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Air Guard participates in active shooter exercise

EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE, Alaska— Members of the 168th Wing, Alaska Air National Guard at Eielson Air Force Base participated in a base-wide active shooter response exercise on December 14, 2016 on Eielson, located 20 miles south of Fairbanks.

The exercise simulated events and appropriate responses that might occur in an actual active shooter situation.

For the scenario two shooters entered into the 168th Logistics Readiness Squadron, building number 3160, at 8:38 a.m., at which time there were three simulated casualties. Security forces personnel responded to the location and neutralized both shooters. The names of the casualties have not been released.

The exercise was done in coordination with the 354th Fighter Wing, the 354th Security Forces and 168th Security Forces squadrons, as well as other emergency response personnel assigned to the Interior-Alaska base.

Military and civilian personnel assigned to the 168th and 354th have been trained on how to respond to an active shooter incident, and the exercise is just one way that leadership assess emergency response, interagency coordination and recovery efforts after such an event.

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