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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (CLOSED)

15DEC07

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 03JAN07-24IZ-0002-7HMA/C

V/ABDAL, AHMAD KHALAF/CIV
 M/W/FNIQ/N//01JAN47/SYRIA
 A/KHALAF'ABD, AHMAD//
 A/KHALAF, SHABAHMAD//
 A/MASHADAL, AHMED KHALAF ABDAL//

COMMAND/3D BATTALION, 14TH MARINES (FWD) CAMP AL ASAD IRAQ/81233

MADE AT/24IZ/CAMP AL ASA (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT

REFERENCE(S)

- (A) NCISRA Iraq, Camp Al Asad ROI(INTERIM)/25Feb07 (Contains Exhibits 1-27)
- (B) NCISRA Iraq, Camp Al Asad ROI(INTERIM)/13Mar07
- (C) NCISRA Iraq, Camp Al Asad ROI(INTERIM)27Apr07 (Contains Exhibit 28)
- (D) NCISRA Iraq, Camp Al Asad ROI(INTERIM)/01Jun07
- (E) NCISRA Iraq, Camp Al Asad ROI(INTERIM)/19Jul07 (Contains Exhibits 29-33)
- (F) NCISRA Iraq, Camp Al Asad ROI(INTERIM)/30Aug07
- (G) NCISRA Iraq, Camp Al Asad ROI(INTERIM)/04Oct07 (Contains Exhibit 34)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. On 03Jan07, NCIS Camp Al Asad, Iraq was notified of the death of V/ABDAL. Information indicated V/ABDAL was a detainee who died during an interrogation with a Human Exploitation Team (HET) member at the Regional Detention Facility (RDF) aboard Camp Al Asad, Iraq. The final autopsy report from the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), Dover, DE identified the cause of death as "atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease and mitral valve prolapse with annular calcification", and manner of death as "natural".
2. On 10Dec07, a Death Review Panel (DRP) was held at the NCIS Contingency Response Field Office (CRFO), Glynco, GA and provided authorization to close this investigation. This investigation is closed.

NARRATIVE

1. References (A)-(G) detail investigation to date.
2. On 10Dec07, a Death Review Panel (DRP) was held at the NCIS Contingency Response Field Office (CRFO), Glynco, GA. The DRP concluded this investigation had been thoroughly conducted, was administratively complete and authorized investigation to be closed. This investigation is closed.

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U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (ACTION)

14DEC07

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 03JAN07-24IZ-0002-7HMA

V/ABDAL, AHMAD KHALAF/CIV
M/W/FNIQ/N//01JAN47/SYRIA
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COMMAND/3D BATTALION, 14TH MARINES (FWD) CAMP AL ASAD IRAQ/81233

MADE AT/024C/GLYNCO GA/(b)(6),(b)(7)(C), SPECIAL AGENT

REFERENCE

(A) NCISRA IRAQ ROI (INTERIM)/04Oct07

NARRATIVE

1. On 10Dec07, a Death Review Panel (DRP) tasked under reference (A) was convened by this office to determine if this death investigation was thoroughly conducted and administratively complete. The DRP concluded this investigation is complete and no further investigative actions are required.

2. Lead tasking is complete.

PARTICIPANT(S)

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Special Agent, Contingency Response Field Office
Special Agent, Contingency Response Field Office
(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) Special Agent, Contingency Response Field Office
Special Agent, Contingency Response Field Office

ACTION

R.24IZ: DRP authorizes the closure of this investigation. Please transmit the ROI (CLOSED).

