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UNITED STATES ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COMMAND
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3RD MILITARY POLICE GROUP (CID)
BAGHDAD, IZ APO AE 09342

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20 AUG 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: CID REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - CORRECTED FINAL (C) /SSI
REPORT-0036-04-CID259-80151-5H9A

DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS OF OCCURRENCES:

1. 19 FEB 2004/ 1906 - 19 FEB 2004/1925; COMPOUND 6, CAMP GANCI,
ABU GHRAIB PRISON, BAGHDAD, IZ

DATE/TIME REPORTED: 20 FEB 2004, 0700

INVESTIGATED BY: SA ^{b7c-1, b6-1, b2} [REDACTED]; SA ^{b7c-1, b6-1, b2} [REDACTED] SA ^{b7c-1, b6-1, b2} [REDACTED]; SA ^{b7c-1, b6-1, b2} [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: 1. NONE [NATURAL DEATH]

VICTIM: 1. ABDULLAH, SAAD MOHAMMED (DECEASED); NDRS #157213;
CIV; IZ; 1 JAN 50; M; OTHER; COMPOUND 6, CAMP GANCI, ABU GHRAIB
PRISON, BAGHDAD, IZ (NFI); [NATURAL DEATH]

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY:

This is an "Operation Iraqi Freedom" investigation.

This office was notified by the 10th MP BN (CID) (FWD) that an Iraqi detainee died on
19 Feb 04, at Abu Ghraib Prison, Baghdad, IZ.

^{b6-3, b6-5} Investigation determined Mr. ABDULLAH died of natural causes. An autopsy by MAJ
(Dr.) [REDACTED] Deputy Medical Examiner, Office of the Armed Forces Medical
Examiner (OAFME), determined the preliminary cause of death to be acute peritonitis
secondary to a perforating gastric ulcer, and the preliminary manner of death as natural.

On 20 Aug 04, this office received a Request for Correction (0454-04-CID001), from
Headquarters, United States Army Criminal Investigation Command (HQUSACIDC) to
reflect the Leads Remaining in the Status paragraph and add the Final Autopsy Report.

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On 20 Aug 04, this office received the Final Autopsy Report #ME 04-101, 25 Jun 04, which revealed the cause of death as Acute Peritonitis secondary to Perforating Gastric Ulcer and the manner of death as Natural.

STATUTES:

None.

EXHIBITS/SUBSTANTIATIONS:

ATTACHED:

1. Agent's Investigation Report (AIR) of SA ^{b7c-1, b6-1} [REDACTED], 29 Feb 04, detailing the initial notification; coordination with the Abu Ghraib CID office and Mortuary Affairs; the interviews of LTC ^{b7c-3, b6-3} [REDACTED] and SGT ^{b7c-3, b6-3} [REDACTED] and the conduct of the autopsy.
2. DA Form 2669-R, Certificate of Death, 19 Feb 04, pertaining to Mr. ABDULLAH.
3. Standard Form 600, Chronological Record of Medical Care, 19 Feb 04, documenting the medical treatment provided to Mr. ABDULLAH.
4. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), Preliminary Autopsy Report, 28 Feb 04, pertaining to Mr. ABDULLAH.
5. Compact disc 040036.259 containing all photographic images of the autopsy. (USACIDC copies only)
6. AIR of SA ^{b7c-1, b6-1} [REDACTED], 27 Feb 04, detailing interviews of SPC ^{b7c-4, b6-4} [REDACTED] and SPC ^{b7c-4, b6-4} [REDACTED].
7. AFIP, Final Autopsy Report #ME 04-101, 25 Jun 04, pertaining to Mr. ABDULLAH.

NOT ATTACHED:

None.

The original of Exhibits 1, 5, and 6 were previously forwarded to USACRC. The originals of Exhibits 2 and 3 are retained in the files of the Medical Treatment Center, Abu Ghraib Prison, Baghdad, IZ. The originals of Exhibits 4 and 7 are retained in the files of the AFIP, 1413 Research Blvd, Suite 102, Rockville, MD 20850.

