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AGENT'S INVESTIGATION REPORT

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DETAILS

Basis for Investigation: About 2245, 4 Nov 03, SA [] was notified by CW5 [] Group Operations Officer, 3rd Military Police Group (CID), of the death of an Iraqi national at the Abu Ghraib prison.

Between 1000 and 1030, 5 Nov 03, SA [] conducted a death scene examination of the prison shower on the second floor of the prison.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SCENE: The shower room is located on the second floor of the Abu Ghraib prison in wing A-1, along the western wall or the northern wing. The room is constructed of concrete and cinder block material with a drain along the west wall, centered between north and south. The shower room is approximately 10-foot wide and 20 foot long. The shower room has a concrete floor and a concrete ceiling. The shower room has a window along the west wall near the north end of the room. The window has bars and a cage over it to prevent anyone from escaping. The shower room has a doorway along the east wall with a door made of bars. Also along the east wall are three other doorways with bars, which have been locked shut and do not open. The shower room is equipped with two fluorescent lights along the east wall. One of the fluorescent lights did not work.

CONDITION OF THE SCENE: The shower room was clean of debris. There was a meal ready to eat box in the center of the room near the north wall. There was a plastic bag with an orange jump suit and trash located next to the door along the east wall. There was a plastic bottle of chlorine located next to the plastic bag. There was a black in color body bag along the south wall, with the deceased individual inside. There were no stains on the floor or wall area at the time of the exam. There were sheets placed over the bar doors, to prevent people from seeing into the room. There were no unusual odors detected.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS: The temperature outside was approximately 90 degrees Fahrenheit and the sun was shining. The temperature inside was approximately 80 degrees Fahrenheit. There was no precipitation in the past twenty-four hours.

FACTORS PERTINENT TO ENTRY/EXIT: Access to the scene could only be gained through the main doorway into the shower room.

SCENE DOCUMENTATION: A crime scene sketch was prepared by SA [] SA [] exposed photographs of the scene utilizing a Kodak EasyShare DX4900 digital camera built in flash.

SEARCH FOR LATENT IMPRESSIONS: A search for latent impressions was not conducted due to the personnel being present at the scene not being in question.

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SEARCH BEYOND THE SCENE: A search beyond the scene was not conducted.

About 1210, 8 Nov 03, [] interviewed SPC [] 130-58-1797, Headquarter Service Company (HSC), 109th Medical Battalion (Iowa City, Iowa), Abu Ghraib Prison, Iraq, who stated he did not remember what time the incident occurred. SPC [] stated himself and SGT [] responded to the hard cells reference a man who stopped breathing. SPC [] stated when they arrived on scene, an Iraqi doctor was already there and was checking the body for a heart beat. SPC [] stated the Iraqi doctor stated the individual was dead and no lifesaving efforts were taken. SPC [] stated he did not recall seeing a bandage on the individuals face when he assisted the doctor. SPC [] stated the body was laying near the shower drain, face down when he entered the shower room.

About 1245, 8 Nov 03, SA [] interviewed Dr. [] Abu Ghraib Prison, Iraq, who stated he responded to the cell block reference one of the prisoners had stopped breathing. Dr. [] stated when he arrived on scene, the man was laying on his stomach. Dr. [] stated he checked the body for vital signs, which met with negative results. Dr. [] stated he did not take any life saving measures once he determined the man was dead. Dr. [] stated the man had not been dead long, when he arrived. Dr. [] stated he did notice injuries to the mans face when he was checking him for vital signs.

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