CID misreported the details of a detainee abuse case in the 4th ID AOR. The original reporting stated that on 11 September 2003 at the FOB Packhorse detention facility, “an Iraqi detainee died while in US custody. An enlisted Soldier while on guard duty, failed to follow the ROE and shot the detainee who was throwing rocks at him.” The synopsis also stated that the “Soldier was charged with Murder. Soldier was reduced to E1 and administratively discharged in lieu of trial by court-martial.”

The correct information is that on 11 September 2003, SPC was performing guard duty at FOB Packhorse detention facility. A detainee, was being held in an isolation cell in flexi cuffs. SPC was standing in the hallway of the isolation cell when he saw move toward the wire. He was informed that detainees were not to go near the wire. SPC fired his weapon stating that he saw place his hands near the wire. First aid was administered and was taken to the aid station. On 7 October 2003, SPC was charged with violation of Article 119, UCMJ, Manslaughter. SPC submitted a Chapter 10 request. That request was granted on 12 November 2003. SPC had no specialized training in handling detainees.