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**U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE**

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (INTERIM)

24APR06

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 05JAN06-MEJB-0015-7HMA

V/ABBASS, ADNAN EID/CIV  
M/W/FNIZ/N///AR RUTBAH, IZ

COMMAND/2ND FORCE RECON COMPANY/28351

MADE AT/MEJB/AL ASAD AB IZ (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT

## REFERENCE(S)

- (A) MEJB Al Asad ROI (INTERIM)/06Feb06... (Contains Exhibits 1-24)  
 (B) MEJB Al Asad ROI (INTERIM)/28Mar06

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This investigation was initiated after Command reported detainee V/ABBASS, was discovered dead in the cargo area of a "highback" Highly-Mobile Multi-Wheeled Vehicle. The death occurred sometime between 0205-0330 on 04Jan06 while V/ABBASS was being transported from his residence in Ar Rutbah, Iraq, where he was apprehended, to the Detention Center at FOB Camp Korean Village, Iraq. Subsequent Command interviews failed to disclose any abuse to V/ABBASS and it appeared that he died due to possible heart attack. This investigation remains pending receipt of the final autopsy/toxicology report, final death certificate and autopsy photographs.

## NARRATIVE

1. References (A) and (B) document investigative activity to date. On 19Apr06, Reporting Agent (RA) contacted Special Agent (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) NCISHQ Code 23B12, via email regarding the status of the final autopsy/toxicology report and final death certificate for V/ABBASS. (b)(6),(b)(7) advised as of this date Code 23B12 was still awaiting receipt of the final autopsy reports for V/ABBASS.
2. On 19Apr06, RA contacted Special Agent (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) NCISFO Washington, DC, via email regarding the status of the autopsy photographs of V/ABBASS. (b)(6),(b)(7) advised she attended the autopsy on 24Jan06 and mailed the photographs to NCISFO Middle East shortly after this date via registered mail.
3. This investigation remains pending receipt of the final autopsy/toxicology report, final death certificate from Code 23B12 and autopsy photographs from NCISFO Middle East.

## PARTICIPANT(S)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Special Agent, NCISHQ Code 23B12  
 (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Special Agent, NCISHQ Code 23B12

## ACTION

R.MEJB: Advise NCIS Det Al Asad on status of autopsy photographs mailed to NCISFO Middle East in early February 2006. Locate and mail autopsy photographs for V/ABBASS to NCIS Det Al

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (INTERIM)

28MAR06

DEATH (II)

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V/ABBASS, ADNAN EID/CIV  
M/W/FNIZ/N///AR RUTBAH, IZ

COMMAND/2ND FORCE RECON COMPANY/28351

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## REFERENCE

(A) MEBJ Al Asad ROI (INTERIM)/06Feb06... (Exhibits 1-24)

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This investigation was initiated after Command reported that detainee V/ABBASS, was discovered dead in the cargo area of a highback Highly Mobile Multi-Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV). The death occurred sometime between 0205-0330, 04Jan06, while V/ABBASS was being transported from his residence in Ar Rutbah, IZ, where he was apprehended, to the Detention Center at FOB Camp Korean Village, IZ. Subsequent Command interviews failed to disclose any abuse to V/ABBASS and it appeared that he died due to possible heart attack.

## NARRATIVE

- Reference (A) documents investigative activity to date. Completion of investigation remains pending receipt of the final autopsy report, photographs, and death certificate by NCISFO Washington, DC.
- This report documents change in case agent due to Reporting Agent's return to CONUS, to incoming deployment personnel assigned to Al Asad Air Base.

