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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

[U] UNDETERMINED DEATH OF AN IRAQI DETAINEE - BALAD, IRAQ [USACIDC]: Self-initiated. On 29 Jun 04, Army CID was notified that a medical officer with the [REDACTED] 13th COSCOM, Ft Hood, TX, reported that between 1-24 Dec 03, an unconscious Iraqi male with a bruise on his forehead, approximately four centimeters in diameter, was brought to the 549th Area Spt Med Co, Al Asad, Iraq, by an unknown and unidentified white American male believed to be associated with the U.S. Forces. The unidentified male said the detainee had been interrogated, had become unresponsive and he was unsure what was wrong with the detainee. The detainee was later transported to the [REDACTED] where a computed tomography (CT) scan of the detainee's head was conducted. The scan disclosed a dated blunt force trauma injury to his head [approximately one to two weeks old]. The detainee did not survive his injuries and died at the [REDACTED]. The doctor who treated the detainee has been interviewed and said the detainee had symptoms consistent with a brain injury. No other marks or injuries were found on the detainee. Investigation continues by Army CID in an attempt to identify the supposed detainee, confirm the death, and identify the person(s) who were interrogating the deceased.

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