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

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (CHANGE)

26JUL05

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 26JUN05-MEJB-0378-7HMA

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

COMMAND/II MEF, IRAQ/20361

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

REFERENCE

(A) NCISFO Middle East ROI (OPEN)/28JUN05/I/II MEF, IRAQ/DEATH OF AN UNIDENTIFIED DETAINEE ESCAPEE

NARRATIVE

1. Subsequent to the submission of reference (A), efforts were made to positively identify the unidentified Syrian National, killed at a vehicle checkpoint near Al Haqlaniyah, Iraq; however, those efforts have yielded negative results. Consequently, the title of captioned investigation has been changed to reflect V/DOE as the victim.

ACTION

0023B: Please change the NI Title as reflected above.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (ACTION)

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DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 26JUN05-MEBJ-0378-7HMA

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

COMMAND/II MEF, IRAQ/20361

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REFERENCE

(A) MEBJ ROI (ACTION)/07JUL05

EXHIBIT

(1) IA: Results of Autopsy/14JUL05...(Orig MEBJ/Copy all)

NARRATIVE

1. In accordance with lead tasking set forth in reference (A), on 09JUL05, Participating Agent (B)(6)(7C) attended the autopsy of an unidentified detainee at the Charles C. Carson Center for Mortuary Affairs, Dover Air Force Base, DE. The autopsy was conducted by (B)(6)(7C), Associate Medical Examiner, and (B)(6)(7C) MC USN, Deputy Medical Examiner, Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner. (B)(6)(7C) and (B)(6)(7C) listed the cause of death as multiple gunshot wounds and the manner of death as homicide. No bullets or bullet fragments were recovered during the autopsy. All lead tasking will be completed by 0023B. Lead tasking is pending receipt of the final autopsy report.

PARTICIPANT

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Special Agent, NCISHQ Washington, DC (AFIP)

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

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (ACTION)

07JUL05

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 26JUN05-MEBJ-0378-7HMA

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

COMMAND/II MEF, IRAQ/20361

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

**NARRATIVE**

1. On 26JUN05, (B)(6)(7C) JAGC USMC, Senior SJA, II Marine Expeditionary Forces (MEF), Camp Fallujah, Iraq (IZ), requested investigative assistance regarding the death of an unidentified detainee escapee. As background, at 0930, 26JUN05, members of the 3rd Battalion 25th Marine Regiment (3/25) and members of the 2-4-1 Iraqi Armed Forces (IAF) were manning stationary vehicle check point - 9 (SVCP-9) 15km South of Haditha Dam, when a maroon Opel carrying four (4) unknown/unidentified Middle Eastern males was stopped and searched. The four (4) males were taken aside and questioned with an interpreter. During questioning, the four (4) males were found to be in possession of false identifications and one (1) of the males admitted to being a Syrian. This Syrian male was detained for suspicion of being a foreign fighter. At one point, the Syrian broke free from the Marine guard and attempted to flee the area on foot; however, the IAF and Marines engaged the detainee with deadly force to prevent his imminent escape. It was suspected that this escaping detainee was killed by the initial use of deadly force by the 2-4-1 IAF. The other three (3) males were detained and were brought back to Haditha Dam for questioning by the Humint Exploitation Team (HET). The detainee's remains were picked up and transported by an ambulance to a local Iraqi hospital in Haditha, IZ. Subsequently, the remains for acquired and transported to Temporary Mortuary Evacuation Point (TMEP) in Balad, IZ awaiting transport to Dover, DE for autopsy.

**ACTION**

- R.DCWA: Request attendance and report on autopsy of unidentified Syrian remains. Obtain photographs and pertinent documentation and forward same to MEBJ.
- ✓R.0023B: Request follow-up with final autopsy and toxicology reports. Obtain and forward to MEBJ.

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

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (OPEN)

28JUN05

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 26JUN05-MEBJ-0378-7HMA

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

COMMAND/II MEF, IRAQ/20361

MADE AT/MEBJ/CAMP FALLUJAH IZ (B)(6)(7C) SPECIAL AGENT

**NARRATIVE**

1. On 26JUN05, (B)(6)(7C) JAGC USMC, Senior SJA, II Marine Expeditionary Forces (MEF), Camp Fallujah, Iraq (IZ), requested investigative assistance regarding the death of an unidentified detainee escapee. At approximately 0930, 26JUN05, members of the 3rd Battalion 25th Marine Regiment (3/25) and members of the 2-4-1 Iraqi Armed Forces (IAF) were manning a stationary vehicle check point (SVCP) 15km South of Hadithah Dam, when a maroon Opel carrying four (4) unknown/unidentified Middle Eastern males was stopped and searched in the vicinity of Check Point 9, 3.4km South West of Haqlaniyah on Alternate Supply Route (ASR) Bronze. The four (4) males were taken aside and questioned with an interpreter. During questioning, the four (4) males were found to be in possession of false identifications and one (1) of the males admitted to being a Syrian. This Syrian male was detained for suspicion of being a foreign fighter. When the Syrian male was being brought back to where the other three (3) males were being held, he broke out of the grasp of the Marine who detained him and ran away from US Marine and 2-4-1 IAF forces. The US Marine and IAF forces used voice commands for the Syrian male to halt but he did not stop. In order to prevent the imminent escape of this detainee who had fled to a distance that made it no longer safe to chase, he was engaged with deadly force by 2-4-1 IAF initially, and then by the US Marines, resulting in this detainee's death. It was suspected that this escaping detainee was killed by the initial use of deadly force by the 2-4-1 IAF. The other three (3) males were detained and were brought back to Hadithah Dam for questioning by Humint Exploitation Team (HET). The dead detainee's body was picked up and transported by an ambulance to a local Iraqi hospital in Hadithah, IZ.

2. This incident occurred in the area of responsibility of Camp Al Asad, IZ.

**ACTION**

0023B14: Apprise AFIP.

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