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U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (ACTION)

01DEC07

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 03JAN07-24IZ-0002-7HMA

V/ABDAL, AHMAD KHALAF/CIV
M/W/FNIQ/N//01JAN47/SYRIA
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COMMAND/3D BATTALION, 14TH MARINES (FWD) CAMP AL ASAD IRAQ/81233

MADE AT/24IZ/CAMP AL ASAD IRAQ (b)(6),(b)(7) SPECIAL AGENT

REFERENCE(S)

(A) NCISRA GLYNCO, GA ROI (ACTION)/29Nov07

NARRATIVE

1. Pursuant to Reference (A), exhibits (29)-(34) to captioned investigation were electronically forwarded to 024C on 01Dec07 for the CRFO Death Review Panel. Tasking is complete.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (ACTION)

29NOV07

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 03JAN07-24IZ-0002-7HMA

V/ABDAL, AHMAD KHALAF/CIV
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COMMAND/3D BATTALION, 14TH MARINES (FWD) CAMP AL ASAD IRAQ/81233

MADE AT/024C/GLYNCO GA (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT

REFERENCES

- (A) NCISRA IRAQ CAMP AL ASAD ROI (INTERIM)/04OCT07... (Contains Exhibit 34)
- (B) NCISRA IRAQ CAMP AL ASAD ROI (INTERIM)/19JUL07... (Contains Exhibits 29-33)

NARRATIVE

1. IRT to references (A) and (B), a complete review of case file was conducted and it was determined that there are exhibits and enclosures missing which will delay the process of a Death Review Panel (DRP). DRP will convene when all exhibits and enclosures are forwarded to 024C.

2. The following exhibits and enclosures need to be provided:

Exhibits (29) - (34).

ACTION

R.24IZ: Forward the exhibits listed in paragraph 2 to 024C.

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U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (INTERIM)

04OCT07

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 03JAN07-24IZ-0002-7HMA

V/ABDAL, AHMAD KHALAF/CIV
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- (F) NCISRA Iraq, Camp Al Asad ROI (INTERIM)/30Aug07

EXHIBIT

- (34) Final Autopsy Report, Amended/05Sep07

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. On 03Jan07, at approximately 1810, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USMC, Staff Judge Advocate (SJA), Regimental Combat Team 7 (RCT-7), Camp Ripper, Al Asad, Iraq, advised a detainee had died during an interrogation with a Human Exploitation Team (HET) member at the Regional Detention Facility (RDF) aboard Camp Al Asad Air Base. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) opined V/ADBAL died from cardiopulmonary arrest.

2. Photographic documentation was taken of the death scene and of V/ABDAL at the hospital and Mortuary Affairs. Statements were obtained from the HET interrogator, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USMC, and the Linguist, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) who were present when V/ABDAL collapsed. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated V/ABDAL never indicated he was in pain or feeling ill during the interrogation. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) indicated that after approximately thirty minutes into the interrogation, V/ABDAL appeared to have fainted. Two videotapes of the interrogation were seized and reviewed with no discrepancies noted from (b)(6) and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) statements.

3. The final autopsy report from the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), Dover, DE identified the cause of death as "atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease and mitral valve prolapse with annular calcification", and manner of death as "undetermined". On 22Aug07, after reviewing additional investigative material AFIP changed the manner of death from undetermined to natural. This case is pending Death Review Panel (DRP) review for authority to close.

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SUBJ: V/ABDAL, AHMAD KHALAF/CIV

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NARRATIVE

1. This investigation is being conducted to document the events surrounding V/ABDAL's death. No statues apply at this time.
2. References (A) through (F) detail investigation to date.
3. On 01Aug07, two videotapes of V/ABDAL's interrogation were forwarded to SA (b)(6),(b)(7)(C), NCIS AFIP Representative, for review by AFIP. On 22Aug07, AFIP reviewed the video tapes of V/ABDAL's interrogation. On 05Sep07, after reviewing the video tapes AFIP issued an amended Final Autopsy Report which changed the manner of death from undetermined to natural. Exhibit (34) pertains.
4. On 04Oct07, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) DSJA, 2DMAW was briefed on the status of this investigation.
5. Active investigation is complete. This case is being forwarded to the Contingency Response Field Office, DRP for review and authority to close.

PARTICIPANTS

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C), Special Agent, NCIS AFIP Rep., NCISHQ

ACTION

DIST: Active investigation complete. Investigation pending review at the Contingency Response Field Office DRP.

R.024C: Conduct field office DRP review. If the DRP determines that all investigative activity has been completed, request authority to close this investigation.

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