

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]^C TAKEN AT FOA RUSTAMIYAH DATED 21 JAN 06

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[REDACTED]^C Q: Did you see the round impact on your target?

[REDACTED]^C A: NO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]^C Q: Did you see the target aim his weapon at US personnel?

[REDACTED]^C A: YES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]^C Q: Did you see where the Iraqi rounds impacted?

[REDACTED]^C A: NO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]^C Q: Did you see the target fall?

[REDACTED]^C A: NO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]^C Q: Did you see [REDACTED]^E discharge his weapon?

[REDACTED]^C A: NO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]^C Q: When was the last time your unit had ROE training?

[REDACTED]^C A: JUST PRIOR TO GOING OUT ON THE OP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]^C Q: Do you have anything else to add?

[REDACTED]^C A: NO [REDACTED]

NOTHING FOLLOWS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 20th day of January, 2006 at FBI RUSTAMIYAH, Iraq

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[REDACTED]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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1. LOCATION FOB RUSTAMIYAH, BAGHDAD IRAQ	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2006 01 20	3. TIME 1822	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED] C	6. SSN [REDACTED] C	7. GRADE/STATUS E6/PO1	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS NSW			
<p>9. I, <u>John Jay Jones</u>, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:</p> <p>ON 17 JAN 06 A Foot patrol of 5 NSW, 1 EOD, 1 AVSA and 1 Local national interpreter patrolled to the house in question. Our intent was to enter the structure, which on a route recon, appeared to be vacant. Our planned means of entering an occupied house was a "soft knock". For the patrol I was part of the point element along with [REDACTED]. Upon reaching the house he remained outside while I went inside the wall. [REDACTED] C was next on the scene and he called for the terp in order to soft knock. The terp took an extremely long time to catch up and shortly after he did everyone in the patrol had shown up. [REDACTED] and I were left outside the wall on security. [REDACTED] had stayed by the kitchen door awaiting the terp. Once he had gotten in, the Terp came to me. I was around the corner of main door and brick face of the houses exterior. I then grabbed the terp and led him towards [REDACTED]. We had just about reached the kitchen door when screaming was heard from inside. [REDACTED] then instructed the terp to tell the people inside that we were Americans.</p> <p>At that point I passed [REDACTED] and came up on [REDACTED] C, who then told to make entry. He kicked in the front door and we entered a foyer which had 3 more doors. At seeing that we had lost the element of surprise. I told him to go "White Lights" to flip on our NODs and use our flash lights. It was then that [REDACTED] pulled us out of that room.</p> <p>I then took up a position against the brick wall, out of view of the main window. I then heard what I believe to be AK fire. Immediately after that I heard and saw muzzled flashes of several rounds from our gas patrol. I then received the call to take us out. I took point and we began our exfiltration. [REDACTED] C</p>			
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Q: Did you see an individual with an AK-47 at the window pointing it at US Forces?

A: My view was obscured by the Angle of the wall

Q: Did you see [REDACTED] discharge his weapon?

A: I cannot say for certain, I noticed several muzzle flashes from the building's exterior, any of which could have been [REDACTED]

Q: Did you see [REDACTED] discharge his weapon?

A: I cannot believe I saw his muzzle flashes.

Q: When was the last time you had ROE training?

A: We had a structured brief ~~training~~ shortly after arriving in Country (approx 15 Dec). However, our platoon often have ROE mentioned.

Q: Do you have anything else to add?

A: I feel that this ~~wasn't~~ incident was a clear case of self defence. The man inside had shown hostile intent towards U.S. forces and the response shown was appropriate

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED] C	6. SSN [REDACTED] C	7. GRADE/STATUS E-5, OS2	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS NSW			

9. [REDACTED] C, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

WE APPROACHED THE HOUSE. THERE WAS A OUTER WALL SURROUNDING THE HOME. ME AND ONE OTHER SAW GUNNER SET UP SECURITY OUTSIDE THE WALL, THE REST OF THE TEAM WENT THROUGH THE GATE TO THE DOOR. I COULD HEAR THE INTERPRETOR KNOCK ON THE DOOR AND SAY WE WERE AMERICANS. A WOMAN BEGAN TO SCREAM, THE INTERPRETOR CONTINUED TO SAY WE WERE AMERICANS. I HEARD THE TEAM LEADER YELL HE HAS AN AK THEN ONE AK ROUND FIRE. I HEARD SHOTS RETURNED AND THE TEAM LEADER CALL CEASE FIRE. WE GOT THE CALL TO PULL OFF TARGET. WE PULLED OFF TARGET, HAD POINTED IN A ABANDONED BUILDING AND CALLED FOR EXTRACT.

