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24	0732		[REDACTED] EOM						
25	0737		[REDACTED] WAS GETTING READY TO SP THEN HEY HAD A CLASS 3 LEAK SO THEY HAD TO GO TO MAINT SO THEY STILL HAVE NOT SP						
26	0746		[REDACTED] WAS HIT BY A RED CAR AT GRID [REDACTED] IT WAS THE LOCAL NATIONAL BOUGHT IS BRINING THE FAMILY IN TO THE TMC SO THEY CAN BE CHECK OUT						
27	0751		[REDACTED] FLT [REDACTED]						
28	0751		[REDACTED] FLT [REDACTED]						
29	0751		[REDACTED] FLT [REDACTED]						
30	0756		[REDACTED] SP ING						
31	0807		[REDACTED] SP ING						
32	0809		[REDACTED] EOM						
33	0813		TRY TO CALL [REDACTED] MSG COMM						
34	0828		[REDACTED] CALL AND SAID THE Iraqi Police CP IS CLEAR AND THEY ARE LEAVING OUR AO						
35	0833		[REDACTED]						
36	0837		[REDACTED] FLT [REDACTED] FLT [REDACTED]						
37	0842		[REDACTED] FLT [REDACTED]						
38	0842		[REDACTED]						
39	0909		[REDACTED] is leaving [REDACTED]						
40	0948		[REDACTED] FLT [REDACTED] T [REDACTED]						
41	0948		[REDACTED]						
42	0949		[REDACTED] LT [REDACTED]						
43	1003		[REDACTED] CALL AND SAID THEY NEED A MEDIC VAC FOR A LOCAL NATIONAL THAT WAS SHOT A VEHICLE GOT TO CLOSE TO THREE VEHICLES WHILE THEY WERE DOING RT CLEARSEN AND THEY SHOT THE VEHICLE AND THEY HAVE ONE LOCAL NATIONAL THAT IS URGENT THE GRID IS [REDACTED]						
44	1013		[REDACTED] WILL BE BRINING THE LOCAL NATIONAL IN TO THE TMC UPDATED GRID [REDACTED]						
45	1021		[REDACTED] IS LOADING UP THE LOCAL NATIONAL AND BRINING HIM IN TO THE TMC HE HAS A GUN SHOT WOUND TO THE SHOULDER						
46	1030		[REDACTED] ENTERED [REDACTED]						