STATUS: This is a Corrected Final (C) Report. This investigation is terminated IAW CIDR 195-1, Para 4-17 a (8), in that medical authorities have determined the death

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resulted from natural causes and there is no contradictory evidence. Leads Remaining consist of detainee/canvass interviews and crime scene examination.

Report Prepared By: b7c-1, b6-1, b2

[REDACTED]

Special Agent,

Report Approved By: b7c-1, b6-1

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Special Agent in Charge

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DATE/TIME REPORTED: 20 FEB 2004, 0700

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Not Attached: None.

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STATUS: This Final (C) report is terminated IAW CIDR 195-1, Para 4-17 a (8), in that medical authorities have determined the death resulted from natural causes and there is no contradictory evidence. A supplemental report will be prepared on receipt of the final autopsy report.

Report Prepared By:

^{b7c-1, b6-1, b2}
[REDACTED]
Special Agent, [REDACTED]

Report Approved By:

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1 - SJA, Special Prosecutor (ATTN: COL [REDACTED]) (email only) ^{b7c-3, b6-3}

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<p>DETAILS</p> <p>About 0700, 20 Feb 04, this office was notified by the 10th Military Police (MP) Battalion (CID) (FWD), Baghdad International Airport (BIAP), Baghdad, Iraq, that an Iraqi detainee had died at Abu Ghraib Prison, Iraq (later identified as Mr. Saad Mohammed ABDULLAH, Internee Serial Number (ISN) 157213, Compound 6, Camp Ganci, Abu Ghraib Prison, Iraq).</p> <p>About 0800, 20 Feb 04, SA ^{b7c-1, b6-1} coordinated with SA ^{b7c-1, b6-1, b2} Abu Ghraib Prison CID, who said Mr. ABDULLAH died at 1925, 19 Feb 04, of a gastric ulcer. The victim had been detained in Camp Ganci, the outdoor holding area of the prison.</p> <p>About 0945, 20 Feb 04, SA ^{b7c-1, b6-1} and SA ^{b7c-1, b6-1, b2} interviewed LTC (Dr) ^{b7c-4, b6-4} BN Surgeon, 320th MP BN, APO AE 09342, who said Mr. ABDULLAH had complained of an inability to urinate the day of the incident. About 1915, 19 Feb 04, medics from the prison medical facility responded to Ganci #6 (the holding area where the victim lived), where they found the victim had collapsed. The medics transported Mr. ABDULLAH to the medical in-processing area, where they attempted CPR. They were unable to intubate the victim and LTC ^{b7c-4, b6-4} pronounced death at 1925, 19 Feb 04. LTC ^{b7c-4, b6-4} provided this office a copy of DA Form 2669-R (Certificate of Death) and the medical care record of victim. Mr. ABDULLAH's remains were still located at Abu Ghraib prison awaiting transportation to Baghdad International Airport (BIAP) Mortuary Affairs. SA ^{b7c-1, b6-1} exposed digital photographs of the remains and his identification bracelet.</p> <p>About 1100, 20 Feb 04, SA ^{b7c-1, b6-1} and SA ^{b7c-1, b6-1} interviewed SGT ^{b7c-3, b6-3} 320th MP BN, NCOIC of Ganci #6 during the incident. SGT ^{b7c-3, b6-3} said that about 1215, 19 Feb 04, fellow detainees in the compound reported that Mr. ABDULLAH was dehydrated, at which time he was told to drink two bottles of water. About 1400, detainees again reported Mr. ABDULLAH was not feeling well. Medics responded and examined Mr. ABDULLAH and notified SGT ^{b7c-3, b6-3} to call them if his condition worsened. SGT ^{b7c-3, b6-3} said about 1900, 19 Feb 04, fellow detainees brought Mr. ABDULLAH to the gate of the compound and reported he was feeling worse. Medics were alerted, arrived on the scene, and transported Mr. ABDULLAH to the medical in-processing station.</p>		
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SA ^{b7c-1, b6-1, b2}		75 th MP DET (CID) (-), BAGHDAD, IRAQ
		APO AE 09342
SIGNATURE ^{b7c-1, b6-1}	DATE	EXHIBIT
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DETAILS

About 1400, 20 Feb 04, SA ^{b7c-1, b6-1} coordinated with Mortuary Affairs, BIAP, to ensure the remains would not be released until after the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) conducted an autopsy.

