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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (OPEN)

15JAN07

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 08JAN07-24IZ-0008-7HMA

V/SAOUD, SADIK ABDULLAH/CIV
M/W/FNIQ/N///IRAQ
A/SAOUD, SADIQ ABDULLAH//

FNIQ

COMMAND/BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/4 15TH MEW/40280

MADE AT/24IZ/AL TAQADDUM IRAQ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT

NARRATIVE

1. Reactive investigation initiated to document the death of V/SAOUD on 08Jan06, at the present time no criminal statutes apply.

2. On 10Jan07, NCIS Al Asad, Iraq, was notified by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Executive Officer (XO) of Battalion Landing Team 2/4 (2/4), Combat Outpost Bastard (COB), Barwana, Iraq of the 08Jan07 death of V/SAOUD. Reportedly, V/SAOUD was being detained for questioning by 2/4 G-Company Marines, after V/SAOUD traversed through a traffic control point in the Barwana AOP with fraudulent documentation. Information received from (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) revealed that V/SAOUD was in flex-cuffs when he collapsed of an apparent heart attack. Subsequent emergency first aide failed to revive V/SAOUD, and V/SAOUD was pronounced dead by the attending corpsman. Immediately following V/SAOUD'S death, V/SAOUD'S family transported him to a local relative for processing of burial (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) further reported that V/SAOUD was buried on 09Jan07 in Barwana, Iraq, and that V/SAOUD'S family reported V/SAOUD had a "heart problem". Finally, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) gave no reason for the reporting delay to NCIS.

3. On 11Jan07, NCIS Al Taqaddum responded to the remote location of COB and initiated caption investigation. Investigation continues.

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