Q: Could you see the muzzle flash from the AK-47?

A: NO

Q: Could you see the Iraqi that was fired upon?

A: NO

Q: Did you see [REDACTED] discharge his weapon?

A: NO

Q: When was the last time you had ROE training?

A: BEFORE THE OP.

Q: Do you have anything else to add?

A: NO

NOTHING FOLLOWS

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5. LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED] 6	6. SSN [REDACTED] 6	7. GRADE/STATUS SSG/E-6	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS F Co 3/67 FCB Rustamian, Iraq			
9. [REDACTED] 6			

I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

At 1030 on 14 Jan 06, I received an operations order as an attachment to NAVSOF. The objective was to secure a residence along [REDACTED] for the purpose of OP operations overlooking intersection [REDACTED] to prevent emplacement of EP's. We began movement to the intersection at or around 0130 hrs on 15 Jan 06 by means of M2 Bradley. We turned off of [REDACTED] approximately 400 meters North of our objective. Upon dismounting the Bradley, we began movement toward our objective in a file along the street. Once we arrived at our objective, security was emplaced to cover both directions of [REDACTED]. The NAVSOF team leader called all remaining personnel into the courtyard of the house and moved toward the door with the interpreter. As the interpreter and the team leader arrived at the door, a woman inside the house began screaming. The team leader instructed the interpreter to tell the woman that we were American soldiers and we meant them no harm. The team leader then instructed us to enter the other door which was located to the left if viewing the house from [REDACTED]. I moved to the far left of the courtyard and began pulling

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security on a large window. Two NAVSOF personnel moved to the second door and kicked it in. This led to another small "breezeway" with a door leading to the house. They began kicking the second door, but after two or three attempts the team leader instructed them to pull back. The two NAVSOF personnel then moved back into the courtyard around the corner from the window. Immediately following that, I heard the interpreter and the team leader continuing their efforts to identify us as Americans, all while the woman inside was screaming in Arabic. I then heard someone yell: "Here comes a man, he's got an AK!"

The man then appeared in my field of view with an AK in one hand and a lantern in the other. He set down the lantern and faced the window. He then loaded a magazine into the weapon. He then changed the weapon. During this I yelled out that I saw the AK and I saw him load a magazine and change the weapon. Immediately after he changed the weapon, he pointed it directly at me. I fired three rounds at his chest. My weapon jammed and I began applying SPORTS. Immediately after I fired, a NAVSOF soldier came around the corner and fired a single round, his weapon jamming as well. The team leader ordered a cease fire as he assessed the situation. Following the shots, I heard a woman screaming again as we began to pull out of the courtyard. We moved North on

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[REDACTED] ² to an west-bound road. We moved up the road to an abandoned house. Once inside the gate, we set up security and sent several NAVSOF personnel upstairs to clear and secure the house. I heard the team leader call for extraction, and we waited for the Bradley's to arrive. Once the Bradley's arrived, we loaded up and moved back to Camp Rustamiyah.

Q. [REDACTED] DESCRIBE YOUR TASK AND PURPOSE (BOTH YOUR PERSONAL TASK AND PURPOSE AND THE TASK AND PURPOSE OF THE TEAM)?

A. [REDACTED] Personnel: To add security to the team and assist them on the OP.
Team: To secure a house to conduct OP operations overlooking [REDACTED] ²

Q. DESCRIBE THE UNIFORMS BEING WORN BY FRIENDLY FORCES THAT NIGHT?

A. [REDACTED] I wore DCU's with ACU Helmet and body armor, NAVSOF wore DCU's with specOps helmets (desert color) and specOps Body armor (Desert color)

Q. WHAT INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION DID YOU HAVE PRIOR TO EXFIL? [REDACTED] ²

A. [REDACTED] We had satellite imagery as well as video footage recorded by NAVSOF during daylight recon.

Q. DID YOU CONDUCT REHEARSALS PRIOR TO EXFIL?

A. [REDACTED] We conducted ROC drills immediately following the OPCOrder as well as going over imagery and video tapes as a team and talk throughs.