About 1400, 28 Feb 04, SA ^{b7c-1, b6-1} SA ^{b7c-1, b6-1} Forensic Science ^{b7c-1, b6-1} Officer (FSO), 22nd MP BN (CID), APO AE 09342, and SA ^{b7c-1, b6-1} FSO, 10th MP BN (CID) (ABN) (FWD), APO AE 09335, attended the autopsy of Mr. ABDULLAH conducted by MAJ (Dr) ^{b7c-1, b6-1} Deputy Medical Examiner, Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner, AFIP, Rockville, MD 20850. The autopsy was conducted at the BIAP Mortuary Affairs. MAJ ^{b7c-1, b6-1} stated the preliminary cause of death was peritonitis caused by a perforated ulcer of the stomach and the preliminary manner of death was Natural.
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TYPED AGENT'S NAME AND SEQUENCE NUMBER

SA ^{b7c-1, b6-1, b7}

ORGANIZATION

75th MP DET (CID) (-), BAGHDAD, IRAQ
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DETAILS.

About 1500, 26 Feb 04, SA [REDACTED] ^{b7C-1, b6-1} interviewed SPC [REDACTED] ^{b7C-4, b6-4} [REDACTED] 320th Military Police (MP) Battalion (Bn), Abu Ghraib Prison, Baghdad, Iraq, APO AE 09335. SPC [REDACTED] ^{b7C-4, b6-4} stated sometime around 1830, 19 Feb 04, while performing his duties as a medic in the prison's medical facility, he was notified that Mr. ABDULLAH was complaining of ^{b7C-4, b6-4} having difficulty urinating and was feeling dizzy. SPC [REDACTED] ^{b7C-4, b6-4} stated when he arrived to the compound, Mr. ABDULLAH complained of the ^{b7C-4, b6-4} inability to urinate and stated he was feeling dizzy. SPC [REDACTED] ^{b7C-4, b6-4} obtained Mr. ABDULLAH's vital signs (blood pressure, pulse, temperature) and found them to be with the normal range for his age. SPC [REDACTED] ^{b7C-4, b6-4} instructed Mr. ABDULLAH to return to his bed and informed him that he would return after he had the opportunity to consult with a doctor. SPC [REDACTED] ^{b7C-4, b6-4} stated he diagnosed Mr. ABDULLAH as having kidney stones, and wanted to consult the doctor before proceeding with further treatment. SPC [REDACTED] ^{b7C-4, b6-4} stated about 30 minutes later he was informed of a medical emergency in the compound where Mr. ABDULLAH resided. SPC [REDACTED] ^{b7C-4, b6-4} stated when he reached the gate of the compound, he observed Mr. ABDULLAH wrapped in a blanket being carried to the front gate by several Iraqi detainees. SPC [REDACTED] ^{b7C-4, b6-4} stated Mr. ABDULLAH appeared unconscious, but he was breathing. SPC [REDACTED] ^{b7C-4, b6-4} stated Mr. ABDULLAH was transported to the detention medical center for further treatment and observation. SPC [REDACTED] ^{b7C-4, b6-4} stated by the time they reached medical center, Mr. ABDULLAH had stopped breathing. SPC [REDACTED] ^{b7C-4, b6-4} stated with the assistance of SPC [REDACTED] ^{b7C-4, b6-4} 320th MP Bn, Abu Ghraib Prison, Baghdad, IZ, he tried to resuscitate Mr. ABDULLAH by performing rescue breathing, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and installation of an artificial airway. However, none of their efforts were successful. SPC [REDACTED] ^{b7C-4, b6-4} stated Mr. ABDULLAH was pronounced dead at 1925, 19 Feb 04, by Dr. (LTC) [REDACTED] ^{b7C-3, b6-3} 320th MP Bn, Abu Ghraib Prison, Baghdad, IZ.

