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04-0630

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (OVERSEAS) Acte de décès (D'Outre-Mer)								
NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle) Nom du décédé (Nom et prénoms) U050630 - MEBJ-0378-			GRADE Grade		BRANCH OF SERVICE Arme Civilian		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER Numéro de l'Assurance Social U05-06-30	
ORGANIZATION Organisation			NATION (e.g. United States) Pays Iraq		DATE OF BIRTH Date de naissance		SEX Sexe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	
RACE Race		MARITAL STATUS État Civil			RELIGION Culte			
CAUCASOID Caucasique		SINGLE Célibataire			DIVORCED Divorcé		PROTESTANT Protestant	
NEGROID Négre		MARRIED Marié			SEPARATED Séparé		CATHOLIC Catholique	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) Autre (Spécifier)		WIDOWED Veuf					JEWISH Juif	
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN Nom du plus proche parent					RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Parenté du décédé avec le sus			
STREET ADDRESS Domicile à (Rue)					CITY OR TOWN OR STATE (include ZIP Code) Ville (Code postal compris)			
MEDICAL STATEMENT Déclaration médicale								
CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line) Cause du décès (N'indiquer qu'une cause par ligne)							INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH Intervalle entre l'attaque et le décès	
DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH Maladie ou condition directement responsable de la mort.					Gunshot wounds to the back		Seconds to Minutes	
ANTECEDENT CAUSES Symptômes précurseurs de la mort.		MORBID CONDITION, IF ANY, LEADING TO PRIMARY CAUSE Condition morbide, s'il y a lieu, menant à la cause primaire						
		UNDERLYING CAUSE, IF ANY, GIVING RISE TO PRIMARY CAUSE Condition morbide, s'il y a lieu, menant à la cause primaire						
OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Autres conditions significatives								
MODE OF DEATH Condition de décès		AUTOPSY PERFORMED Autopsie effectuée <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES Oui <input type="checkbox"/> NO Non				CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES Circonstances de la mort suscitées par des causes extérieures		
NATURAL Mort naturelle		MAJOR FINDINGS OF AUTOPSY Conclusions principales de l'autopsie						
ACCIDENT Mort accidentelle								
SUICIDE Suicide		NAME OF PATHOLOGIST Nom du pathologiste Scott A. Luzzi, MD, LCDR, MC, USNR						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE Homicide		SIGNATURE Signature			DATE Date 9 July 2005		AVIATION ACCIDENT Accident à Avion <input type="checkbox"/> YES Oui <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO Non	
DATE OF DEATH (Hour, day, month, year) Date de décès (l'heure, le jour, le mois, l'année) 26 June 2005			PLACE OF DEATH Lieu de décès Iraq					
I HAVE VIEWED THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED AND DEATH OCCURRED AT THE TIME INDICATED AND FROM THE CAUSES AS STATED ABOVE. J'ai examiné les restes mortels du défunct et conclus que le décès est survenu à l'heure indiquée et à la suite des causes énumérées ci-dessus.								
NAME OF MEDICAL OFFICER Nom du médecin militaire ou du médecin sanitaire Stephen L. Robinson					TITLE OR DEGREE Titre ou diplôme Deputy Medical Examiner			
GRADE Grade CAPT			INSTALLATION OR ADDRESS Installation ou adresse Dover AFB, Dover DE					
DATE Date 04 Oct 05			SIGNATURE Signature					
<small>1 State disease, injury or complication which caused death, but not mode of dying such as heart failure, etc. 2 State conditions contributing to the death, but not related to the disease or condition causing death. 3 Precise the nature of the malady, of the disease or of the complication which contributed to the death, but not the manner of dying, such as "in an effort to cheer, etc." 4 Precise the condition which contributed to the death, but not the manner of dying, such as "in an effort to cheer, etc."</small>								

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (ACTION)

03OCT05

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 26JUN05-MEBJ-0378-7HMA

V/DOE, JOHN (NMN)/UNK
M/W/ZZZZ/N///UNK
SUPP: SYRIAN NATIONAL

COMMAND/II MEF, IRAQ/20361

MADE AT/0023/NCISHQ WASHINGTON DC/ (B)(6)(7C) SPECIAL AGENT

REFERENCES

- (A) MEBJ ROI (ACTION)/07JUL05
- (B) 0023 ROI (ACTION)/01AUG05
- (C) 0023 ROI (ACTION)/25AUG05
- (D) 0023 ROI (ACTION)/13SEP05

NARRATIVE

1. In accordance with lead tasking set forth in reference (A), and subsequent to the submission of references (B) through (D), completion of lead tasking is pending receipt of the final autopsy report and death certificate. On 30SEP05, Participating Agent (B)(6)(7C) advised the autopsy report is awaiting final signature and approval. Estimated date of completion is 14OCT05.