Q. WAS THERE ANY OTHER FRIENDLY FORCES THAT FIRED THEIR WEAPONS IF SO, WHO, AND WHAT TYPE WEAPON SYSTEM

A. [REDACTED] Yes, one NAVSOF soldier fired a single round through what I believe to be an SR-25, but I am not 100% sure of his name or weapon.

Q. DID YOU EXPECT THE BUILDING TO BE OCCUPIED OR UNOCCUPIED?

A. [REDACTED] We suspected that the building was vacant, however we were prepared in the event that it was indeed occupied.

Q. WERE THERE ANY INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO YOU ON WHAT TO DO IF THE BUILDING WAS OCCUPIED

A. [REDACTED] Yes, we were to secure all personnel inside and continue mission.

Q. WAS THERE ANY INFORMATION GIVEN OR REHEARSALS CONDUCTED IN REGARDS TO EXFILTRATION OR EXFIL?

A. [REDACTED] Yes. If we became compromised at any time, we were to Exfil.

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Q: 6 DESCRIBE THE SITUATION WHEN YOU FIRST HEARD SCREAMING FROM INSIDE THE STRUCTURE

A: 6 I was below the center window inside the courtyard. The security was already employed and the team leader and interpreter were at the door. The screaming started prior to any door being opened.

Nothing

Follows

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Transcription of [REDACTED] Interview with Interpreter (Nickname: [REDACTED])
dtd 21 Jan 06

Q: [REDACTED]

A: [REDACTED]

Q: Please describe the events of the night of the 15th.

A: 300 meters from the house. Still a ways to go to the house. Three Soldiers ahead of me, I am the fourth. Big house, though still being built. No wall or front door. Just a second door. No electricity in this area. It was very dark. We came to this location, the position. They want me to go ahead of them. The woman heard something on the ground when we walked on it, wood or something. She starts screaming, strange, too loud. She with her husband, the kids, everyone is screaming. Maybe they think we are thieves because it is very dark and they only have a small oil lamp inside the house. She starts screaming and I hear her say, "Where's the AK? Bring the AK!" I told my sergeant they are looking for the AK. Then I hear someone charge the AK. I don't see anyone because it's dark. The whole house is dark. I heard them charge the AK. After that, after maybe five seconds, I heard a shot. Four bullets. At that time, we all got down because we were [being fired on]. After that I heard the guy say we'll go back to the Bradley. We will go and secret [hide] ourselves between the [center. There's a big madi on the floor]. And we came back we stay two block from the house. No vehicle close for miles. They tried to call, but no contact with the Bradley. Somebody watched the door. We locked the door behind us when we go inside the house. Someone go outside stairs to make contact with the Bradley. After the shooting I heard my guys, they said mission is cancelled. Too much noise.

Q: When did the woman screaming actually start? Had anyone attempted to enter the building?

A: After the first three soldiers were inside the garage. I think the woman heard something [on the ground] and tried to look. After that I heard the screaming. When I got close, I see her screaming inside the house, but she can't see anything because it is dark outside.

Q: Did you say anything?

A: After she starts screaming my sergeant tells me, "Hey, knock the door. Tell her we are coalition forces." So, I knock the door on my hand and I said, "We are Coalition Forces. We are American. Open the door," in Arabic language. But because she is screaming, the guy is screaming too, all the kids are screaming, nobody heard what I've said. And I saw the [knock. After the shot the fire I stood next the door.] WE want to know why are they shooting from us. I'm sure they don't know we are soldiers. They think we are thief or something because it was very dark and nobody's hearing me outside. Because nobody's stupid to fire on the soldiers. You know how many rifle they have.

Q: Was a door attempted to be opened after the woman started screaming?

A: No door. Nobody opened the door. If they open we go inside. And we stop the guy with the AK maybe.

Q: Did you see the gentleman with the AK?