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47	1034		[REDACTED] BOM /					
48	1047		[REDACTED] FLT [REDACTED]					
49	1047		[REDACTED]					
50	1100		[REDACTED] CALL AND SAID THE HQ 66 TRACK WAS SMOKING THIS MORNING THE OIL LIGHT IS ON HE IS MOVING TO THE ALL TO INSPECTED THE TRACK					
51	1100		THE FAMILY FROM THE ACCIDENT EARLY THE KIDS ARE BEING FLOWN TO THE CASH TO MEET UP WITH THE PARENTS THAT ARE ALREADY AT THE CASH THIS WAS PASS FROM BDE					
52	1108		[REDACTED] UXO HAND GRENADE BETWEEN [REDACTED] GOING TO THAT LOCATION TO PROVIDE SECURITY AND [REDACTED] IS GOING TO SHOOT IT REQUESTING AIR CLEARANCE					
53	1121		[REDACTED] is on scene north of [REDACTED] Iraqi Police's have been ambushed, trying to get a sit rep. he sees at least one Vehicle down, and 2 KIA					
54	1123		[REDACTED] reports that one of the UXO's cannot be ID'd and they need BOD					
55	1124		Both UXO's are hand grenades, [REDACTED] one is getting a grid for the one he cannot blow up					
56	1125		[REDACTED] reports the UXO Grid is MB [REDACTED]					
57	1126		[REDACTED] reports there were 3 vehicles involved in the ambush at [REDACTED] 1 is down, a total of 7 are on scene now. They have 5 WIA, 2 KIA, and are EVAC'ing their wounded and downed vehicle.					
58	1134		[REDACTED] advised that the grenades were in close proximity to each other, and they can blow both of them, but he wants permission. He reported that it is some sort of FRAG Grenade.	As Per [REDACTED] is clear to blow both grenades				
59	1136		[REDACTED] reports they are prepping for Demo, and will advise when ready					
60	1139		[REDACTED] taking incoming, reacted, moved to find shooters, found an abandoned white 4 door sedan. It appears the AIF have hit the ground and are on foot					
61	1142		[REDACTED] reports they are moving through [REDACTED] trying to find the AIF, they had a pair of vehicles tell them that the AIF ran					
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			into that neighborhood.					
62	1145		[REDACTED] reports they were on the East side of [REDACTED] on a Service road, they were investigating the Iraqi Police shooting, then he broke off with traffic and advised that he has another issue and will pass a silver [REDACTED]					
63	1147		[REDACTED] reports [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] north is black, and is route convoys					
64	1149		[REDACTED] on station looking for the ATF					
65	1158		[REDACTED] as the vehicle stop at this time at [REDACTED]					
66	1201		AIR IS CLEAR [REDACTED]					
67	1201		THE SEARCH OF THE TWO VEHICLE CAME UP NEG					
68	1202		[REDACTED] SP ING					
69	1208		FIRE IN THE HOLE					
70	1209		IED DETAINED AT THIS TIME					
71	1219		[REDACTED] CALL AND SAID THAT THEY ARE SHUTTING DOWN CP 50 AND THEY ARE SEARCHING THE VEHICLES					
72	1219		[REDACTED] CALL AND SAID THE IED IS CLEAR THEY ARE CM					
73	1219		SO FAR IN THE VEHICLE THEY FOUND HAD 1 KIA AND A VIDEO CAMERA IN THE CAR [REDACTED] REPORTED THIS TO US THEY ALSO HAVE 1 KIA SUPER FICAL ROUND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME IT					
74	1220		[REDACTED]					
75	1242		[REDACTED] FLT					
76	1242		[REDACTED]					
77	1243		[REDACTED] FLT					
78	1252		[REDACTED] CALL AND SAID THEY FOUND A CUPPER BAG, WIRES, POSSIBLE C4 AND SMALL ARMS AND CELL PHONES AND TRANSMITTERS AND RECEIVERS AND THIS WAS FOUND IN THE CAR THE GUYS GOT OUT OF					
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	IN	OUT						
1	1257		I informed [REDACTED] to not leave the site for any reason and to keep everyone away from the site until the proper authorities arrive on scene to document and take pictures of the site. This is per [REDACTED]. I also informed him that BDE is going to be conducting an investigation, so not to speak with the wounded reporter or any more, should they show up.	acknowledged.	[REDACTED]			
2	1311		[REDACTED] states that there are 2 more, of what appear to be reporters, heading towards his location. He stated that they were on cell phones, and inquired to whether or not we want him to make them get off the cell phones. I informed him that they can talk on their cell phones, but cannot exploit the scene or request information. I told him to just state that the situation is under investigation.	acknowledged.	[REDACTED]			
3	1317		[REDACTED] is now leaving [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]			
4	1332		15-6 officer has linked up with [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]			
5	1333		[REDACTED] is at FOB [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]			
6	1337		[REDACTED] RP BOM		[REDACTED]			
7	1345		[REDACTED] inform they need to get a sworn statement from the [REDACTED] that talked to the wounded individual in the vehicle. They informed that the individual is changing his story here on the ground now that the 15-6 officer has arrived.		[REDACTED]			
8	1348		[REDACTED] is at [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]			
9	1348		[REDACTED] is at [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]			
10	1409		[REDACTED] is in route back to Camp [REDACTED] from FOB [REDACTED] at this time.		[REDACTED]			
11	1412		[REDACTED] informed the 15-6 officer is leaving the site at this time. [REDACTED] also informed that black smoke is coming from the white vehicle in the north that the small arms and duffel bag came from.		[REDACTED]			
12	1413		[REDACTED] informs that he needs to get the name and contact information of the reporters' American boss who is arriving at the location for the investigation.		[REDACTED]			
13	1417		[REDACTED] is at [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]			

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14	1420		[REDACTED] informed that a fire truck has arrived and is putting out the fire.					
15	1433		Radio check with [REDACTED]					
16	1449		[REDACTED] is at [REDACTED]					
17	1456		[REDACTED] informed that [REDACTED] from Reuters is taking the body, but is not able to take the vehicle.					
18	1458		[REDACTED] reports that there is 10 Iraqi Police at the checkpoint on [REDACTED] and they have food and water.					
19	1506		[REDACTED] SP					
20	1524		[REDACTED] informed that the vehicle is in Lane 5 at [REDACTED]					
21	1533		Radio check with [REDACTED]					
22	1535		[REDACTED] informed that a tow truck showed up and towed the vehicle					
23	1541		[REDACTED] is at [REDACTED]					
24	1550		[REDACTED] SP					
25	1553		[REDACTED] informed that he is needing maintenance to send out a M88					
26	1555		Informed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that there is a green suburban moving east on RTE [REDACTED] 2-110 at [REDACTED] last saw the vehicle. The vehicle was involved in AIF activity. And both elements were advised to use any means necessary to stop the vehicle.					
27	1602		[REDACTED] RP					
28	1603		[REDACTED] chased the green suburban down to Phone card road.					
29	1634		[REDACTED] is at [REDACTED]					
30	1641		[REDACTED] Recovery is waiting for [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]					
31	1659		[REDACTED] is at [REDACTED]					
32	1624		[REDACTED] entered [REDACTED] in route to TOC					
33	1733		[REDACTED] is linking up with [REDACTED]					
34	1742		[REDACTED] is at [REDACTED]					
35	1751		[REDACTED] is at [REDACTED]					
36	1754		[REDACTED] SP					
37	1755		[REDACTED] is moving to a house at [REDACTED] received info that at this					