PARTICIPANT

(B)(6)(7C) Special Agent, NCISHQ Washington, DC (AFIP)

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (ACTION)

28SEP05

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 26JUN05-MEBJ-0378-7HMA

V/DOE, JOHN (NMN)/UNK

M/W/ZZZZ/N///UNK

SUPP: SYRIAN NATIONAL

COMMAND/II MEF, IRAQ/20361

MADE AT/MEBJ/AL ASAD AIRBASE IZ/(B)(6)(7C) SPECIAL AGENT

REFERENCE

- (A) NCISFO Middle East ROI (OPEN)/28JUN05
- (B) NCISFO Middle East ROI (INTERIM)/27JUL05...(Contains Exhibits 1-15)
- (C) NCISFO Middle East ROI (INTERIM)/26AUG05...(Contains Exhibits 16-17)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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NARRATIVE

- 1. This investigation was initiated pursuant to SECNAVINST 5520.3B. There are no specific statutes or UCMJ articles that pertain.
- 2. Reference (A) reflected lead tasking to 23B12/DCWA to forward final autopsy results of V/DOE to Al Asad Detachment, IZ for inclusion in the case file. This report is being generated to obtain and Estimated Date of Completion (ECD) for the completion of this action.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (INTERIM)

22SEP05

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 26JUN05-MEBJ-0378-7HMA

V/DOE, JOHN (NMN)/UNK
 M/W/ZZZZ/N///UNK
 SUPP: SYRIAN NATIONAL

COMMAND/II MEF, IRAQ/20361

MADE AT/MEBJ/AL ASAD AIRBASE IZ (B)(6)(7C) SPECIAL AGENT

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NARRATIVE

1. This investigation was initiated pursuant to SECNAVINST 5520.3B. There are no specific statutes or UCMJ articles that pertain.
2. Reference (B) reflected this investigation is pending receipt of the Final Autopsy-Toxicology Results. To date, this investigation is pending receipt of the aforementioned documents.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (INTERIM)

22SEP05

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 26JUN05-MEBJ-0378-7HMA

V/DOE, JOHN (NMN)/UNK
 M/W/ZZZZ/N///UNK
 SUPP: SYRIAN NATIONAL

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (ACTION)

13SEP05

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 26JUN05-MEBJ-0378-7HMA

V/DOE, JOHN (NMN)/UNK

M/W/ZZZZ/N///UNK

SUPP: SYRIAN NATIONAL

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MADE AT/0023/NCISHQ WASHINGTON DC

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REFERENCES

(A) MEBJ ROI (ACTION)/07JUL05

(B) 0023 ROI (ACTION)/01AUG05

(C) 0023 ROI (ACTION)/25AUG05

NARRATIVE

1. In accordance with lead tasking set forth in reference (A), and subsequent to the submission of references (B) and (C), lead tasking continues to remain outstanding pending receipt of the final autopsy report.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (INTERIM)

26AUG05

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 26JUN05-MEBJ-0378-7HMA

V/DOE, JOHN (NMN)/UNK
 M/W/ZZZZ/N///UNK
 SUPP: SYRIAN NATIONAL

COMMAND/II MEF, IRAQ/20361

MADE AT/MEBJ/AL ASAD AIRBASE IZ, (B)(6)(7C) SPECIAL AGENT

REFERENCE

(A) NCISFO Middle East ROI (INTERIM)/27JUL05... (Contains Exhibits 1-15)

EXHIBITS

(16) IA: Results of Autopsy (V/DOE)/27Jul05 (Copy All)
 (17) IA: Results of Interview of (B)(6)(7C) 15Aug05... (Copy All)

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1. This investigation was initiated pursuant to SECNAVINST 5520.3B. There are no specific statutes or UCMJ articles that pertain.