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## EXHIBITS

- (1) STMT of (b)(6) to NCIS/05JAN06... (Copy MEBJ/0023B/Command only)
- (2) STMT of (b)(6) to Command/05JAN06... (Copy MEBJ/0023B/Command only)
- (3) STMT of (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) to NCIS/05JAN06... (Copy MEBJ/0023B/Command only)
- (4) STMT of (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) to Command/04JAN06... (Copy MEBJ/0023B/Command only)
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- (9) STMT of (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) to Command/04JAN06... (Copy MEBJ/0023B/Command only)
- (10) IA: Interview of (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) 19JAN06... (Copy MEBJ/0023B/Command only)
- (11) IA: Interview of (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) 18JAN06... (Copy MEBJ/0023B/Command only)
- (12) STMT of (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) to Command/04JAN06... (Copy MEBJ/0023B/Command only)
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- (17) STMT of (b)(6) 05JAN06... (Copy MEBJ/0023B/Command only)
- (18) IA: Interview of (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) 20JAN06... (Copy MEBJ/0023B/Command only)
- (19) IA: Interview of (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) 20JAN06... (Copy MEBJ/0023B/Command only)
- (20) IA: Interview of (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) 19JAN06... (Copy MEBJ/0023B/Command only)
- (21) IA: Photographs of ABBASS at freezer in Camp Korean Village 21JAN06... (Copy MEBJ/0023B/Command only)
- (22) IA: Diagram of seating in vehicle #2/20JAN06... (Copy MEBJ/0023B/Command only)
- (23) IA: Weather conditions at Camp Korean Village on 04JAN06/23JAN06 ... (Copy MEBJ/0023B/Command only)
- (24) IA: Interview of Adnan Eid ABBASS (b)(6) 18JAN06... (Copy MEBJ/0023B/Command only)

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This investigation was initiated after Command reported that

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detainee V/ABBASS was discovered dead in the cargo area of a highback Highly Mobile Multi-Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV). The death occurred sometime between 0205-0330, 04Jan06, while V/ABBASS was being transported from his residence in Ar Rutbah, IZ, where he was apprehended, to the Detention Center at FOB Camp Korean Village, IZ.

## NARRATIVE

1. This investigation is being conducted due to the unattended death of detainee V/ABBASS while in US custody. There are no applicable statutes at this time.

2. On 05Jan06, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C), USMC, stated he participated in a raid during the early morning of 04Jan06, in which he flexed cuffed V/ABBASS at his residence in Ar Rutbah, IZ. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated V/ABBASS was non-compliant, but that he only had to use minimal force to subdue V/ABBASS. (b)(6),(7)(C) further stated V/ABBASS appeared fine after he was flexed cuffed, Exhibits (1) and (2) pertain.

3. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USMC, assisted (b)(6),(7)(C) in the above apprehension and concurred that V/ABBASS was subdued with minimal force and appeared fine after being flexed cuffed, Exhibit (3) and (4) pertain.

4. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USMC, reported that he and (b)(6),(7)(C) then lead V/ABBASS to vehicle #2 which was a highback HMMWV. V/ABBASS was placed in the front portion of the vehicle's cargo area behind the front passenger seat. He was followed by two other detainees who were also (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C). V/ABBASS' (b)(6),(7)(C) were loaded in the rear of the cargo area, on the driver's side; Exhibits (5) and (6) pertain.

5. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USMC, was interviewed and stated he placed a blanket over V/ABBASS but did not cover his face or tuck it around him. V/ABBASS appeared fine at the time they left his residence. It took about 40 minutes to travel to the Detention Center at FOB Korean Village, IZ. No one spoke or moved during the trip. It was dark and (b)(6),(7)(C) and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) sat in sleeping bags while (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) manned the machine gun while wearing gortex and night vision goggles. V/ABBASS' (b)(6),(7)(C) were unloaded first from the vehicle. V/ABBASS, who would not respond to commands, had to be carried off because he appeared unconscious, however upon further examination, was actually dead. (b)(6),(7)(C) stated V/ABBASS was still wearing his blanket when he was discovered dead, Exhibit (7) and (8) pertain.

6. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USMC, was interviewed and stated V/ABBASS appeared fine when he was placed into the vehicle at Ar Rutbah and was covered with a blanket. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) further stated there was no commotion and everyone remained seated until they arrived at the detention center. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C), who claimed to have been wearing night vision goggles, stated he only looked once at V/ABBASS during the trip to the Detention Facility, and remembered him sitting still. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated the majority of his attention was outboard looking for IEDs.