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			location there is a GMC pickup and in the house is 2 to 3 Palestinians. The individuals are believed to be IED makers and in pladers.					
38	1800		[REDACTED] reported that two mortar rounds impacted near the school at [REDACTED] Grid is [REDACTED]					
39	1805		[REDACTED] informed that some kids pointed at a black sedan that was speeding away.	[REDACTED] looking for the vehicle.				
40	1809		[REDACTED] and M88 are in route to [REDACTED]					
41	1812		[REDACTED] believes that the mortars were fired from the school.					
42	1815		[REDACTED] informed for our elements to break station due to the fact that the vehicle has already left the location.					
43	1823		[REDACTED], and M88 entered [REDACTED]					
44	1824		[REDACTED] informed that they are going to search the school					
45	1840		[REDACTED] informed they found a tail section of a mortar in the school. He informed that he took pictures and that the mortar round came from the SW.					
46	1910		[REDACTED] RP					
47	1911		[REDACTED] completed money drop					
48	1917		[REDACTED] SP					
49	1917		[REDACTED] is going to clear RTE [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] drop off [REDACTED]					
50	1926		[REDACTED] entered [REDACTED] to drop off two pax					
51	1926		[REDACTED] RP					
52	1946		[REDACTED] is at [REDACTED]					
53	2002		[REDACTED] SP					
54	2045		[REDACTED] is at [REDACTED]					
55	2048		[REDACTED] is at [REDACTED]					
56	2051		[REDACTED] is at [REDACTED]					
57	2142		[REDACTED]					
58	2143		[REDACTED] is at [REDACTED]					
59	2144		[REDACTED] is no change					
60	2205		[REDACTED] is ready for pickup					
61	2235		[REDACTED] Radio Check					

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62	2238		[REDACTED] informed that a VEIED may of detonated at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are assessing it at this time.					
63	2250		[REDACTED] is at [REDACTED]					
64	2251		[REDACTED] reports that [REDACTED] RP. Also informed that there was not a VEIED detonation and that the possible VEIED was just a car that [REDACTED] thought was oddly parked.					
65	2253		[REDACTED] is at [REDACTED]					
66	2256		[REDACTED] SP					
67	2303		[REDACTED] SP					
68	2306		[REDACTED] is at the [REDACTED]					
69	2314		[REDACTED] is in for LRP					
70	2316		[REDACTED] SP					
71	2321		[REDACTED] RP					
72	2340		[REDACTED] RP					
73	2347		[REDACTED] SP					
74	2357		[REDACTED] is at [REDACTED]					
75	0001		[REDACTED] RP					
76	0020		[REDACTED] SP					
77	0023		[REDACTED] RP					
78	0027		[REDACTED] is at [REDACTED]					
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U.S. sniper kills Reuters man in Iraq

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U.S. occupation forces in Iraq shot dead a Reuters television soundman and wounded a cameraman, Iraqi police said on Sunday.

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"American soldiers opened fire on the team, killing the soundman and wounding the cameraman before detaining him," the police said.

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A U.S. sniper opened fire on Waleed Khaled while he was on his way to check a report of an incident involving the killing of two policemen in the western Hay al-Adil district.

"A team from Reuters news agency was on assignment to cover the killing of two policemen in Hay al-Adil; U.S. forces opened fire on the team from Reuters and killed Waleed Khaled, who was shot in the head, and wounded Halder Kadhem," an Interior Ministry official quoted the police incident report as saying.



(Reuters photo) The uncle of Waleed Khaled cries over his body at Yarmouk Hospital

"I heard shooting, looked up and saw an American sniper on the roof of the shopping center."

Asked about the incident at a news conference marking the signing of Iraq constitution, U.S. ambassador to Iraq Zalmay Khalilzad said the incident was unfortunate but stopped short of apologizing.

