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U.S. ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COMMAND  
Camp Slayer CID Office

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SUBJECT: CID REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - FINAL/SSI - 0333-2006-CID259-76035 - 5H9A

**DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS OF OCCURRENCES:**

1. 02 DEC 2006, 0951 - 02 DEC 2006, 0951; 21ST COMBAT ARMY SUPPORT HOSPITAL, CAMP CROPPER, APO AE 09342, IRAQ

DATE/TIME REPORTED: 02 DEC 2006, 1055

**INVESTIGATED BY:**

SA [REDACTED] b(6), b(7)(C), b(7)(F)  
SA [REDACTED]  
SA [REDACTED]  
SA [REDACTED]

**SUBJECT:**

1. NONE, ; [DEATH BY NATURAL CAUSES] (NFI)

**VICTIM:**

1. ATIAH, KHALIFAH HAMADI (DECEASED) ; CIV: IRAQ; i JAN 1959; HABBANIYA, IRAQ; MALE; OTHER; THEATER INTERNMENT FACILITY, CAMP REMEBERANCE II, CAMP CROPPER, BAGHDAD, IRAQ, APO AE 09342, IZ; XZ ; AKA: ISN: [REDACTED] b(6), b(7)(C) ; [DEATH BY NATURAL CAUSES]

**INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY:**

"This is an operation Iraqi Freedom Investigation"

The Military Police, Camp Cropper, Baghdad, Iraq, APO AE 09342 (CCBI) reported an attended death of a detainee at the 21st Combat Support Hospital (CSH), CCBI.

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Investigation disclosed Mr. ATIAH was admitted to the 21st CSH after suffering a heart attack where he was treated from 26 Nov to 2 Dec 06 for atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease. On 2 Dec 06, Mr. ATIAH suffered a heart attack during treatment and died as a result. An autopsy was conducted and determined the cause of death was acute myocardial infarction (heart attack) and the manner of death was natural. The findings of this investigation are consistent with that opinion.

**STATUTES:**

None

**EXHIBITS/SUBSTANTIATION:**

**ATTACHED:**

1. Agent's Investigation Report (AIR) of SA [REDACTED] 2 Dec 06, detailing notification, coordination with medical personnel and examination of the remains.
2. Medical records of Mr. ATIAH, detailing his treatment from 26 Nov to 2 Dec 06.
3. Certificate of Death, 6 Dec 07, detailing the cause of death to be acute myocardial infarction and the manner of death to be natural.
4. AIR of SA [REDACTED] 7 Dec 06, detailing attendance of the autopsy, and receipt of the preliminary autopsy results and autopsy photographs.
5. Preliminary Autopsy Report, 10 Dec 07, report number ME06-1137.
6. AIR of SA [REDACTED] 2 Mar 07, detailing receipt of the final autopsy and toxicology results.
7. Autopsy Examination Report and Toxicology Results, 9 Feb 07, report number ME06-1137, detailing the cause of death was acute myocardial infarction and the manner of death was natural.
8. Photograph packet comprised of 15 digital images (Death Scene and Autopsy).
9. CD containing digital images exposed during the investigation and the original of Exhibit 8 (USACRC and file copies only).

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10. Postmortem fingerprints of Mr. ATIAH (USACRC only).

NOT ATTACHED:

None

The originals of Exhibits 1, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 10 are forwarded with the USACRC copy of this report. The originals of Exhibit 2 are retained on file at the 21st CSH, CCBI. The originals of Exhibits 3, 5 and 7 are retained on file with the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner, 1413 Research Blvd., Bldg. 102, Rockville, MD 20850.

STATUS: This is a Final Report.

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**b(6), b(7)(C)**

Special Agent

Report Approved By:

**b(6), b(7)(C)**

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BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION: About 1055, 2 Dec 06, the 324<sup>th</sup> Military Police, Camp Cropper, Baghdad, Iraq, APO AE 09342 (CCBI) notified this office of a detainee death of Mr. KHALIFAH HAMADI ATIAH, Internment Serial Number (ISN) b(6), b(7)(C) at the 21st Combat Support Hospital (CSH), CCBI, which occurred about 0952, 2 Dec 06.

About 1100, 2 Dec 06, SA b(6), b(7)(C) this office, interviewed Dr. (CPT) b(6), b(7)(C) b(6), b(7)(C) Emergency Room Physician, 21<sup>st</sup> CSH, CCBI. Dr. b(6), b(7)(C) stated that on 27 Nov 06, Mr. ATIAH was brought to the CSH after complaining of chest pains and it was determined after examination that he experienced an acute myocardial infarction (heart attack). Dr. b(6), b(7)(C) stated that Mr. ATIAH was later admitted and received treatment over the next few days. Dr. b(6), b(7)(C) stated that on 2 Dec 06, Mr. ATIAH's condition worsened when his blood pressure dropped and he became unresponsive. Life saving measures were administered to Mr. ATIAH but all efforts to resuscitate him were unsuccessful. Mr. ATIAH was pronounced dead by Dr. b(6), b(7)(C) at 0951, 2 Dec 06. Mr. ATIAH was prescribed Plavix, Lovenox, Metoprolol, Lisinopril, Zocor, and Nitroglycerin. At the time of Mr. ATIAH's death, he was being processed for release as a "Detainee" under compassionate considerations, but had yet to be approved.

