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Certificate Number: 295438 Date: 1-15-2006

Name of death Person 2 YASSIN Sex: male
Nationality = IRAQ Religion = Muslim
Occupation = Labour
Date of birth = 1963
Date of the death = 1-14-20-6
Mar Father's name of the death Person = Muhamad
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mother's name of the death Person = ZARiyA
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New baghdad area

Medical Certificate signed by a doctor

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I checked the body of = Yassin Muhamad

Nakawa

Sent from = New baghdad

Cerdificate Number: 321 Date: 1-65-06

Reason for death = shots fine

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Record # 89

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Name: YASSIN Father & grand, father Name: MOHAMAD NAFAWA Nickname;

mother & grandfather Nane: ZORAYA SOWAYLEH

SEX: Male

Date of application: 5-20-2000

FULL Name = YASSIN HANIRI RIYAD

Religion = Muslim

Date of binth = 7-1-1963
Place of Binth = NaamaniyA (Wasset)

Marriage situation = Married

Spouse name = Najat Hamed Nafawa

Color of eyes = Black Color of Face = Dark

hair's Glown = Black

height = 190 centimeter

Blood type =

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Certificate Number 295437

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Death Certificate

6 Name of the dead person = Najat A) Nationality = IRAQ 3 Sex = Female I year of birth = 1967 6 occupation = 6 Marriage situation =

Date of Death = 1-14-2006

Name of Death's father - Harred Nakawa new baghdad

Name of Decease's nother Taltfitha

Medical Identification made by official doctor I am Docton = Report Number 320 Date: 6-15-2006 and dated by 6-15-06 Reason for death = fine shots

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ZAARANIYA OFFIGE, Republic of IRAC I Dertification Number 763381 Personel I Detification 9/K Name = Najat father & grandfather's Name = 1 Nickrane = mother of grand fater's Name = SEX = Female Signature of the Date of application = 2-6-1998 Full name - Najat shaken occupation = Religion = Muslim Date of bintho 9-8-1967 Place of birth - ALJAZY (Wasset) Marriage Situation - Marked (Province) Husbard's namer YASSIN Muhanad Nagawa Colour of eyes = Black Colour of Fale = Dark Colour of Hair 2 Black Height = 160 Centerater Blood type =

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

C Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 67<sup>th</sup> Armor Regiment Camp Rustamiyah, Iraq APO-AE 09390-1503

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22 JAN 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR CDR 3-67 AR

SUBJECT: NAVSOF/3-67 AR SNIPER SHOOTING ON 15 JAN 06 VICINITY

#### 1. Reported Situation:

C CO 3-67 AR reported to Management of a shooting that occurred on 15 JAN 06 in the early morning. On the morning of 15 JAN 06 NAVSOF snipers and 3-67 AR snipers attempted to use residential home as an OP. During the entry two local nationals were allegedly shot, resulting in the death of Yaseen Muhamad Enfawa and his wife Najaat Haamed.

We departed FOB Rustaymia at 212030JAN06 and arrived at home about 2045 where we found a vacant home. We talked to neighbor on the left, who stated that the children were currently with the brother of the deceased father. He escorted us to the brother's residence which was behind the house of the incident. The second house was also vacant. The neighbor then escorted us to the oldest brother's house vicinity both brothers and the children of the deceased were present. We were invited inside for chai and to discuss the situation. They made the following statements.

## Statement of the Family and Witnesses:

Name: Age 10, Son of Deceased

Statement: On the morning of Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, when the raid started, he did not hear Americans announce themselves before attempting to enter. There was kicking and banging on the door. The family was caught off guard. They were all asleep in the reception room closest to the front door. He was asleep between parents. He also stated that parents came from upstairs (inconsistent). They got up to investigate because they thought they were being robbed by a gang. The mother started screaming. When they got up from the floor, the shooting started. There were four soldiers inside and 4 soldiers outside. During the shooting he sustained a wound to his upper right arm (See Photo 1). We observed an approximately 1 inch in diameter flesh wound. His mother was shot in the back of the head and was killed first. Then the father was shot three times, once in the hand and twice to the body. He said it all happened quickly. When questioned "when did your father grabbed the AK" his reply was that his family is very peaceful and his father never took the AK out of the other room that night.

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Name: I Age 45, Brother of Deceased

(Civil Engineer, speaks broken English)

Contact Number: 1

Residence:

Statement: He was in his half of the house, connected to the back of the incident home. He heard the shooting and responded to the front reception room, where the family had been sleeping. He found the corpses of his brother and brothers' wife. The other women of the house were very frantic. He never observed any soldiers. He called the Iraqi police, who stated it's not their problem. However after approximately one hour, they loaded the bodies in the back of an IP truck and went to the Al Kendy Hospital. They were DOA. He wanted to know what predicated this event and what "justice" would be done. Stated that the reason all this occurs is because there are so many bad guys in the area. American forces as well as Iraqi citizens are being hurt by them. If there were no bad guys in the area, the area would be safe and have no need for American Forces. If criminals/ insurgents were not trying to take freedom from the Iraqi people, then there would be no military operations. After gave this explanation the entire family seemed satisfied.