"This is unfortunate... but sometimes mistakes are made. We don't target civilians," he said.

"Military operations unfortunately are not a perfect science... Sometimes

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mistakes happen, and when they are made we investigate," he added.

Reuters said that Waleed Khaled, 35, was shot in the head and took at least four bullets to the chest, while cameraman Haider Kadhim, 24, was wounded in the back.

Two of Waleed's colleagues who arrived at the scene minutes after he was killed, were briefly detained and released, Reuters said.

"They treated us like dogs. They made us ... including Haider who was wounded and asking for water, sit in the sun on the road," one said. They said that Khaled was still alive when they reached him, and that US troops refused to give him water despite the blazing sun.

A U.S. military statement said: "Task Force Baghdad units responded to a terrorist attack on an Iraqi Police convoy around 11:20 a.m. (0720 GMT) ... which killed and wounded several Iraqi Police. One civilian was killed and another was wounded by small-arms fire during the attack."

A Reuters correspondent said that Khaled's body was still in the driver's seat when he arrived at the scene about 20 minutes after the shooting, and that his face was covered with a cloth.

"Entry and exit wounds could be seen on the face indicating shots from the victim's right. There were several bullet holes in the windscreen and at least four wounds in the chest," Reuters quoted its correspondent as saying.

"His U.S. military and Reuters press cards, clipped to his shirt, were caked in blood. In one, there were two bullet holes," it said.

U.S. troops gave Reuters staff a military body bag to carry the corpse, Reuters said.

"As Waleed's tearful relatives inspected the body at the scene, a U.S. soldier said: 'Don't bother. It's not worth it'. A few other soldiers joked among themselves just a few meters (feet) from the body", it added.

According to the New York-based Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ), at least 52 journalists have been killed in Iraq since the U.S.-led invasion began in March 2003. Also 21 media support staff, including drivers, translators, and security guards have been killed in the line of duty.

Source:

http://today.reuters.com/news/newsArticle.aspx?type=worldNews&storyID=2005-08-28T203336Z_01_MAR862048_RTRIDST_0_INTERNATIONAL-IRAQ-REUTERS-DC.XML

REUTERS: Reuters' soundman killed in Baghdad, police blame U.S.

In Baghdad story headlined "Reuters soundman killed in Baghdad, police blame U.S." please read in ninth paragraph ... including Halder who was ... instead of ... including Khalid who was ... A corrected version follows.

By Alastair Macdonald

BAGHDAD (Reuters) - A Reuters Television soundman was shot dead in Baghdad on Sunday and a cameraman who was wounded was still being questioned by U.S. troops 12 hours later.

Iraqi police said the two, both Iraqis, were shot by U.S. forces. A U.S. military spokesman said the incident was being investigated. The cameraman was being held and questioned because of "inconsistencies in his initial testimony," he added.

Walid Khalid, 38, was hit by a shot to the face and at least four to the chest as he was walking with a Reuters cameraman on a street in the western Hay al-Ash district of an incident involving police and gunmen in this western Hay al-Ash district.

"A team from Reuters news agency was on assignment to cover the killing of two policemen in Hay al-Ash; U.S. forces opened fire on the team from Reuters and killed Walid Khalid, who was shot in the head, and wounded Halder Kadhem," an interior ministry official quoted the police accident report as saying.

REUTERS: Reuters' soundman killed in Baghdad, police blame U.S.

The only known witness, he was later detained by the U.S. troops. For 10 hours, U.S. officers said they could not trace Kadhem. Finally a spokesman, Lieutenant Colonel Robert Whelstone, said he was being held at an unspecified location. His "superficial" wound had been treated "on location," he said.

He declined to specify any suspicions or accusations against the cameraman, who was based in the southern city of Samarra and had been in Baghdad only two days on a brief work stint. He was the only cameraman on the Reuters team at the time.

The driver was a Baghdad local and knew the area well.

Two Iraqi colleagues who arrived on the scene minutes after the shooting were briefly detained and released. "They treated us like dogs. They made us ... including Halder who was wounded and slapping for blood, sit in the sun on the road," one said.

A U.S. statement on the incident said: "Task Force Baghdad units responded to a terrorist attack on an Iraqi Police convoy around 11:20 a.m. (0720 GMT) ... which killed and wounded several Iraqi Police. One civilian was killed and another was wounded by small-arms fire during the attack."

REUTERS DEEPLY SADDENED

Reuters Global Managing Editor David Schlesinger said: "This tragic incident must immediately be investigated thoroughly and impartially."

"A brave journalist has lost his life and another has been wounded and detained when their only actions were as professionals."