About 1545, 26 Feb 04, SA [REDACTED] ^{b7C-1, b6-1} interviewed SPC [REDACTED] ^{b7C-4, b6-4} SPC [REDACTED] ^{b7C-4, b6-4} stated he assisted SPC [REDACTED] ^{b7C-4, b6-4} in the transport of Mr. ABDULLAH from the compound to the detention medical center for treatment. SPC [REDACTED] ^{b7C-4, b6-4} stated when they originally observed Mr.

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DETAILS:

ABDULLAH, he was unconscious but still breathing. SPC [REDACTED] b7c-4, b6-4 stated somewhere en route to the treatment center Mr. ABDULLAH stopped breathing. SPC [REDACTED] b7c-4, b6-4 stated he along with SPC [REDACTED] b7c-4, b6-4 immediately started rescue breathing and administered CPR. SPC [REDACTED] b7c-4, b6-4 stated once they arrived at the treatment center, they continued with more advanced lifesaving efforts. SPC [REDACTED] b7c-4, b6-4 stated this included establishing an airway and attempting to start an intravenous (IV) line to administer additional medications, but their efforts were unsuccessful. SPC [REDACTED] b7c-4, b6-4 stated Mr. ABDULLAH was pronounced dead at 1925, 19 Feb 04, by Dr. [REDACTED] b7c-4, b6-4 SPC [REDACTED] b7c-4, b6-4 stated he did not observe any signs of trauma or injury to the body of Mr. ABDULLAH. SPC [REDACTED] b7c-4, b6-4 could not provide any further information that would assist in this investigation. ///////////////////////////////////Last Entry////////////////////////////////////

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THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF DEATH FROM
UNDETERMINED TO NATURAL.

ON 01 MAR 04, THIS OFFICE RECEIVED THE AFIP PRELIMINARY
AUTOPSY REPORT PERTAINING TO MR. ABDULLAH. THE PRELIMINARY
CAUSE OF DEATH WAS LISTED AS ACUTE PERITONITIS AND THE
MANNER OF DEATH AS NATURAL.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES BY USACIDC.

INITIAL REPORT:

ABOUT 0700, 20 FEB 04, THIS OFFICE WAS NOTIFIED BY THE 10TH
MP BN (CID) (FWD) THAT AN IRAQI PRISONER HAD DIED ON 19 FEB
04 AT ABU GHRAIB PRISON, IRAQ.

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT ON 19 FEB 04,
FELLOW DETAINEES ALERTED THE GUARDS AT THE PRISON THAT MR.
ABDULLAH WAS IN NEED OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. MEDICS FROM
THE PRISON MEDICAL FACILITY RESPONDED TO THE COMPOUND AND
FOUND THE VICTIM HAD COLLAPSED. THE MEDICS BEGAN CPR AT
THE SCENE AND ATTEMPTED TO INTUBATE MR. ABDULLAH WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS. CPR WAS TERMINATED AND DEATH WAS
PRONOUNCED BY LTC (DR) [REDACTED] BATTALION
SURGEON, 320TH MP BN, AT 1925, 19 FEB 04.

AT 1200, 20 FEB 04, MR. ABDULLAH'S REMAINS WERE TRANSPORTED
TO MORTUARY AFFAIRS, BIAP. A LOCAL AUTOPSY IS PENDING BY
THE ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY.

THE CASUALTY LIAISON OFFICER (CLO) IS CW3 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b7c-1, b6-1, b2
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AT 1200, 20 FEB 04, MR. ABDULLAH'S REMAINS WERE TRANSPORTED TO MORTUARY AFFAIRS, BIAP. A LOCAL AUTOPSY IS PENDING BY THE ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY.