Later at the scene of the incident he showed us where his brother's wife was found. He also stated that he caught his brother's wife as she fell, and she died in his arms. (inconsistent) Kadim stated the hospital recorded the names of the corpse for his brother and brother's wife only. He was very upset because the deceased was the sole supporter for both families that lived at the home.

Name: Age 22, Oldest son of the Deceased Statement: Taha stated that he could identify the shooter if he saw him today, and concurred with the stories of his uncle and brother.

Name: Age 15, Son of the Deceased

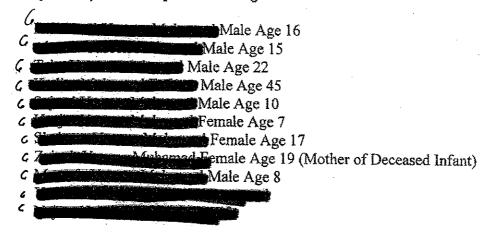
Statement: Concurred with same story as his uncle and brothers and also stated that the shooter was a fat, black man with a large mustache who wore a dark tanker uniform (Believed to be Nomex from the description). We asked him three times if he was sure about the uniform and description of the shooter and he replied "Yes" each time:

Name: Age 16
Statement: Concurred with others statements

Names: January Age 52, Oldest Brother of Deceased Residence: M711 St. 5, House 59-1

Statement: He was not present during shooting. Currently is caretaker of the children because they did not want to return to the house where the incident took place. He also stated that as a result of the shooting, a four month old male infant died of neglect and exposure because the mother was too distraught to care for the child. There was no Death Certificate for the child because they took him directly for burial preparation not at a hospital.

### Names of Family members present during the Incident:



### 2. Family Members that Sustained Injuries:

Yaseen Muhamad Enfawa – KIA Najaat Haamed – KIA Age 10 – Flesh wound upper right arm

#### 3. Evidence:

Photocopies of Death Certificates for Yaseen Muhamad Enfawa, Najaat Haamed Photocopies of Identification for Yaseen Muhamad Enfawa, Najaat Haamed Photographs of Sajaad Yaseen Muhamad's arm Photographs of Bullet holes in window and walls Photographs, various of location where incident took place

#### 4. Conclusion:

As a result of this incident, two local nationals that lived at the location where the incident took place died due to gunshot wounds. After observing the location of the incident, the evidence is consistent with statements made by US Forces. It is also consistent with statements that were made by local nationals that where present during the incident. The major discrepancy between all statements made (US or LN) is whether there was a firearm in Yaseen Muhamad Enfawa's hand. We can confirm that 4 rounds were fired through the window into the Reception room where the family was allegedly sleeping.

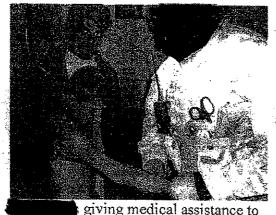
# Recommendations for long term Consequence Management:

• Compensate the family- Not promised, but C CO Company commander stated we would investigate and call brother of the deceased, with further information.

- Create Talking points- consistent with "American forces committed to security operations, that exist only as long as insurgent forces operate in area" and "Americans do not conduct assassinations"
- ID Morgues to have ability to see corpses in the future for confirmation of reports.
- Possibly give Assistance in finding a job to replace lost support because brother was sole supporter of two families.
- Medical care for arm injury.
- Consult with Civil Affairs for additional Recommendations.

# Consequence Management Team that Conduct this Mission:

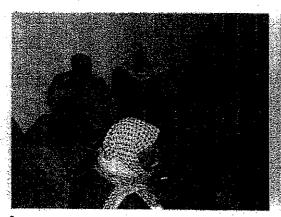
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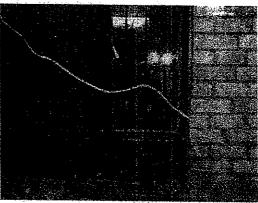
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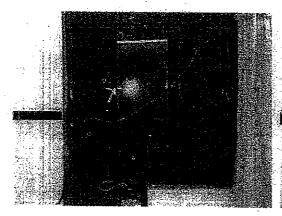
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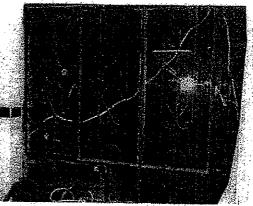


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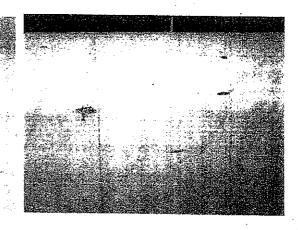


Exterior pic of shots through window.2





Interior picture of shots through window. Picture of window from inside house.



Picture of bullet impact.

Picture of bullet impact area.

5. Point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at \