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V/ABBASS did not move once they got to the detention center and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) agreed with (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) statement in that V/ABBASS was still covered with a blanket when he was discovered dead, Exhibits (9) and (10) pertain.

7. Interviews of (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USMC, and civilian interpreter (b)(6),(b)(7)(C), also verified above statements that V/ABBASS was treated well at his residence and there appeared to be no physical problems with him at the time of his apprehension, Exhibits (11) through (13) pertain.

8. Corpsmen (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USN, and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) were the first medical responders to V/ABBASS. They were interviewed and both reported arriving after (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) initially tried to lift V/ABBASS from the cargo area of the HMMWV. Both Corpsmen checked V/ABBASS for signs of life, however, neither tried any life saving measures. They both commented V/ABBASS was warm to the touch but appeared to have been dead long enough that he was beyond resuscitation; Exhibits (14) through (16) pertain.

9. Subsequent medical examination by Battalion Aid Station, FOB Korea Village, IZ, was performed by (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USN, and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C). This exam disclosed no obvious external injuries to V/ABBASS and his initial Death Certificate stated cause of death as apparent cardiac arrest and mode of death as natural, Exhibits (17) through (19) pertain.

10. On 05Jan06, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USMC, was interviewed. He was present in the convoy that V/ABBASS rode in from Ar Rutbah to Korean Village and saw V/ABBASS when he was first discovered dead. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) was unaware of any inappropriate activity concerning V/ABBASS' death, Exhibit (20) pertains.

11. Exhibits (21) and (22) document the exterior view of V/ABBASS' body and the positions where occupants of his HMMWV sat.

12. Exhibit (23) is a report of the weather conditions during the time period V/ABBASS died. It was partly cloudy skies with temperatures ranging from 32F to 55F, Exhibit (23) pertain.

13. On 06Jan06, V/ABBASS' (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) were interviewed at the Al Asad, IZ Detention Center. They both stated when they were originally apprehended their wrists were bound behind their backs and a (b)(6),(b)(7)(C). Neither one complained of being mistreated while being transported to their initial detention center. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) claimed he was never given a blanket while being transported on 04Jan06. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated he did receive a blanket. Neither brother was aware of any physical problems concerning (b)(6),(b)(7)(C). Exhibit (24) pertain.

14. This investigation is pending final autopsy report and autopsy photographs.

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**STATEMENT**

Place : 1st LAR Conference Rm, Maroon Village, J2  
 Date : 05 JAN 06, 1640

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USMC, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C), make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) whom

I know to be a Representative of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of a detainee who I have

been told was named ADAM FID ABHAS on 04 JAN 06 (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) For background purpose, I am (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) male who was born on (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

At (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) my social security number is (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and I am (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) tall and weigh (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) lbs. I have (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) in and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) eyes and I am currently a (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) assigned to 1st Platoon, 2nd Recon Company. I have been a MARINE since 1985 and with my present command since Dec 04. We have been on about 60 Raids since Aug 05 and this is the first time we had a serious injury on death (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) we were conducting a series of Raids during the early morning of 04 JAN 06. The last house we hit turned out to be ADAM FID ABHAS' Residence. We entered the Residence by blowing the lock off the door and sweeping through the house ABHAS WAS IN A BACK ROOM WITH TWO OTHER ADULT MALES AND CHILDREN.

When I entered the room (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) was already inside and the three males were on their knees and ABHAS was talking

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I pushed ABHAS to the floor which laid him down face first.

