

SWORN STATEMENT

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LOCATION FOB STING, IRAQ	DATE 12 Jul 03	TIME 1625	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]	GRADE/STATUS O-1

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WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On 11 Jul 03 at approximately 2345 my unit at FOB STING, [REDACTED], was notified of an attack on one of our 4th Platoon vehicles. We responded by deploying 2 Bradleys and 2 Humvees to the attack site. On arrival, we set a defensive perimeter with 360° security. I remained in the center of the perimeter with one Humvee to conduct command and control. After approximately 5 minutes on site, we detained 2 male Iraqi civilians who were driving a red fire truck that attempted to drive through the center of our perimeter.

At approximately 0200 12 Jul 03, recovery vehicles arrived to recover the 4th platoon vehicle that was damaged during the attack. My commander, CPT [REDACTED] also arrived with the recovery vehicles. After the recovery vehicles were on site for about 45 minutes, I witnessed some soldiers carrying the two detainees down the road towards me. They then set the detainees down directly across the road from my position. I then quit paying attention to the detainees in order to report on the radio that recovery had been made and we were preparing to withdraw from the location.

When I finished with my report, I looked towards where the detainees had been placed. I saw CPT [REDACTED] pointing his pistol at one of the detainees who was zip striped and lying on the ground. I then heard CPT [REDACTED] say to the detainee "what do you know about this. If you don't tell me, I swear I'll fucking kill you." While he said this statement, he was bending over pointing the pistol at the detainees head. I then heard CPT [REDACTED] call for the interpreter.

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