About 1110, 2 Dec 06, SA b(6), b(7)(C) this office, verified and photographed the body of Mr. ATIAH. (See Photographic Packet and Compact Disc)

About 1120, 2 Dec 06, SA b(6), b(7)(C) obtained copies of medical records and the preliminary death certificate pertaining to Mr. ATIAH. (See Medical Records and Death Certificate)

About 1130, 2 Dec 06, SA b(6), b(7)(C) obtained the Personal Data Report (PDR) pertaining to Mr. ATIAH from the Biometrics Automated Toolset System (BATS), confirming the identity of Mr. ATIAH.

About 1150, 2 Dec 06, SA b(6), b(7)(C) Forensic Science Officer, 22nd MP Bn (CID), Camp Victory, IZ, APO AE 09342, coordinated this investigation with Ms. b(6), b(7)(C) Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner, Bethesda, MD, who related there would be an autopsy on Mr. KHALIFAH HAMADI ATIAH as he as a detainee at the time of his death.

About 1320, 2 Dec 06, SA b(6), b(7)(C) reviewed the medical records of Mr. KHALIFAH HAMADI ATIAH which failed to reveal anything of evidentiary value.

b(6), b(7)(C), b(7)(F)  
Special Agent,

Camp Cropper Branch Office  
86<sup>th</sup> MP Detachment (CID)  
APO AE 09342

Signature b(6), b(7)(C)

Date: 2 Dec 06

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About 1420, 2 Dec 06, SA **b(6), b(7)(C)** and SA **b(6), b(7)(C)** viewed the remains of Mr. KHALIFAH HAMADI ATIAH. Nothing remarkable was observed.

//////////////////////////////////LAST ENTRY//////////////////////////////////

**b(6), b(7)(C), b(7)(F)**  
Special Agent

Camp Cropper Branch Office  
86<sup>th</sup> MP Detachment (CID)  
APO AE 09342

Sign: **b(6), b(7)(C)**

Date: 2 Dec 06

Exhibit: |

CID Form 37

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<b>AGENT'S INVESTIGATIVE REPORT</b> <i>CID Regulation 195-1</i>	ROI NUMBER 0166-06-CID112-59257
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**DETAILS**

Basis for investigation: SA **b(6), b(7)(C)** received a request for assistance from SA **b(6), b(7)(C)** 22nd MP BN (CID), Camp Cropper, Iraq, APO AE 09342, to attend the autopsy of Mr. Khalifah H. ATIAH, Detention Facility, Camp Remembrance, Baghdad, Iraq, who was brought the emergency room at 21st Combat Army Support Hospital, Camp Cropper, Baghdad, Iraq after complaining of chest pains. It was then determined that Mr. ATIAH suffered from an Acute Miocardial Infarction. On 2 Dec 06, Mr. ATIAH's condition worsened and Mr. ATIAH was pronounced dead at 0951, 2 Dec 06 by Dr. **b(6), b(7)(C)** **b(6), b(7)(C)** Emergency Room Physician.

At about 1000, 6 Dec 06, SA **b(6), b(7)(C)** attended the autopsy of CIV Khalifah H. ATIAH, (ME # 06-1137), which was conducted by CDR **b(6), b(7)(C)** Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), United States Navy (USN), Phone (301) 319-0000. The preliminary cause of death is acute myocardial infarction and manner of death is natural. Photographs from AFIP exposed digital photographs of the autopsy and prepared a compact disc (CD) containing images exposed. A copy of the CD containing all images was obtained. (See Preliminary Autopsy Report (PAR) and CD for details). Fingerprints were obtained and added to case file.

Status: The official results of the autopsy will be documented in the Final Autopsy Report, which will be provided upon completion. ///Last Entry///

TYPED AGENT'S NAME AND SEQUENCE NUMBER <b>b(6), b(7)(C), b(7)(F)</b>		ORGANIZATION Aberdeen Resident Agency, CID Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005.	
SIGNATURE <b>b(6), b(7)(C)</b>	DATE 07 Dec 06	EXHIBIT 4	

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# PHOTOGRAPH PACKET



<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS</u>
1	<u>Photograph depicting ID Tag.</u>
2	<u>Photograph depicting 360 degree view (Side 1)</u>
3	<u>Photograph depicting 360 degree view (Side 2)</u>
4	<u>Photograph depicting 360 degree view (Side 3)</u>
5	<u>Photograph depicting 360 degree view (Side 4)</u>
6	<u>Photograph depicting overhead view of neck.</u>
7	<u>Photograph depicting overhead view of abdomen.</u>
8	<u>Photograph depicting overhead view legs.</u>
9	<u>Photograph depicting overhead view of feet.</u>
10	<u>Photograph depicting front side of head.</u>
11	<u>Photograph depicting right and rear sides of head.</u>
12	<u>Photograph depicting left side of abdomen.</u>
13	<u>Photograph depicting right side of abdomen.</u>
14	<u>Photograph depicting chest.</u>
15	<u>Photograph depicting ID Bracelet on right wrist.</u>

EXHIBIT 8