ABHAS had his left arm under his body and his right arm half way underneath him. ABHAS was actually on his left side some what and I believe he was trying to protect his ARMS SO I would not cut him. He was talking the whole time

mine was going (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I tried (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E) I then punched him softly

Continuation from page 1 of (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) used  
(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) on 08 Jan 00

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) in the back of his right hand and Abbas then  
allowed me to come (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) at that point, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C), began  
to assist me and we got his left hand out and  
called (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I do not recall id (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(E)  
(b)(7)(E) but I do recall that (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) that the

guy I was sleeping with (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) took my  
weapon (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I saw (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) to  
get his (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) on my (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)  
his right arm with my (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)  
that he was trying to grab it then that a day has gone  
by, I think he just got tangled up in the blanket  
and really wasn't trying to grab my weapon (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) my only, once we got him called I got him to  
his knees. Then I grabbed a white cloth pad of  
color, about six inches thick and we walked to (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)  
(b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(E)

Then I took him to the hallway near the front  
door and Abbas was talking all the time while  
was distracting (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I called over (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)  
to tell my guys to be quiet and be done. Abbas  
then quiet down and is easy to control (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I took him to the hallway near front door.  
I marked his black shirt so we would know where (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)



Continuation Form page 2 of (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) usny  
Statement (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) on 05 JAVO

Where we grabbed him and he did not (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)  
(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I left him standing in front a wall in the hallway  
near the exit door with his arms wide apart. I  
went back to searching the building for 3 to 5 minutes and

then it was time to go (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)  
(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I saw Abbas lead to a high back HMMWV  
and set on the floor board and started forward.  
At that point I lost him and got into another  
HMMWV (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) That was the last building we searched that night  
because it was dark and we were in a hurry. I believe  
that was the last building we searched that night  
because it was dark and we were in a hurry. I believe  
that was the last building we searched that night

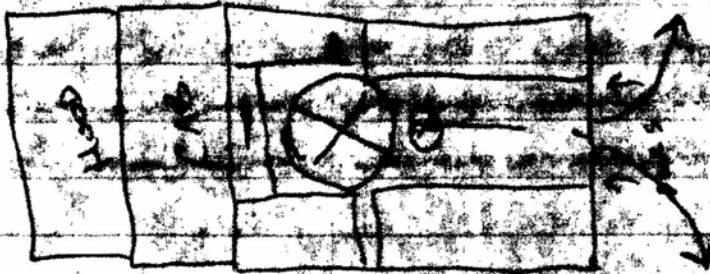
(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) When we got to the village we drove to  
the detention facility. Once we got there I heard  
someone yelling for a while and I believe  
(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) from my vehicle back towards the (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)  
(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I walked over to see what was happening and I  
found Abbas on a stretcher. The stretcher was partially  
open and a caregiver trying to get a pulse. I am unsure  
if the caregiver was (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) at (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)  
(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I walked for a minute and then came back to give  
them room. I do not believe anyone does anything to Abbas  
and if they did I would know because I would see (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)  
(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I have read and understood the above statement. I have been given the  
opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed  
my initials over the changes in corrections. The statement is true to the  
best of my knowledge and belief (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Signed by and subscribed before me this  
6th day of January 2006 at the Detention  
Room, Keesler Detention Center. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)  
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(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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I (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

/0321 MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.

ON THE EVENING OF 3 JANUARY 2006, 1ST PLT 2ND FORCE CONDUCTED RAIDS IN RUTBAH IRAQ FOR INSURGENT ACTIVITY IN THE AREA. A MILITARY-AGED MALE LOCATED IN A ROOM WITH ANOTHER MAN WAS SPEAKING IN IRAQI AS WE ENTERED THE ROOM AND THE CLEAR WAS COMPLETE WE CLOSED ON THE MANS WHO WERE ON THEIR KNEES, I GRABBED THE ONE MAN, WHO LATER WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD, AND PROCEEDED TO FORCE HIM TO THE GROUND. THE MAN WAS SPEAKING IN IRAQI AND NOT BEING COMPLIANT, AS I LAID HIM ON HIS FRONT SIDE HIS LEFT ARM WAS UNDERNEATH HIM AND HE WAS TRYING TO HOLD HIS RIGHT ARM DOWN (AS TO NOT BE FLEX-CUFFED) AS I APPLIED PRESSURE TO HIS ARM (RIGHT UPPER) HE STILL WOULD NOT GIVE UP HIS ARM, MY WEAPON WAS IN FRONT OF ME AND

