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19JAN06

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

INTERVIEW OF (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

On 05JAN06, Reporting Agent interviewed (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)  
(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USN, concerning his knowledge to the death of detainee  
Adnan Eid ABBASS on 04JAN06. The interview occurred at Forward  
Operation Base (FOB) Korean Village, IZ.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated during the early morning of 04JAN06 he rode in a  
separate vehicle from the one the detainee, who was later identified  
as ABBASS, had died in.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) recalled he heard someone calling for a corpsman after they  
arrived at the detention facility for FOB Korean Village. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)  
walked over to a HMMV and found (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USNC, doing an  
assessment on an unresponsive ABBASS who looked to be was somewhere  
between 50 to 60 years old.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) noted that ABBASS' pupils were midrange, non responsive,  
and fixed. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) tilted ABBASS's head back, lifted chin, and  
inserted an oral airway device to open in an attempt to allow ABBASS  
to breath.

There was still no response from ABBASS and he appeared to have been  
dead long enough that they were not going to be able to revive him.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6),(C) still listened for heart beats but did not hear  
any so they deemed him dead. At that point they bound ABBASS' wrists  
in front of him with electrical tape so the arms would not dangle off  
the stretcher.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6),(b) did not do any compressions, injections or other  
life saving techniques. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) also did not recall how long all  
the above assessments took. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) claimed that ABBASS was still  
warm to the touch and no visible signs of trauma to the body.

## CONTACT DATA

7th Platoon, 2D Force Recon Company, 2D Marine Division, Camp  
Lejeune, NC

REPORTED BY (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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# STATEMENT

Place : SSTP Building, Camp Korean Village, IZ  
Date : 05 JAN 06

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

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USA (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~~ 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 to detainee ADNAN Eid Abbas on 04 JAN 06

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

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) background purpose, I am (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) male who was born (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) my social security number is (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and I am (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and weigh (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) lbs. I have (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) hair and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) eyes and I am currently a (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) assigned to Combat Logistics Battalion (CLB) 2, Camp Korean Village Iraq Surgical Shock Trauma Platoon (SSTP).

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

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) approximately 0400, 04 JAN 06, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) of 2nd Force Recon brought a 40 to 50 year old IRAQI male to my command. The IRAQI male was a detainee who was wearing a dark Rose type garment, light blue pants, tan sweater, tee shirt, and underwear. He was also still partially wrapped in a blanket with reddish looking towel laying over his face. The towel was not wrapped around his

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

The IRAQI male also had his wrists bound in front of him and he was dead. I examined the IRAQI male and did not find any trauma to his body. There was no blood in his nose or mouth nor were there were no beezers to him.

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

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) identified the victim as ADNAN Eid Abbas (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) further stated to me he saw Abbas walk (b)(7)(E) to the Highback Humvee with the

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

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, USN,

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

Statement on 05 JAN 06

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

these detainees.

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

claimed they only had their

wrists bound in front of them,

(b)(7)(E)

and wrapped in a blanket to keep them warm.

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

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

Further stated it was about a 40

minute trip to the holding area aboard Korean

village. When we got to the facility

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

with the detainees, all the detainees got out

of the Humvee except Abbas

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

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

the Marines went into the Humvee to

get Abbas and discovered him dead in his

blanket.

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

I examined Abbas and believe he is

about 40 to 50 years old. He is not over

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

weighty but weighs around 170 to 180 lbs.

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

Since I did not find any trauma to

his body I am noting on his death certificate

that he died of natural causes which

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

were due to cardiac arrest.

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

I am a certified Emergency Medicine

Physician and 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

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

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of JAN 06 at

SSTP Bldg, Camp Korean Village, RDI 570

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INTERVIEW OF (b)(6),(b)  
(7)(C)

On 05JAN05, Reporting Agent interviewed (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USN, concerning his knowledge about the death of detainee Adnan Eid ABBASS on 04JAN06. The interview occurred at Forward Operation Base (FOB) Camp Korean Village, IZ.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated around 0335, 04JAN06, Camp Korean Village COC called the Surgical Shock Trauma Platoon (SSTP) reporting that a Recon patrol was bring in a person who had stopped breathing.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) left the SSTP right after receiving the telephone call in order to dress properly. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) returned about 10 minutes later and the detainee, who was later identified as ABBASS, was already there with a group of U.S. personnel.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) asked who in the group was the medical person and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) responded that he was and the first one to examine the victim.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated ABBASS was lying on his stomach fully clothed. There were no attempts to resuscitate ABBASS and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) asked (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) how long the victim not been breathing. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) guessed about an hour or so.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) who was the physician at SSTP, walked in the SSTP and asked some questions, checked ABBASS for a pulse, and then started on the paper work documenting ABBASS' death.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) told (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and a short Hispanic male to start cutting off ABBASS' clothing. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) took inventory of the clothing then he supervised the photographing of ABBASS finger which had a ring on it and his face. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) also noted there were no bruises, scars, or trauma to his body. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) also noted that ABBASS wrists were taped together with electrical tape in front of him.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) noted a pooling of blood underneath the skin on the back of the neck of ABBASS and it appeared that livermortis was setting in because ABBASS had been lying in that position. The above did not look like an injury.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) looked at ABBASS' nose and mouth and did not see any injury. He did not attempt to examine the eyes but he did speak to (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated the victim had been riding the back of a highback HMMWV while transporting him to Korean Village detention center. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated when they arrived at Korean Village and went to unload the

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detainees they noticed that ABBASS was unresponsive and had discovered him dead. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated he did not have any further conversation with (b)(6), and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) did not have any further pertinent information to provide during this interview.

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INTERVIEW OF (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

On 05JAN05, Reporting Agent interviewed (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USN, concerning his knowledge to the death of detainee Adnan Eid ABBASS. This interview occurred at Forward Operational Base (FOB) Korean Village, IZ.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated around 0330/0400, 04JAN06, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) was woken up by (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) asked (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) to help him with a body that had just been brought in. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) went over to the Surgical Shock Trauma Platoon (SSTP) found two individuals, presumably Marines, cutting the clothing off a dead detainee who was later identified as Adnan Eid ABBASS. ABBASS' wrists were bound in front with electrical tape.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) checked ABBASS for wounds and inventoried his clothing. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) did not see any wounds on the body or blood on the clothing.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) then took photographs of the ring on ABBASS hand and his face. Then they notified public affairs of ABBASS' death.

The two above unknown Marines who were cutting the clothing off said they had assisted in getting him into the vehicle when he was first detained and had put a blanket on him to keep him warm.

When they got to Korean Village detention facility and were unloading detainees they noticed that ABBASS was not responding. So they went in to get him out of the vehicle and found him dead.

At about 0530, 04JAN06 (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) spoke to (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated he had seen ABBASS walk normal to the vehicle when he was originally detained. Nothing unusual about him until the got to the detention center and found ABBASS dead in the vehicle still wrapped in his blanket. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) did not know how ABBASS had died.

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) provided a copy of ABBASS' Certificate of Death and treatment which are attached as Enclosure (A). No further pertinent information was available.

## ENCLOSURE

(A) Certificate of Death and related medical treatment/04JAN06

## CONTACT INFO

Combat Logistics Battalion (CLB) 2, Camp Korean Village, IZ Surgical Shock Trauma Platoon (SSSTP)

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