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Public information

FALSE ALARM

The Royal Navy can confirm a nuclear alarm which was heard tonight in the Torpoint area was a false alarm.

The alarm was triggered just outside HMS Raleigh by a power outage and there was no cause for concern.

The Royal Navy apologises for anyone who was worried by the alarm which sounded briefly at about 6pm and was switched off as soon as possible.

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

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