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

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (INTERIM)

23AUG07

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 05FEB07-24IZ-0023-7HMA

V/MOHAMMED, HASAN SALIH/CIV  
 M/W/FNIQ/N//SALAH AL DEN, IRAQ  
 SUPP: BORN 1942

COMMAND/3RD BATTALION, 4TH MARINES/41600

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

**REFERENCES**

- (A) NCISRA Iraq, Camp Al Asad, Iraq, ROI (Interim)/26Mar07 (Contains Exhibits 1-32)
- (B) NCISRA Iraq, Camp Al Asad, Iraq, ROI (Interim)/05May07
- (C) NCISRA Iraq, Camp Al Asad, Iraq, ROI (Interim)/02Jun07
- (D) NCISRA Iraq, Camp Al Asad, Iraq, ROI (Interim)/02Jul07
- (E) NCISRA Iraq, Camp Al Asad, Iraq, ROI (Interim)/02Aug07 (Contains Exhibit 33)

**EXHIBIT**

- (34) IA: Request for Assistance/21Aug07... (Orig 24IZ/Copy all)

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. On 05Feb07, NCIS Al Asad was advised that Marines from Kilo Company (Kilo), 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines (3/4), Battle Position (BP) Tarawa, Iraq, reported that V/MOHAMMED, an Iraqi detainee, had died during a Task Force 88 raid earlier that morning, and had been left on the makeshift helicopter landing zone (HLZ) for turnover to the Iraqi Police (IP). Information from Task Force 88, initially reported between 0530 and 0600, indicated V/MOHAMMED had a heart attack and expired prior to helicopter extraction. At the time of death, three Navy corpsman quickly examined V/MOHAMMED and opined he expired of natural causes. Approximately 3 1/2 hours later, a fourth corpsman, while on patrol with 3/4, located V/MOHAMMED's body and noted moderate bruising around the neck and heavier (deeper in color) bruising from the clavicle up. Additionally, the corpsman allegedly felt crepitus midline of the right side of the neck, and observed the trachea was abnormal, not centered, and opined that V/MOHAMMED had a broken neck.

2. V/MOHAMMED's body was released to the IP's, taken to Husaybah hospital, and later released to (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) NFI, a person purported to be his son (NFI). V/MOHAMMED's body was allegedly taken back to Beyji, Iraq for burial (NFI). A copy of the Iraqi death certificate was obtained and the doctor (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) noted bruising around the neck and shoulder area, as well as bruising around the wrist. The Iraqi death certificate did not specifically state cause or manner of death and information obtained from the doctor revealed the cause and manner of death was unknown, but no foul play was suspected. Photographic coverage of the death scene and interviews of Kilo Company Marines, Iraq Police, Iraqi locals from the raided houses, and Task Force 88 members were completed. This investigation

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