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AFM Air Wing helo-deck training onboard German Navy resupply vessel "Elbe" was held on Tuesday. The chopper was piloted by instructor pilots staff sergeants Ivan Marmara and Angelic Galea. The event was coordinated by HQ AFM Staff Officer Maritime/Air Operations captain Andrew Mallia. An earlier helo-deck landing training exercise took place on 12 February, where the AFM Air Wing's "Alouette III" helo landed aboard the French Navy replenishment tanker vessel FS "La Meuse". AFM pilot on that day was instructor-pilot staff sergeant Ivan Marmara and French Navy instructor pilot Commander Jacob who together performed a total of eight landings Photo Ben Borg Cardona

Fort Cambridge outline approved by Mepa

BERNARD BUSUTTIL

The Malta Environment and Planning Authority (Mepa) yesterday approved the outline development for the Fort Cambridge project at Tignè Point, Sliema.

The developers are proposing to tear down the Crowne Plaza Hotel, build 345 apartments, restore Fort Cambridge and the nearby barracks and provide a link with the nearby Garden Battery.

The apartments will have an elevation of up to 23 storeys. Mepa board member Joe Brincat voted against the plan, while the other members voted in favour. Three board members

walked out of the meeting before voting time. Sliema residents harshly opposed the projects, contending that they would undermine the environment and their health, that it would be an eyesore and attract an enormous amount of vehicles which Tigne streets are not prepared for.

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Woman's corpse dumped at sea

'Victim died of asphyxia' -**Assistant Police**



Commissioner

MATTHEW XUEREB

The police are investigating the discovery of a woman's corpse which they believe was murdered and then dumped at sea in Sliema a few hours before she was found early yesterday morning.

Assistant Police Commissioner Manwel Cassar explained that the woman, in her twenties, was discovered just after 7am after the police received two calls from people who said they were seeing what looked like a corpse floating in the sea close to the former Chalet.

The woman was wearing a black top and three quarters denim trousers and had a black plastic bag, described as similar to those used for garbage, on her head. Mr Cassar said that an autopsy carried out on the woman's body revealed that she had died of asphyxia.

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