

**FROM:** TF 134 – Detainee Operations, Camp Victory, Iraq

**THRU:** CDR, MNF-I

**TO:** CDR, USCENTCOM

**Subject:** SIR-051218-02

**1. Category 2**

**2. Type of incident:** Detainee Death

**3. Date/time of incident:** 181820CDEC05

**4. Location:** 344th CSH, Abu Ghraib, Iraq

**5. Personnel involved: None**

**a. Victim:**

(1) **Name:** HASSAN HARDAN RAKAD

(a) **ISN:** (b)(7)(E)

(b) **DOB:** 01 January 1939 (66 yrs of age)

(c) **Sex:** Male

(d) **Place of Birth:** Iraq

(e) **Marital Status:** Married

(f) **Religion:** Sunni Muslim

(g) **Date of Capture:** 04 October 2005

(h) **Circumstances of Capture:** The detainee was captured by II MEF, 3/504<sup>th</sup> ENG, after his house was targeted for a raid. The house was targeted because his sons are identified as AIF members and were living with him.

**b. Witness or Complainant:**

(1) **Name:** (b)(2), (b)(6)

(a) **Rank/Pay Grade:** MAJ (MD)

(b) **Position:** Doctor

(c) **Unit / Station of assignment:** 344<sup>th</sup> MED, Abu Ghraib

**6. Summary of incident:** On 18 November 2005 at 1335 hrs, Hassan Hardan Rakad, ISN # (b)(7)(E), a 66 year old male, was admitted to the 344 CSH, for right inguinal hernia repair. He had a history of coronary and valvular heart disease, had an artificial heart valve emplaced several years ago by an Iraqi surgeon, and was on blood thinning medication. The detainee's post operative recovery period was complicated by a scrotal hematoma and a heart attack, for which he was transferred to the ICU. While in the ICU he developed pneumonia, respiratory failure, and congestive heart failure. The detainee was pronounced dead at 1820 hrs, 18 Dec; preliminary cause of death believed to be multi-system organ failure. CID was notified.

**7. Remarks:** Pending completion of a CID investigation, the mortal remains will be transported to the BIAP Mortuary Affairs Collection Point to await movement to Dover AFB, DE for an autopsy.

**8. Publicity:** None

**9. Commander reporting:** MG John D. Gardner, Deputy Commanding General – Detainee Operations

**10. Point of contact:** CPT (b)(2), (b)(3): 10 U.S.C. BTL CPT – TF 134  
(DETOPS), (b)(2), (b)(6), or DSN: (b)(2), (b)(6)