

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2051; E.O. 9397 dated November 22, 1943 (SSN).
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately identified.
ROUTINE USES: Your social security number is used as an additional/alternate means of identification to facilitate filing and retrieval.
DISCLOSURE: Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary.

1. LOCATION: ABU GHRAIB DETENTION FACILITY
2. DATE (YYYYMMDD): 2004/06/13
3. TIME: 0915
4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME
6. SSN
7. GRADE/STATUS
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS: Baghdad Correction Facility, Abu Ghraib, Iraq APO 09335

I WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
I was transferred to the Abu Ghraib facility on or around 17 December 2003. When I arrived, I was handcuffed and had a sandbag over my head. I was interrogated three days after I arrived. I was questioned on how I had arrived at Abu Ghraib. I answered how I arrived by telling them my story. My story was not that complicated, I was accused of working with SADDAM HUSSEIN. I told them I wasn't working with SADDAM HUSSEIN but they kept insisting I was. The interrogators told me I had to talk. I told them I was a General and it was a shame if one had to lie. My military honor does not allow me to lie. I don't recall how many times I was interrogated. I was interrogated by an individual with a beard. I do not know his name. He is white, long and tall about 45-50 years old. Another guy was Arabic who told me he was from [redacted]. The treatment at Abu Ghraib was not bad and I was never hit in Abu Ghraib. The bad treatment began from the time I was captured until I arrived at Abu Ghraib. The group that captured me did not want to know the truth. They called themselves intelligence personnel and tell us they are from the American Coalition Forces to scare us. They were wearing civilian clothes but no flod vest or helmets. They came in their cars (BMW, NISSAN Truck, and other cars) and with guns. They pulled all the women out and they entered the house. They looted the house. They steal gold, money, and cars. My son and I were taken away quickly. My son was sitting in the garden and was not at fault. When I was captured, I was interrogated by an American and an Iraqi. I do not know what they looked like because I had a bag over my head. The American hit me but the Iraqi hit me more. Most of the time they took me at night. One time at Abu Ghraib, I was made to walk without shoes over rocks from my cell to another place and I had my hands tied behind me. Another time I had my hands tied behind my back and the person would run with me and hit my head against the wall. He did this three times. Another time in the bathroom, he hit me on my head and while another guy (I do not know who) held my hands. My head was dizzy from the hits for three days. I thought I was going to die. (I was seeing things moving. I thought I saw my family and I was talking to them. I saw my wife she was bleeding. The trash bag appeared to be moving like they were people. This went on for three days.) I was made to take a cold shower with my suit while my hands were tied. I was tied to a window. This lasted for around fifteen days. It wasn't until [redacted] came. [redacted] was an interrogator with green eyes and a goatee. He did not hit me. He saw my bump on the head and asked me what had happened. I did not want to tell him. I thought this is America a great city, and I said I have to tell my interrogator. He was hurt when I told him. After I told him, no one touched me. [redacted] was very kind and gave me cigarettes. I asked why they hit me. The first 15 days I arrived were very difficult. I was punched and hit. The person who hit me was the one who spoke Iraqi. He put me down in the mud and walked on me and hit me. [redacted] had a doctor check me out. I do not recall being humiliated in any other way. The American treated me very well. I helped with the tactical establishment. The first group at the beginning were the ones who would not accept what I was telling them.
Q. Is there anything else you would like to add to this statement?
A. No.

End of Statement
See Translated Copy for [redacted]
signature on each page (3 page sworn statement) and change to statement. Change is notated above in bracket. Specifically, "Arabic" guy was not from "Texas" but Iraqi and belonged to Iraqi unit/trip.

10. EXHIBIT
11. INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT
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ADDITIONAL PAGES MUST CONTAIN THE HEADING "STATEMENT OF" TAKEN AT DATED
THE BOTTOM OF EACH ADDITIONAL PAGE MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE STATEMENT, AND PAGE NUMBER MUST BE INDICATED.

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