THE CASUALTY LIAISON OFFICER (CLO) IS CW3 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES BY USACIDC.

7. CID REPORTS ARE EXEMPT FROM AUTOMATIC TERMINATION OF PROTECTIVE MARKING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 3, AR 25-55.

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1. DATE 20 FEB 04		2. TIME RECEIVED 0700			7. CASE NUMBER 103604-CIP259-80151																			
3. OFFENSE <u>Undetermined death, (NATURAL)</u>					8. ASSIGNED TO <u>b7C-1, b6-1</u> [REDACTED]																			
4. SUBJECT <u>None</u>					9. TYPE OF ACTION <u>GC</u>																			
5. VICTIM <u>Mr ABDULLAH, Saad Mohammed</u> <u>ISN: 157213 Abu Ghraib Prison</u>					10. REPORTS																			
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AGENTS ACTIVITY SUMMARY (CID Regulation 195-1)		Control Number 0036-04-CID259-80151
TIME, DATE, AND AGENT	SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY	
0700, 20 Feb 04 SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1	Received notification from 10 th MP BN that a prisoner had died at Abu Ghraib prison	
0800, 20 Feb 04 SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1	Coordinated with SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1 Abu Ghraib Prison, who said the prisoner (ISN #157213) died at 1925, 19 Feb 04, of a gastric ulcer; he was in Ganci #7 (outdoor holding area)	
0820, 20 Feb 04 SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1	SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1 and SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1 linked up with MP escort on BIAP and traveled to prison	
0945, 20 Feb 04 SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1	SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1 / SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1 interviewed LTC [REDACTED] b7C-3, b6-3 320 th MP BN Surgeon, who pronounced death. LTC [REDACTED] b7C-3, b6-3 provided a copy of DA 2669-R (Certificate of Death) and medical care record of victim. Medical record indicated victim was resident of Ganci #6. (See AIR)	
1025, 20 Feb 04 SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1	SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1 / SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1 coordinated with SFC [REDACTED] b7C-3, b6-3, 320 th MP BN TOC, who said SFC [REDACTED] b7C-3, b6-3 was the shift leader for Ganci #7	
1035, 20 Feb 04 SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1	SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1 / SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1 coordinated with SFC [REDACTED] b7C-3, b6-3, shift leader for Ganci #7 & 8, 320 th MP BN, Abu Ghraib prison. He had no knowledge of a prisoner death.	
1045, 20 Feb 04 SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1	Coordinated with SGT [REDACTED] b7C-3, b6-3 320 th MP BN, who was NCOIC for Ganci #7 during incident. He had no knowledge of a prisoner death.	
1054, 20 Feb 04 SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1	Examined log book at Ganci #6. Log entry 1924/19 Feb 04 stated "157213 with medics".	
1100, 20 Feb 04 SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1	Interviewed SGT [REDACTED] b7C-3, b6-3 320 th MP BN, NCOIC of Ganci #6 during incident. SGT [REDACTED] b7C-3, b6-3 confirmed medics treated victim from his compound. (See AIR)	
1130, 20 Feb 04 SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1	SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1 / SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1 linked up with MP escort and traveled back to BIAP.	
1330, 20 Feb 04 SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1	Briefed 10 th MP BN (CID) Operations officer on preliminary investigative activity. Ops Officer said the BN FSO, SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1 would coordinate with AFIP concerning autopsy and notify this office of the time/date to attend.	
1400, 20 Feb 04 SA [REDACTED] b7C-1, b6-1	Coordinated with Mortuary Affairs, BIAP, to hold body until after autopsy.	