A: No, I just heard the woman. She said, "Hey, bring the AK," and then I heard it charged and then I heard the shot.

Q: Could you tell whether or not the shots were fired from American Forces or from the gentleman in the house? Could you tell who fired?

A: You know, I knocked the door before they tried to shoot, but the woman inside, with the guys was screaming loud. They don't heard me because I knocked before the shooting. After that I heard the shooting. I still knock and I said, "We are American. Open the door." But nobody listened to me. All the kid, all the boys screaming. The scared, you know, it's dark.

Q: Did you see anyone get hurt in the house?

A: No because I'm [closed] from the door. We go back. Somebody watch the road. And we go back to another two block behind. We don't see anybody hurt. Maybe they shoot together, I don't know.

Q: Was there any lighting out on the street?

A: Everything is dark. Nobody move because it is 1:30. Nobody move in this area. All I see is one lamp, one small light in the house.

End of interview

Transcribed by  ⁶ Paralegal NCO

Exhibit K

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5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	6. SSN [REDACTED]	7. GRADE/STATUS W2/RA	
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS B Co., 4th Brigade Support Troops Battalion, 506th Regimental Combat Team			

9. [REDACTED], I, [REDACTED], WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On 17 January 2006, I was informed by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that they had interviewed a local Iraqi national who claimed Americans had killed his mother and father. The man claimed Americans first shot his mother and then shot his father. The man ran out the rear of his house and ran to his uncle's house. He ran out his uncle's house and kept running outside. When he ran outside he could still see Americans gathered in the vicinity of his house. During the interview [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] further questioned the man on his claims that Americans killed [REDACTED] his parents because of the similarity of the men to Mahdi Militia. The man claimed the men were dressed in all black. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] believed he was talking about Mahdi Militia due to the fact they had recently been in the same neighborhood. While in the neighborhood they personally viewed Mahdi Militia members actively patrolling the neighborhoods in the same vicinity of the incident. After further interviewing the man they came to the conclusion the incident was a result of Mahdi Militia members. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] asked me to check the Significant Activities report for the evening we suspected the incident occurred and I was not able to find an event that matched what the Iraqi national was describing. Because [REDACTED] and I believed the incident to be related to Mahdi Militia we published a Draft Intelligence Information Report. After the report was published I was contacted by [REDACTED] from 3/67 and asked to pull the report as this was related to an incident involving US forces. There was a coincidence but some of the information did not match up as to what [REDACTED] and I were told. We were reporting that a man and a woman were killed and the report from 3/67 stated only one man was killed. [REDACTED] then called me to explain that it was indeed the same incident that [REDACTED] and I had reported.

On 21 January 2006, [REDACTED] and I interviewed the same Iraqi national again to verify the incident and if indeed his mother had been killed. We questioned him as to what had occurred on the evening of the incident. He claimed approximately between 0100 hours and 0200 hours his mother awoke screaming "thieves, thieves, thieves." The man ran into his parent's room and he claimed that even before he entered the room he heard a gunshot. He claimed that his parents kept a kerosene lamp burning at night in their room and when his mother was shot she dropped the kerosene lamp. She stumbled to the doorway and then collapsed. The man claimed his father jumped up and immediately ran to the window to see what happened. He claimed as his father arrived at the window he was shot twice. He was able to see two men outside the window. He claimed one man was dressed in black and the other man had on some sort of helmet. He heard his father praying and then he ran out the back of his house. His house is connected to his uncle's house and he continued running outside. He claimed when he exited his uncle's house he could still see Americans in the vicinity of his house. He claimed he also saw an American tank. I asked the man if his father owned any weapons. He explained that his father had an AK-47 but he said he did not think the weapon even worked. I asked him where the weapon was kept in the house and he said it was kept near the front door. I clarified with him where exactly the weapon was when the incident occurred. I asked if his father had the weapon the night of the incident. He said that he did not have the weapon when he went to the window. He stated the weapon was still located near the front door when the incident occurred. The man could provide no further information concerning the incident. I have nothing further to add to this statement.