2. Subsequent to Reference (A), the results of the preliminary autopsy was received, which indicated that on 09Jul05, Participant (B)(6)(7C) attended the post mortem examination of V/DOE at AFIP. Preliminary Autopsy results were also previously reported in Reference (A), and determined two entry wounds in the back and two exit wounds in the front, with no projectiles found inside the body.

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Accompanying the preliminary report were the autopsy photographs and fingerprints of V/DOE; Exhibit (16) pertains.

3. On 13Aug05, Participant (B)(6)(7C) interviewed (B)(6)(7C) the interpreter embedded with 3/25 Marines at the time of the shooting; Exhibit (17) pertains. During the interview, (B)(6)(7C) stated he was the person who noted the unusual clothing and speech patterns of the three detainees, and informed the Marines of the possibility they were Syrians or Jordanians. (B)(6)(7C) also discovered the driver of the vehicle only had approximately \$15 worth of Iraqi Dinars, but had driven the Syrians from the border, so more than likely, he was involved with them. (B)(6)(7C) stated at one point while interviewing one of the Syrians, he tried to escape on foot and despite the IAF and Marines yelling for him to stop, he continued running away. Both the Marines and IAF engaged V/DOE and he fell to the ground. (B)(6)(7C) stated he and an IAF member named (B)(6)(7C) went to check V/DOE's condition and found him still alive, but with what appeared to be a mortal wound to the heart. (B)(6)(7C) stated he asked (B)(6)(7C) if they should get the Marines, but (B)(6)(7C) reportedly indicated he wanted to kill V/DOE, and fired three rounds from his AK-47 into V/DOE, who then died. Of note, is that post mortem examination did not discover these three rounds reportedly fired into V/DOE. (B)(6)(7C) stated (B)(6)(7C) the Marine Squad Leader, questioned (B)(6)(7C) actions, but (B)(6)(7C) just stated he shoots every Syrian, because they just blow themselves up. (B)(6)(7C) then wanted to shoot the other two, but (B)(6)(7C) would not allow. The other two were placed into the HMMWV and taken to Haditha Dam.

4. This investigation is pending receipt of the Final Autopsy-Toxicology Results.

PARTICIPANTS

(B)(6)(7C) NCIS Special Agent, NCISHQ Washington, DC
 (B)(6)(7C) NCIS Special Agent, MNF-I Int'l Zone, Baghdad, IZ

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION

27JUL05

CONTROL: 26JUN05-MEBJ-0378-7HMA

I/II MEF, IRAQ/DEATH OF AN UNIDENTIFIED DETAINEE ESCAPEE

RESULTS OF AUTOPSY

1. On 09JUL05, Reporting Agent attended the autopsy of the unidentified detainee escapee at the Charles C. Carson Center for Mortuary Affairs, Dover Air Force Base, Dover, DE. (B)(6)(7C) MC USNR, Associate Medical Examiner, and (B)(6)(7C) MC USN, Deputy Medical Examiner, Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner, conducted the autopsy. The examination disclosed two gunshot wounds entering in the back and exiting in the mid and upper chest area. No projectiles were found inside the body. The Preliminary Autopsy Report is appended as enclosure (A).

2. The remains were received in a transfer case that contained a bag of clothing. The clothing most likely belonged to the detainee. An examination of the clothing suggested it was cut off the body, and then the body was wrapped in white cloth, suggestive of preparation for burial. The clothing was examined for holes or other evidence of potential trauma to the body. The only items of clothing suggesting trauma were the undershirt and button-down plaid shirt. Both shirts had holes where the shirt/undershirt would have been adjacent to the person's back. The undershirt was cut in the area that potentially would have matched the exit wounds. The button-down shirt was cut in the shoulder area, but still had a hole that coincided with the exit wound above the left clavicle. An additional hole was observed through the left pocket of the shirt. The two holes on the back of the button-down shirt appeared to have small smudges indicative of "bullet wipe." No other obvious smudges or powder patterns surrounding or emanating from the holes were observable.

3. The postmortem examination was photographed by (B)(6)(7C) USAF, Photographer, Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner. (B)(6)(7C) utilized a Nikon D1H digital camera. The photographs are appended as enclosure (B). Proof sheets are forwarded separately for maintenance in the case file.

4. Fingerprints from the detainee are included as enclosure (C).

ENCLOSURES

- (A) Preliminary Autopsy Report/09JUL05
- (B) Autopsy Photographs/09JUL05
- (C) Fingerprint Card/09JUL05

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