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1500. 26 Feb 04 SA [REDACTED] b7c-1, b6-1 I: 60 T: 120	<p style="text-align: right;">b7c-4, b6-4 b7c-4, b6-4</p> <p>Interviewed SPC [REDACTED] and SPC [REDACTED] 320th Military Police Co. Abu Ghriab Prison, Baghdad, Iraq, APO AE 09335. Both SPC [REDACTED] and SPC [REDACTED] were medics assigned to treat prisoners at the prison. SPC [REDACTED] stated that he initially saw Mr. ABDULLAH during sick call at compound 6. Mr. ABDULLAH was conscious and breathing and had walked to sick call. Through another prisoner, Mr. ABDULLAH told him that he could not urinate and felt dizzy. SPC [REDACTED] told Mr. ABDULLAH to lay down and that he would consult the doctor and return after sick call. About 30 to 40 minutes later, before he could consult a doctor, SPC [REDACTED] was recalled to compound 6. Several other prisoners carried Mr. ABDULLAH out of his tent wrapped in blanket. Mr. ABDULLAH was breathing, but he appeared to be unconscious. SPC [REDACTED] SPC [REDACTED] and a third soldier transported Mr. ABDULLAH to the prisoner in-processing center. Once there, they worked on Mr. ABDULLAH for several minutes before Dr. (LTC) [REDACTED] pronounced Mr. ABDULLAH dead.</p> <p>SPC [REDACTED] stated that he was not with SPC [REDACTED] during SPC [REDACTED] initial visit with Mr. ABDULLAH at compound 6. SPC [REDACTED] said he helped SPC [REDACTED] and the third soldier transported Mr. ABDULLAH to the in-processing center and treated him there.</p> <p>Both SPC [REDACTED] and SPC [REDACTED] believed the third soldier who helped them transport Mr. ABDULLAH to the in-processing center was SPC [REDACTED] of the 119th MP Co, Abu Ghriab Prison, Baghdad, Iraq, APO AE 09335. SPC [REDACTED] was not available to be interviewed.</p>	

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1400, 28 Feb 04 SA [REDACTED] b7c-1, b6-1	<p>Attended autopsy of Mr. ABDULLAH, conducted by MAJ (Dr) [REDACTED] b7c-3, b6-3 Deputy Medical Examiner, AFIP, at the BIAP Mortuary Affairs. Preliminary manner of death was natural; cause of death was peritonitis caused by a perforated ulcer of the stomach. AFIP case number ME04-101.</p> <p>b7c-1, b6-1 SA [REDACTED] said he would provide this office a copy of the photo CD and prelim autopsy report when received from MAJ [REDACTED] b7c-3, b6-3</p>	
1130, 1 Mar 04 SA [REDACTED] b7c-1, b6-1	<p>Obtained hard copy of preliminary autopsy report and electronic copy of autopsy photos from SA [REDACTED] (BN FSO). b7c-1, b6-1</p>	
1245, 1 Mar 04 SA [REDACTED] b7c-1, b6-1	<p>Drafted 2nd status report. To TC for review.</p>	
1 Mar 04 SA [REDACTED] b7c-1, b6-1	<p>Reviewed 2D Status + Final (c), to SAC for review + dispatch.</p>	
4 Mar 04 SA [REDACTED] b7c-1, b6-1	<p>S/PRNET was down. Mohamed's Return w/ Stick. Sent 2D STA. Reviewed TERNIC.</p>	

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1300, 4 Mar 04

SA [REDACTED] b7c-1, b6-1

Y Mar 04
b7c-1, b6-1

SA [REDACTED]

b7c-1, b6-1
[REDACTED]

b7c-1, b6-1
[REDACTED]

11:20 / 27 MAR 04

Made corrections to Final (C). To TC for review.

reviewed corrections, to SAC for review/closure.

Edits to FINAL - ARS.

Disputed FINAL

PFC [REDACTED] b7c-2, b6-2 distro, send off, filed.