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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS B Co, 4TH BSTB, 4TH BCT, 101ST ABNDIV (AASLT)			
9. I, [REDACTED] C, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:			
<p>ON 17 JANUARY 2006 AN IRAQI LOCAL NATIONAL (LN) CAME TO FORWARD OPERATING BASE (FOB) LOYALTY. C THE LN WANTED TO SPEAK WITH ANYONE HE COULD MAKE A MONEY CLAIM WITH. [REDACTED] AND I WENT TO TALK TO THE LN. THE LN CAME WITH TWO OTHER MEN. WHEN THE MEET BEGAN, ALL THREE MEN WERE PRESENT IN THE ROOM. ONCE THE REASON THE LN WAS AT FOB LOYALTY BECAME CLEAR, THE TWO OTHER MEN WERE TOLD TO LEAVE THE ROOM.</p> <p>THE BOY TOLD [REDACTED] AND MYSELF THAT ON THE NIGHT OF 15 JANUARY 2006, TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEN CAME TO HIS HOUSE AND SHOT AND KILLED HIS MOTHER AND FATHER. THE BOY TOLD US THAT THE C TWO MEN WERE AMERICANS. [REDACTED] AND I IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED [REDACTED] AND ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE AO OF BAGHDAD AL-JADIDA (NEW BAGHDAD). [REDACTED] CALLED BACK AND SAID THAT THERE WERE NOT ANY MILITARY OPERATIONS IN BAGHDAD AL-JADIDA ON THE NIGHT OF 15 JANUARY 2006. MURDOCK AND I CONTINUED TO TALK TO THE LN FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER HOUR GATHERING ALL THE INFORMATION WE COULD ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT. THE LN TOLD US REPEATEDLY THAT THE PEOPLE THAT KILLED HIS PARENTS WERE AMERICANS. HE SAID THAT TWO MEN ENTERED THE FAMILY'S CAR PORT AND CAME TO THE DOOR. ONE OF THE MEN WAS DRESSED IN ALL BLACK AND THE OTHER WAS DRESSED IN A MILITARY UNIFORM THAT THE LN COULD NOT DESCRIBE. THE MEN CAME TO THE DOOR AND THE MOTHER WOKE UP YELLING "THIEVES, THIEVES!" THE MOTHER'S YELLING WOKE UP THE LN'S FATHER AND THE LN HIMSELF. THE LN RAN TO THE ROOM HIS PARENTS WERE SLEEPING IN AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME HIS MOTHER WAS SHOT IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD. MOMENTS LATER HIS FATHER WAS SHOT ONCE IN THE HAND AND TWICE IN THE CHEST. THE LN IMMEDIATELY RAN FROM THE BACK OF THE HOUSE TO HIS UNCLE'S HOUSE APPROXIMATELY THREE BLOCKS AWAY. WHILE RUNNING TO HIS UNCLE'S HOUSE, HE SAW A TANK AND MILITARY PERSONNEL PUTTING ROAD BARRIERS IN THE STREET. APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER, THE LN AND HIS UNCLE RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AND CALLED THE IRAQI POLICE. WHEN THE LN AND HIS UNCLE RETURNED, THE TWO MEN WERE GONE. THE IRAQI POLICE CAME AND TOOK THE MOTHER AND FATHER TO THE HOSPITAL. THE MOTHER WAS ALREADY DEAD AND THE FATHER DIED AT THE HOSPITAL. THE IRAQI POLICE FOUND FOUR SPENT, SILVER SHELL CASINGS AT THE HOME.</p> <p>[REDACTED] AND I TALKED TO THE LN MORE AND HE EVENTUALLY CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT IT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN AMERICANS THAT KILLED HIS FAMILY. HE STARTED TO SAY IT MAY HAVE BEEN JAYSH AL-MAHDI (MAHDI MILITIA). [REDACTED] AND I TOLD THE LN TO COME BACK WITHIN A FEW DAYS AND BRING HIS PARENTS' MEDICAL RECORDS FROM THE HOSPITAL. WE GAVE THE LN OUR CELL PHONE NUMBERS AND TOLD HIM TO CALL US WHEN HE GOT THE RECORDS. WE ALSO TOOK HIS FATHER'S CELL PHONE TO TRY AND FIND OUT IF ANY OF THE NAMES ON HIS FATHER'S PHONE WERE JAYSH AL-MAHDI MEMBERS.</p> <p>[REDACTED] PUBLISHED A DIIR ABOUT THE INCIDENT. IN THE REPORT, [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE LIKELY SHOOTERS WERE JAYSH AL-MAHDI. THE REPORT WAS PUBLISHED. THE REPORT WAS THEN PULLED FROM THE REPORTS PORTAL AND [REDACTED] AND I WERE TOLD IT WAS PULLED BECAUSE AMERICANS MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING.</p> <p>ON 21 JANUARY 2006, THE LN RETURNED TO FOB LOYALTY. HE TOLD ME THAT HE COULD NOT GET THE C MEDICAL RECORDS FROM THE HOSPITAL YET. I MET WITH HIM AGAIN WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WAS NOT PRESENT FOR THIS MEET. [REDACTED] AND I TOLD THE LN THAT WE NEEDED TO GO OVER THE STORY AGAIN TO GET AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE.</p> <p>WE QUESTIONED THE LOCAL NATIONAL AGAIN ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED ON 15 JANUARY 2006. HE TOLD US THE SAME STORY THAT HE TOLD [REDACTED] AND MYSELF ON 17 JANUARY 2006. THE LN TOLD US THAT TWO MEN CAME TO HIS HOUSE ON 15 JANUARY 2006. HIS MOTHER WOKE UP AND BEGAN YELLING "THIEVES,</p>			
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WE QUESTIONED THE LOCAL NATIONAL AGAIN ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED ON 15 JANUARY 2006. HE TOLD US THE SAME STORY THAT HE TOLD [REDACTED] AND MYSELF ON 17 JANUARY 2006. THE LN TOLD US THAT TWO MEN CAME TO HIS HOUSE ON 15 JANUARY 2006. HIS MOTHER WOKE UP AND BEGAN YELLING "THIEVES, THIEVES!" THE YELLING WOKE HIM UP AND WOKE HIS FATHER UP. WHEN THE LN RAN TO THE ROOM, HIS MOTHER WAS SHOT IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD. THE LN SAID HIS MOTHER WAS HOLDING A LANTERN WHEN SHE WAS SHOT. HIS MOTHER DROPPED THE LANTERN AND IT BROKE. AT THE SAME TIME, HIS FATHER STOOD UP AND TOOK ONE OR TWO STEPS TOWARDS THE WINDOW AND WAS SHOT ONCE IN THE HAND AND TWICE IN THE CHEST. THE LN RAN FROM HIS HOUSE TO HIS UNCLE'S HOUSE. WHEN HE RAN FROM THE HOUSE HE SAW THE AMERICANS WORKING IN THE STREET AND A TANK. HE RETURNED TO HIS HOUSE WITH HIS UNCLE APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER.