(b)(7)(E)

HE GRABBED

MY WEAPON WHILE I PUT HIS HAND BEHIND HIS BACK. AND I WAS THEN ABLE TO FREE MY WEAPON AND CONTINUE TO FLEX-CUFF THE MAN (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) ASSISTED ME IN GRABBING HIS LEFT ARM WITH HE GAVE UP, AT THAT POINT. ONCE CUFFED I HAD HIM STAND UP TO

(b)(7)(E)

AND PUT HIM AGAINST THE WALL, ALL THE WHILE HE IS BEING EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. I CALLED IN THE TERP TO QUESTION HIM AND THEN TOLD THE TERP TO TELL HIM TO COOPERATE. I MARKED THE MAN ON THE BACK OF THE SHIRT AND PREPARED HIM FOR TRANSPORT. UPON EXIT OF THE TARGET-SITE, MYSELF,

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

AND

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

ESCORTED THE MAN TO THE VEHICLE,

AND TURNED OVER TO

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

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

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

SSGT USMC.

EXHIBIT (2)

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STATEMENT

Place : 1st LAR Conference Rm, Koroon Village, IZ

Date : 05 JAN 06 / 1525

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

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

make the following

free and voluntary statement to (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of a detainee who I have

been told was named Adnan Kird Abbas on 04 JAN 06 (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) background purpose, I am a (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) male who was born on (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

AT (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) My social security number is (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and I am

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) tall and weigh (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) lbs. I have (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) hair and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) eyes. I am

currently a (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Assigned to 1st Platoon, 2nd Force Recon Company.

We are currently based out of Al Asad, IZ. I have been in

Iraq since 05 August to present and participated in about 60

raids and this incident is the first time my detainee or

enemies were injured or died (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) during the morning of 04 JAN 06, my platoon was involved in

A number of searches in which we were apprehending Iraqi males suspected

of being insurgents. At about 0155, we hit our last house and I

recall we blew the lock off the front gate and took off the front

door of the residence (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

We then entered the residence and I first saw and individual

who was later identified as Adnan Kird Abbas getting up from a resting

position in the doorway of a room to the back of the building.

First platoon continued to sweep through the house and I stood off

to the right from the front door (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and interpreter

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) were sweeping through the house. I was (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) standing still

for about 2 to 3 minutes when I felt something bump the back of

my legs (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) looked down and saw (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) on the floor struggling to

flex with Abbas. Abbas was on his right side and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) was (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

trying to control him (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) asked (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) if he needed help and wolf said he tried to

grab my weapon. I knelt down beside them. (b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

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

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Statement on 05 JAN 06 (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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

Do not believe or suspect that anyone did anything to Abbas while he was in our custody and I think he died of a heart attack while in our custody (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Remember when he was struggling on the floor he had a sick white color to his skin. I also remember we had our interpreter (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) try to (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) talk to him because Abbas was jabbering while kneeling in the front room (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) said

he wasn't speaking clearly and we asked the women of the house if he was sick and they said no. There were two women in the house that were in their late twenties.

May have been a third (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) woman, but I am not sure (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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

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

I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year 2006 at 1st LAR Conference Room, Korean Village, IZ

