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CONTROL: 03JAN07-241Z-0002-7HMA

V/ABDAL, AHMAD KHALAF /CIVILIAN  
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RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

1. On 03Jan07, Reporting Agent (RA) responded to the Al Asad Surgical Hospital, Al Asad Air Base, Iraq, regarding a detainee (V/ABDAL), from the Regional Detention Facility (RDF), who was brought into the hospital unconscious and unresponsive with Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) in progress. Upon arrival at the hospital, RA was advised V/ABDAL had died. Subsequently, RA interviewed (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USMC, 2nd HUMINT Company, HUMINT Exploitation Team (HET) 10, RDF, Al Asad, Iraq, regarding his knowledge of V/ABDAL's death.

2 (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) advised he was in the office doing paperwork with (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) when he heard a person was down in booth four (4). (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) indicated he went to the gates, which were subsequently unlocked and went to check on his people. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) related that (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and the interpreter (Terp) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) were in booth four (4). Upon (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) arrival, he stated there were approximately four people (NFI) in the booth and two people (NFI) were doing CPR. RA asked (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) who was there and he replied he did not recall everyone's name or who was doing what. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) related he remembered (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) were there. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) indicated at one point during the incident the people he named took over doing CPR for those individuals (who he could not remember). (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) related he remembered they attempted to use the "shocker machine" (Automatic External Defibrillator).

3 (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated he was outside box four (4) and heard (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) the Terp) saying to (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) "you did not do anything no yelling or nothing and he fell over." (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) related he asked (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) what happened to him (the detainee) and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated he fell over. Around this time (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) reported the "crash team" (fire department) showed up and they learned there was no ambulance so the detainee was transported in a high back HMMVV.

4 (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) advised (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and he left the RDF around 1730 for an operational meeting being held at Camp RIPPER, Al Asad, Iraq. During their drive down to RIPPER they had a discussion about the incident. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) related he jokingly told (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) this was going to cause a lot of paperwork and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) laughed and apologized for the paperwork. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) then reported to (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) at the beginning of the interview he asked how the detainee was feeling and being treated (which is usual conversation). According to (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) indicated the man stated he was fine and the interview proceeded. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) obtained personal and family information from the detainee. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) advised the detainee stated his younger brother had recently died of diabetes during Ramadan. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated that at one point in the interview, the detainee wobbled on the block and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) related he reached out to steady him. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) indicated he laid the detainee on the ground and

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shortly thereafter medical showed up and took over. No further information was obtained at this time.

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

EMPLOYMENT: 2ND HUMINT COMPANY, CAMP LEJEUNE, NC, HET 10, RDF, AL

ASAD, IRAQ

SSN: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

DOB:

POB:

REPORTED BY: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT

OFFICE: NCIS AS AD, HNS, 11110

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

1. On 03Jan07, at approximately 2232, Reporting Agent (RA) interviewed (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) pertaining to his knowledge of the death of V/ABDAL. (b)(6),(b)(7) is the independent duty corpsman assigned to the Regional Detention Facility (RDF), Al Asad, Iraq. Prior to the interview, (b)(6),(b)(7) provided RA with a hand written a statement, Enclosure (A) pertains.

2 (b)(6),(b)(7) reported he was entering the gate to the RDF at approximately 1740 when he got a call on the radio that he was needed. (b)(6),(b)(7) does not remember if there was anyone outside of box 4 when he approached. He recalled seeing someone he presumed to be an interrogator and an interpreter inside as well as (b)(6),(b)(7) who was doing compressions, and someone else doing rescue breathing on the detainee. (b)(6),(b)(7) stated that as he entered the box, the detainee was on his back with his head toward the door and his body almost against the right wall. (b)(6),(b)(7) related he spoke to someone he believed to be the interrogator who said they were almost finished with the interrogation when, as we were getting ready to leave the box, the detainee passed out. (b)(6),(b)(7) stated that the detainee did not appear to be cuffed, there was no apparent blood and he was motionless when he arrived. (b)(6),(b)(7) also reported that the detainee appeared to have no color or blood flow at first and that he was surprised his lips were not blue.

3. According to (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) did 4 cycles of compressions and then re-evaluated the patient. He was still not breathing and this is when (b)(6),(b)(7) took over doing compressions and (b)(6),(b)(7) started giving rescue breaths. (b)(6),(b)(7) stated that while he was doing compressions, someone got the AED. (b)(6),(b)(7) remembers (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) were there. (b)(6),(b)(7) reported while he attached the pads to the AED (b)(6),(b)(7) took over compressions and (b)(6),(b)(7) took over for (b)(6),(b)(7) giving rescue breaths. (b)(6),(b)(7) stated the AED pads would not stick to the detainee so he switched them out with different ones and they still would not stick.

4. (b)(6),(b)(7) said it was about at this time when the fire department arrived. (b)(6),(b)(7) reported that the fire department called to see when the ambulance was going to be dispatched and the ambulance said that it was not in their jurisdiction and that they were not going to respond. According to (b)(6),(b)(7) the hospital told the fire department it was going to take their ambulance 15 minutes to get to the RDF. (b)(6),(b)(7) stated the detainee could not wait and decided to transport him to the hospital instead so they put him on a board and strapped him down while (b)(6),(b)(7) did compressions and (b)(6),(b)(7) gave breaths on the way to the vehicle. (b)(6),(b)(7) said they loaded him in the back of the High Mobility Multi-Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) and departed for the

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hospital. After the HMMWV left (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) stated he went back to box 4 and gathered the AED, oxygen, response bag, and any medical trash from the box. He said it was returned to the medical office at the RDF.

5. (b)(6),(b)(7) informed that V/ABDAL arrived at the RDF on 25Dec06 and was diagnosed with hypertension, ulcers, and prostritis. (b)(6),(b)(7) stated he did not have any of his medication with him so he put V/ABDAL on Captopril (25mg tablets) for hypertension and monitored his blood pressure once a day in the morning, which appeared to be pretty good, Zantac twice a day for his ulcer, and Cipro twice a day for his prostritis. (b)(6),(b)(7) told RA, V/ABDAL was monitored daily and everything appeared to be good. (b)(6),(b)(7) said he was unaware of any complaints by V/ABDAL.

**ENCLOSURE(S)**

(A) Hand Written Statement of (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) 03Jan07

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

EMPLOYMENT: BRANCH MEDICAL CLINIC, MILLINGTON, TN

SSN: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

OTHER: CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITY, AL ASAD, IRAQ, AS AN INDEPENDANT DUTY CORPSMAN

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)  
REPORTED BY [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT  
OFFICE: NCIS AL ASAD, IRAQ

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