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AGENT'S ACTIVITY SUMMARY (CID Regulation 195-1)		CONFIDENTIAL NUMBER CID-55	0036-04-C10259-80151 SA [redacted] b7C-1, b6-1
STATEMENT OF INVESTIGATIVE SECURITY			
<h1>NOTES</h1>			
0800/20 Feb [redacted] b7C-1, b6-1	Died 1925/19 Feb Gastric ulcer NDRS-157213 Gangi 7 - outdoor holding area b7C-1, b6-1 per SA [redacted] Abu [redacted] (CID)		

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1500 - INTERVIEW

INITIAL: 20 FEB 04 @ 1830, WHILE DOING SICK CALL, REPORTED TO COMPOUND 6 RE: COMPLAINT OF INABILITY TO URINATE.

TEROUGHT TO FRONT OF COMPOUND. USED ANOTHER DETAINEE WHO SPOKE BORN ENGLISH TO QUESTION DIL MAN - COMPLAINT WAS INABILITY TO PEE, DIZZINESS. (WANTED TO GO TO GATE.

TOOK VITALS W/IN NORMAL LIMITS FOR AGE - INTERRUPTED W/ MOTHER CAN TOLD HIM WE'D BE RIGHT BACK, TALKED DR AND COME BACK TO HIM (THOUGHT IT WAS KIDNEY STONE / URINARY TRACT INFECTION) W/HIM INITIALLY 10 MIN.

ACT LIKE HE WAS IN PAIN - NO HOT SPOTS - PAIN MIGRATED FROM SPOT TO SPOT.

WENT AND TREATED 2ND PATIENT IN CAMP 7. ITEMS TO IN PROCESSING. WHILE TREATING 2ND GUY ~~IN PROCESSING~~ SECTION CAN TO RETURN & SEE 1ST GUY.

30-40 MIN ELAPSED.

FOURTH MEDICAL CAREYED HIM OUT TRT TO GATE.

APPEARED UNCONSCIOUS - TOOK HIM TO WAREHOUSE.

NO BREATHING / CPR INITIATED.

STARTED IV - ~~WAS~~ ^{UNKNOWN IE SUCCESSION} ~~WAS~~ ^{AT'D AIRWAY}

ASPERATED. FLATLINE

WORKED ON HIM 5-7 BEFORE DR CALLED IT.

DR IN ATTENDANCE DURING TREATMENT.

b7C-4, b6-4

E-4

1530

320TH MP CO 16TH MD BRIGADE APO AE 09335
HOR: b7C-4, b6-4 DOB: b7C-4, b6-4

COMMUNAL ADVICE TO USE EPO'S AS INTERVIEW STANDARD

SRC b7C-4, b6-4

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0945/20Feb LTC [REDACTED] b7C-3, b6-3 320th MP BN
BN Surgeon
- Victim complained of inability to urinate during the
- 1915/19Feb medics attempted cath. could not intubate
1925/19Feb pronounced by LTC [REDACTED] b7C-3, b6-3

025 SEC [REDACTED] b7C-3, b6-3 320th MP BN TOC Ashley, PA

SEC [REDACTED] b7C-3, b6-3 320th Gancy 7
- shift leader no knowledge

1200-2400 SGT [REDACTED] b7C-3, b6-3 1900-2000
- one guy taken out for high blood pressure; medics brought back 2 hours

0900-2000 SFC [REDACTED] b7C-3, b6-3

320th [REDACTED] b7C-3, b6-3
[REDACTED] b7C-3, b6-3

054/20Feb GANCI 6 log - 1924/19Feb "157213 with medics"

320th SGT [REDACTED] b7C-3, b6-3

SFC [REDACTED] b7C-3, b6-3 off shift

SFC [REDACTED] b7C-3, b6-3 off shift

~1215 victim was given water said he was dehydrated

~1400 medics looked at him again - another prisoner said he was worse

~1600 medics showed up & took him

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SA [REDACTED]
b7c-1, b6-1

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b7c-3, b6-3

SSN [REDACTED]

MAJ, MC, USA

Deputy Medical Examiner

2/28/04 - Autopsy of ABDULLAH

ME-04-101

- natural

- Peritonitis + perforated ulcer of stomach

