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V/ABBASS, ADNAN EID/CIV
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INTERVIEW OF (b)(6),(

On 05JAN06, Reporting Agent interviewed (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Saudi Arabian who was employed with "L-3 Corporation" and contracted to the United States as a translator. (b)(6),(had been working for 2D Force Recon Company for about two to three weeks before ABBASS' death. This interview occurred at Forward Operation Base (FOB) Korean Village, IZ.

(b)(6),(recalled going into the last home that was raided on 04JAN06. He remembered a man in his late 40s or early 50s who was already flexed cuffed by the wrist with his hands behind his back.

The man was saying that he was innocent and that there were no insurgents in the area and he was being humiliated because the Marines had come into his home. (b)(6),(said this was a common saying among Iraqis as their homes were being raided.

(b)(6),(interviewed the man's wife, daughters and children. No one said anything about the older man having any type of medical problems. (b)(6),(claimed normally if someone did have a medical problem, usually the family is very vocal in telling him and the Marines that the individual is sick. They do this in hopes the individual will be released.

(b)(6),(remembered asking the man if he had any weapons in the house and the man mumbled something that (b)(6),(could not understand. (b)(6),(interpreted the reaction as a method of not answering the question so (b)(6),(asked the man's wife if there were any weapons in the home.

She responded there was one on top of a closet and it turned out to be an AK-47. (b)(6),(could not recall what the other two detainees said when he questioned them. He recalled the older man appearing fine when (b)(6),(spoke to him. (b)(6),(said he has not heard anyone say anything that would lead him to believe that something sinister was done to the older man. (b)(6),(had no further pertinent information during this interview.

CONTACT DATA

Residence (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
Tel# (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)REPORTED BY: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
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INTERVIEW OF (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

On 05JAN06, Reporting Agent interviewed (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USN, concerning his knowledge of the death to detainee Adnan Eib ABBASS on 04JAN06. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) was interviewed at Forward Operation Base (FOB), Korean Village, IZ. A written statement was not obtained due to time constraints with (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) deploying on another mission.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated that he was outside security and did not enter the buildings during the raids on 04JAN06. His unit arrived back at Korean Village detention facility around 0330, 04JAN06. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) recalled standing outside the detention facility when (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) called him over to their Highback HMMWV.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated that (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) had been trying to carry the individual out of the HMMWV. The detainee, who was later identified as ABBASS, had one of his legs half in and half out of the machine gun post mount that was in the center of the vehicle when (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) arrived on scene.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) immediately checked for a pulse and was unable to find one. He then cut off the zip ties which bound ABBASS wrists behind his back and took (b)(6),(b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) Then they lifted him up and onto the deck directly behind the HMMWV.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) then checked again for a pulse which did not exist. He then checked for breath and could not find one. He then rubbed his knuckles along ABBASS' sternum and did not get any reaction from him.

At this point (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USN open ABBASS' airway, however, ABBASS still did not breath. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) then checked ABBASS' eyes and found them fixed and unresponsive. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) then utilized a stethoscope and could not hear a heart beat. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) did the same and could not detect a beat.

At that point they deemed ABBASS as dead and taped his wrists together with black electrical tape so his arms would stay inside the stretcher. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) as the body was carried to Battalion Aid Station (BAS).

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) responded to Reporting Agent's questions that (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) did not see any other trauma to ABBASS and he did not think anything was suspicious. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) also said ABBASS was still somewhat warm to touch so he did not think ABBASS died of exposure, but probably of a heart attack. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) did not have any further pertinent information to

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CONTACT DATA

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