may still face administrative or disciplinary actions.

Of the five Defense Department civilian gate guards on duty at the time of the shooting, two have resigned and three were issued a Notice of Proposed Discipline this month.

"We owe it to Petty Officer Mark Mayo's legacy, to the men and women who serve on our installations, and to the American taxpayer, to ensure we protect our workforce and the assets the nation entrusts to us," said the Navy's Mid-Atlantic Regional Commander, Rear Adm. Rick Williamson. "Immediately following the shooting last year, immediate corrective actions were implemented on Naval Station Norfolk, and all installations within my region, to ensure an event like this does not happen again. I take my responsibility seriously as the commander of the installations in my region and it is my responsibility to hold those who failed in their duties accountable."

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“The entire investigative process into the events last year was a deliberate and thoughtful one that took time to ensure it was done right. Now that the formal investigation has been completed, I have taken appropriate disciplinary and administrative actions,” said Williamson.

According to the investigation, failures to follow security procedures at an entry control point allowed an unauthorized civilian, Jeffrey Tyrone Savage, on to the base and led to the March 24, 2014 shooting onboard the USS Mahan moored at the Naval Station that killed Petty Officer Mark Mayo. Savage made his way to pier and onto the ship where he attacked the ship’s Petty Officer of the Watch (POOW), took her pistol and shot Mayo as he attempted to protect the POOW. Savage was shot by the ship’s security personnel.

The Navy made changes to security at the installation in the immediate aftermath of the shooting and continues to review processes and procedures to prevent future incident.

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**The corrective actions are posted at:**

<http://www.cnic.navy.mil/content/dam/cnic/cnrma/pdfs/LegalPDFs/MAHAN%20Corrective%20Actions.pdf>