

SWORN STATEMENT

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LOCATION
Camp Victory Iraq
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

DATE 7 JUL 04 TIME 0900
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

FILE NUMBER
GRADE/STATUS

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
CACI, RIAP

WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

I was present at the interrogation of a detainee named [REDACTED] during early May in which he said he was detained at the [REDACTED] for about 18 days, where he was chained to a bar on the floor. He also came from a holding facility in Taji. The detainee also said that while he was held at [REDACTED] he was stripped, had a bag placed over his head, and was burned on the foot with a cigarette and hit on the side of his head by an Iraqi who said his name was "Rafiq." He also said that no American ever hit him, only an Iraqi.

He said that there were some electrical wires attached to his testicles, penis, and I think his hands and different parts of his body, and he was given some electrical jolts. When I was a policeman we used to use an electric taser, and part of the training in police work was that you had to experience anything used to detain people with. I have been zapped with those things and they leave freckle-like marks.

In my final interrogation of prisoner [REDACTED], we went over the things that we previously discussed, having first talked with the two soldiers from [REDACTED]. They told me how their interrogation went and what information they got from the detainee, which contradicted what I got out of him. I brought the two soldiers from [REDACTED] in, and the detainee's eyes widened. I could tell on the expression on his face that he, the detainee, recognized them. [REDACTED] had stated during the interrogations at [REDACTED] he was hooded, and he never saw any Americans; he never heard any American voices. These two soldiers from [REDACTED] confronted him with that and he became rather silent.

After that confrontation I felt the detainee's credibility was shot. I think that was the night or the next night that he had his "heart attack." This fake heart attack occurred on about 4 May 2004 and was proven to be false by a medical exam and that the prisoner's heart was in good condition. That episode, along with talking to the doctor at the medical unit, made me a little leery of his allegations of abuse. His abuse may have been from when he was a prisoner of [REDACTED]. In one of the interrogations from the previous place he was held, he said he was in jail for three months under Saddam's regime. [REDACTED] told me he was incarcerated for 12 months under [REDACTED]. I think if you were in Saddam's prison, you'd know if you were in jail for three months or twelve months. He was a Major in the Iraqi Army.

In my experience, I have seen detainees who I believe have intentionally inflicted injuries to their own wrists with cuffs in order to gain sympathy.

I have worked in Iraq since October 2003. During that time I estimate I have interviewed/interrogated on average 3-3 detainees per day.

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b6 b7c WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 7th day of July 10 2004 at [REDACTED]

b6 ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

b6 ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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