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[U] DETAINEE MISTREATMENT/AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - IRAQ [USACIDC]: Self-initiated. On 7 Jan 04, Army CID was notified of a possible maltreatment and aggravated assault of an Iraqi citizen during a "knock-and-search" operation of an Iraqi house by D Co, 1/152d Inf, [FOB Kalsu, Iraq]. Four Iraqi males were detained on-site and guarded by SPC [REDACTED] 300th MP Co, Ft Riley [FOB Kalsu, Iraq]. SPC [REDACTED] ordered them to be quiet and when one attempted to communicate with SPC [REDACTED] he "butt-stroked" the detainee once to the back of the neck and once to the face, cutting the lip area of the detainee. SPC [REDACTED] then took a separate detainee to the rear of a HMMWV, asking him where any weapons were hidden. When the detainee replied there were no weapons, SPC [REDACTED] took the detainee to an adjacent field. There, he placed the muzzle of his M-4 rifle in the detainee's mouth and "dry-fired" the weapon. The Soldier then removed the weapon from the detainee's mouth and charged the weapon, chambering a loaded round. SPC [REDACTED] pointed the weapon at the detainee, but then shifted the muzzle to the side and fired a round into the ground about 5-6 feet from the detainee's feet. The detainee was then escorted back to the others where SPC [REDACTED] attempted to "butt-stroke" the detainee in the groin. The detainee attempted to avert the assault, but was hit on the inside of his right thigh. SPC [REDACTED] invoked his rights and declined to make any statement. Investigation continues by CID.

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