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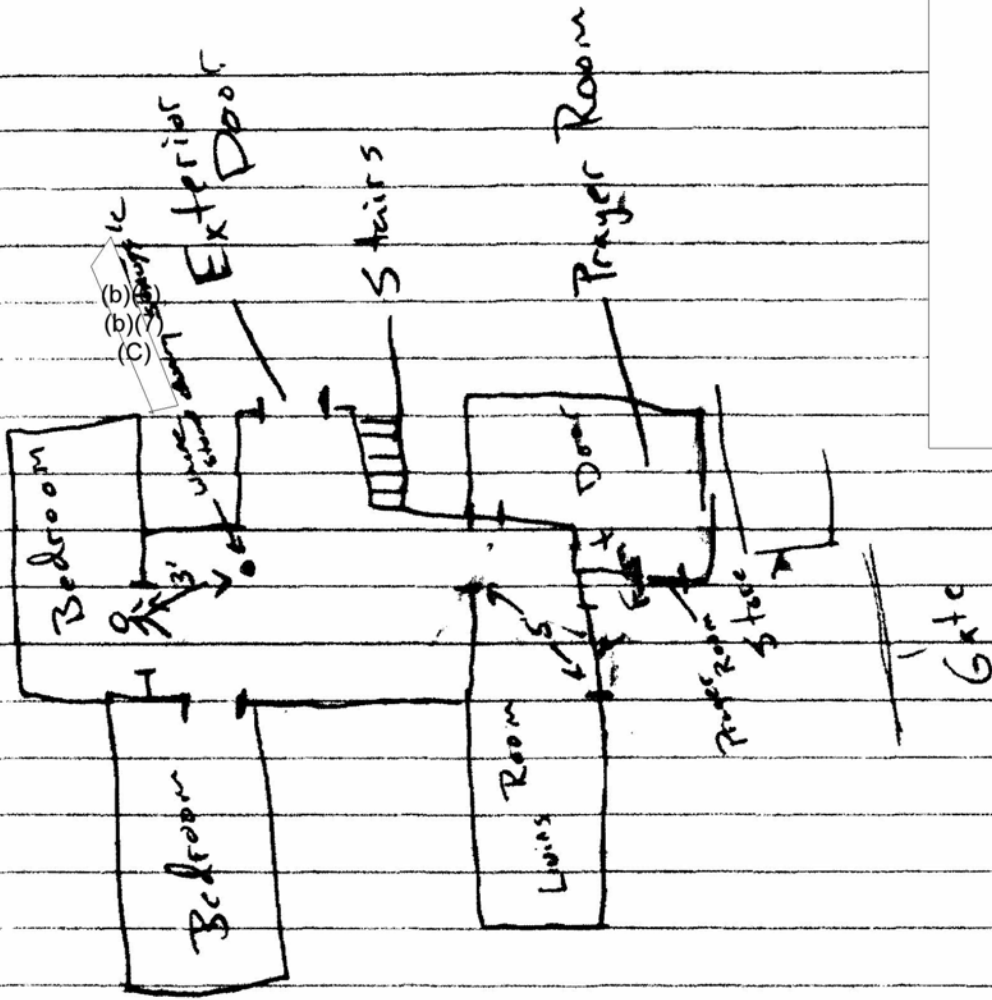
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(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

05 January 2006



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On the evening of 3 January 2005 during a raid to capture Suspected Insurgents in Ar Rutbah I (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) was a party to the following events. Upon entry into the structure the Platoon cleared the immediate entrance and follow on rooms. I was holding security on an exterior door when I heard movement behind me. I looked back and noticed (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) struggling with a Military Age Male. I asked if he needed help and he (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) said "He tried to grab my weapon". I assisted (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) in subduing the HAM by (b)(7)(E) to the mans back and using (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(E) with my thumb on a (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) behind the Mans ear. After about a minute we got the Man flex cuffed and stood him up. That was my total contact with the HAM in question.

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

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

STATEMENT

Place : 1st LAR Conference Room, Korcan Village, IZ  
Date : 05 JAN 05 / 1830

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

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

make the following

free and voluntary statement to (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the Federal Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of detainee ADAN

Field Abbas on 04 JAN 06

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

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

male who was born on

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

For background purpose, I am

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

at (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

My social Security Number is

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

and

I am (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) tall and weigh (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) lbs. I have (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) hair and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) eyes.

I have been in the marines for six and half years and I am currently assigned to 1st platoon, 2nd Force Recon Company. I have been with my platoon the last 14 months.

During the morning of 04 JAN 06, my platoon was conducting a number of Raids for insurgents at residences in the town of Rutbah, IZ. The last house we search I went to the second

deck and detained an Iraqi male who was about 20-30 years old. I brought brought him down stairs and by then there were two other males in the hallway and placed cuffed behind their back.

