

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

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Subject: SIR-051202-01

1. Category 2

2. Type of incident: Detainee Death

3. Date/time of incident: 020730CDEC05

4. Location: 344th MED, Abu Ghraib, Iraq

5. Personnel involved: None

a. Victim:

(1) **Name:** Muhammed Hamza Al-Zubaydi

(a) **ISN:** (b)(7)(E) (Black List #9)

(b) **DOB:** 28 July 1938 (67 yrs old)

(c) **Sex:** Male

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

(e) **Marital Status:** Married

(f) **Religion:** Sunni Muslim

(g) **Date of Capture:** 22 April 2003

(h) **Circumstances of Capture:** Detainee was captured at his home by CF and detained because of his position in the former regime (Deputy Prime Minister).

b. Witness or Complainant:

(1) **Name:** (b)(3); 10 U.S.C. 130(b)

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

(b) **Position:** Doctor

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

6. Summary of incident: On 19 Nov 05, Muhammed Hamza Al-Zubaydi, ISN # (b)(7)(E) was transferred from Camp Cropper to the 344 MED Hospital at Abu Ghraib, suffering from respiratory distress and complaining of chest pain. Initial medical testing determined that the detainee had suffered a heart attack and was in congestive heart failure. He was also diagnosed with pneumonia. Detainee had a previous medical history of high blood pressure, diabetes, peripheral arterial disease, and coronary artery disease. Aggressive medical management included intubation and mechanical ventilation, and the administration of medications to stabilize heart rate and blood pressure. On 2 Dec 05, at 0738 hrs, Muhammed Hamza Al-Zubaydi, ISN # (b)(7)(E) expired at the 344th MED Hospital, Abu Ghraib. CID has been notified.

7. Remarks:

(a) Detainee additionally had held positions as the President of Ministers and Director of the President's Office, within the former regime. He was part of the initial group of twelve High Value Detainees that were charged by the Iraqi Special Tribunal (IST) in Jun 04, with Crimes Against Humanity, with a subsequent change in status to High Value Criminal. The IST issued a second warrant for Crimes Against Humanity in May 05.

(b) The body will be transported to the BIAP Mortuary Affairs Collection Point for subsequent movement to Dover AFB, DE (US) for an autopsy.

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8. **Publicity:** None at this time.

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

10. **Point of contact:** CPT (b)(3):10 U.S.C. 130(b), BTL CPT – TF 134
(DETOPS) (b)(3):10 U.S.C. 130(b),(b)(6), or DSN: (b)(2),(b)(6)