THE LN SAID THAT THE TWO MEN WERE AMERICANS. HE SAID THAT ONE OF THE MEN WAS WEARING ALL BLACK AND THE OTHER HAD A MILITARY UNIFORM THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO DESCRIBE. HE DREW A MAP OF HIS HOME AND THE LOCATIONS OF EVERYONE IN THE HOME, WHERE THE TWO MEN WERE AND WHERE THE SHOOTING OCCURRED.

██████████ ASKED THE LN IF HIS FATHER HAD ANY WEAPONS IN THE HOUSE. THE LN SAID HIS FATHER HAD ONE AK-47 THAT HE KEPT IN A DIFFERENT ROOM. THE LN SAID HIS FATHER NEVER USED IT AND THAT THE WEAPON DOES NOT WORK. HE SAID THAT HIS FATHER DID NOT HAVE THE GUN OR A LANTERN THE NIGHT HE WAS SHOT.

11 AFTER THE STORY WAS TOLD AGAIN, [REDACTED] LEFT THE MEET. I GAVE THE LN HIS FATHER'S
12 PHONE BACK AND TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD LIKE HIM TO CALL ME WITHIN A FEW DAYS. I HAVE NOT HEARD
13 FROM THE LN SINCE 21 JANUARY 2006.

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STATEMENT OF

TAKEN AT FOB LOYALTYDATED 2006/01/26

9. STATEMENT (Continued)

AFFIDAVIT

I, [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 3. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this _____ day of _____ at _____

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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