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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (OPEN)

24SEP06

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 24SEP06-MEIZ-0058-7HMA

V/AHMED, ISMAIL NA-AMA/CIV
 M/W/FNIZ/N//01JUL70/HADITHA, IRAQ
 A/AHMED, ISMAIL NEAMA//
 A/AL JUGHAYFI, HASHUM HUMOUDI HUMAIDI//
 A/JABER, HMOOD MIHEDEY//

COMMAND/2ND BATTALION, 3RDMARINES/13120

MADE AT/MEIZ/NCIS AL ASAD IZ (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT

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NARRATIVE

1. On 24Sep06 at approximately 1600, NCIS Al Asad was notified by (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Staff Judge Advocate (SJA), Regimental Combat Team 7 (RCT-7), USMC, Camp Ripper, Al Asad, Iraq regarding the detainee death (V/AHMED), which occurred in the detention facility at approximately 1430 on 24Sep06 at Echo Company, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines (2/3) Forward Operating Base (FOB), Hadithah, Iraq. Command advised that Echo 2/3 FOB is a joint base of operations between USMC personnel, Iraqi Army (IA) and Iraqi Police (IP). Command alleged that V/AHMED was beaten by several IP and later died as a result of the injuries V/AHMED received in the Echo FOB detainee collection center.

2. Reporting Agent and Participating Agents, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and USMC CID Agent (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) responded to Echo Company FOB, Hadithah, and conducted several witness interviews. Investigation determined that V/AHMED was apprehended at his house around 2300 on 23Sep06 due to being suspected of involvement with Anti Iraqi Forces (AIF) in the recent killings and beheadings of several local IP. V/AHMED was transported to the joint USMC/IP Collection Point at Hadithah. Once there, V/AHMED was interrogated and physically abused by the IP throughout the night. USMC personnel posted at the detainee collection center, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) advised that the (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and three IP beat V/AHMED in an interrogation room across the courtyard of the detainee collection center cells. They related that no U.S. personnel were in the interrogation room, and V/AHMED was in IP custody until the IP placed V/AHMED in his cell. (b)(6),(b)(7) and (b)(6),(b)(7) advised they stopped the beating, and retrieved the (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) who ordered the IP to return V/AHMED to his cell and halt any further interrogations. Subsequently, V/AHMED was later found dead in the cell he shared with two other detainees.

3. Three attempts to interview (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and the three IP who allegedly interrogated and beat V/AHMED, met with negative results. A death scene examination was conducted, and no items of evidentiary value were seized. V/AHMED's remains were transported to Al Asad Mortuary Affairs on 25Sep06. V/AHMED's remains were then sent via

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air to Balad, Iraq, and onto the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Dover, DE for a forensic autopsy. The two detainees that were in the cell with V/AHMED during the time of his abuse and subsequent death verified that the IP abused V/AHMED and U.S. Coalition Forces tried to assist and give aid to V/AHMED.

4. Investigation continues.

ACTION

0023 (ATTN AFIP REP): Attend autopsy of V/AHMED and forward all documentation and photographs to NCIS Al Asad upon completion.

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ACTION: 0023 (AFIP REP).

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