One of the detainees was somewhere in the age of 60 years old and Special Agent told me his name was Adan Field Abbas. I was told to watch these guys so I had all squat in their Relax position and face the wall the wall

They were quiet. The remained like that for 15 minutes before it was time to go.

Then we load Abbas first into the Highback Humvee. He was placed on the floor boards facing the tailgate with

and a blanket put over his body with

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(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) statement on 05 Jan 00

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) just his head exposed. Abbas was sitting on the floor  
(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) board of the vehicle's cargo area in the corner near  
the front passenger seat. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) The other two detainees were seated near  
the tailgate on the driver's side. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Wore goggles and manual A 240 Galt machine  
gun and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) sat on the passenger bench a  
handgun on the driver's side and it was pointed  
on the same passenger side. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Both (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and I were sitting in sleeping  
bags with our hands cuffed to our wrists because it was  
so cold. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Section 1005.10. We were transported at that  
US about 40 minutes to get to Koon village. We  
(b)(7)(E)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) When we got to the detention facility, I heard  
Koon village. I got out of the detainees  
near the tailgate and took him into the detention  
facility. Some one brought the other detainees near  
the tailgate into the facility and then an S-2  
captain asked where was the driver. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I walked around back to the entrance and  
found (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) sitting in the  
Abbas up. Abbas would not wake up so they dragged  
him to the tailgate. When he did not wake up during  
the dragging that was when we called for a medic. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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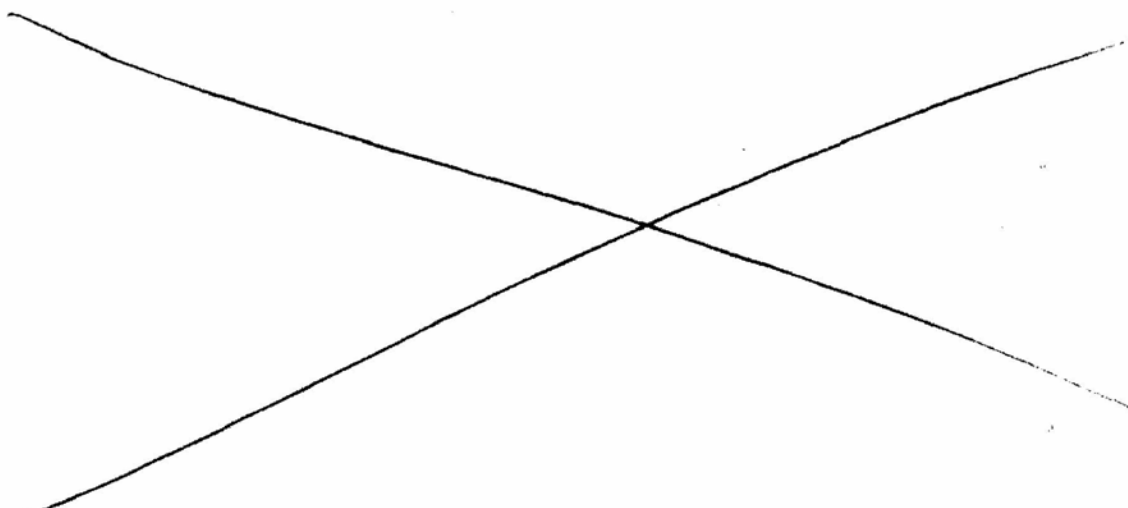
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Statement on 05 JAN 05.

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Came over and started checking Abbas for pulse and breathing. We cut his hands free and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) came over also to assist. After looked at his eyes the were able to tell he was dead. They tape his wrists together so the wouldn't fall off the stretcher and brought him out of the way of the Humvee. That was when I left. I Am UNaware of anyone injuring Abbas and if I was aware of that occurring then I would report it. I think Abbas died of NATURAL causes like a heart attack (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)



I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY in the year at 1st LAR Conference Room, Korean Village, IZ.

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