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CAMP VICTORY NORTH, BAGHDAD, IRAQ  
APO AE 09342

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31 May 04

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: CID REPORT OF INVESTIGATION – INITIAL/FINAL C/SSI – 0168-04-  
CID899-81718 – 5H8

DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS OF OCCURRENCES:

1. 22 AUG 2003/1730 – 22 AUG 2003/1830; GRID COORDINATE MB 398  
938, BAGHDAD, IRAQ

DATE/TIME REPORTED: 24 MAY 2004/1800

INVESTIGATED BY: SA *7C-1, 116-1*

SUBJECT: 1. NONE [ACIDENTAL DEATH]

VICTIM: 1. Z Aid, MOHAMED TARIQ; CIV; DETAINEE NUMBER 06428, 1/13<sup>TH</sup>  
ARMOR BN DETENTION FACILITY; M; OTHER; (NFI) [ACCIDENTAL DEATH]

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMMARY:

On 24 May 04, this office received the Final Autopsy Report of Mr. Z AID from the  
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), Rockville, MD, which disclosed Mr. Z AID  
died while in U.S. custody on 22 Aug 03.

Investigation disclosed while Mr. Z AID was being detainee at the 1/13<sup>th</sup> Armor Bn  
Detention Facility, Baghdad, Iraq, when he was found lying on the ground with shallow  
respirations and decreased sweating. Emergency medical services were summoned and  
Mr. Z AID was found to have an axillary temperature of 102 degrees and decreased  
oxygen saturation. Mr. Z AID was then transported to Kadamiya University Hospital  
where he was pronounced dead upon arrival. The autopsy report reflected Mr. Z AID's  
cause of death as Heat Related and the manner of death was Accidental.

A review of the files of the previous deployed detachment disclosed Significant Data File  
0101-03-CID899 was initiated to document the death of Mr. Mr. Z AID.

STATUTES:

N/A

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EXHIBITS/SUBSTANTIATION:

Attached:

1. Agent's Investigation Report (AIR) of SA <sup>7c1-b6-1</sup> [REDACTED], 24 May 04, detailing the receipt of the final autopsy report.
2. Final Autopsy Report, Report Number ME 03-367, 23 Oct 03, which listed Mr. ZAID's Cause of Death as Heat Related and Manner of Death as Accidental.
3. DD Form 2064, Certificate of Death, 23 Aug 04, pertaining to Mr. ZAID.

Not Attached:

None

The original of Exhibit 1 is forwarded with the USACRC copy of this report. The originals of Exhibits 2 and 3 are retained in the files of the Armed Force Institute of Pathology, 1413 Research Blvd., Building 102, Rockville, MD 20850.

STATUS: This is an Initial/Final C/SSI Report. This investigation is being terminated in accordance with CIDR 195-1, paragraph 4-17(a)(6), in that the Special Agent in Charge has determined that furtherance of this investigation would be of little or no value, and the leads remaining to be developed were not significant.

LEADS REMAINING: Interview the Emergency Services who perform Life Saving Measures on Mr. ZAID.

Report Prepared By:

*7c-1 b6-1*

Special Agent, [REDACTED]

Report Approved By:

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Special Agent in Charge

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# AGENT'S INVESTIGATION REPORT

CID Regulation 195-1

ROI NUMBER

0168-04-CID899-2174

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DETAILS

**BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION:** About 1800, 24 May 04, this office was notified of the death of Mr. ZAID through the receipt of his final autopsy report.

*7c-1, bb-1*

About 1800, 24 May 04, SA [REDACTED] reviewed Mr. ZAID's final autopsy report, which stated he was a detainee at the 1/13<sup>th</sup> Armor Bn Detention Facility, Baghdad, Iraq, when he was found lying on the ground with shallow respirations and decreased sweating. Emergency medical services were summoned and Mr. ZAID was found to have an axillary temperature of 102 degrees and decreased oxygen saturation. Mr. ZAID was then transported to Kadamiya University Hospital where he was pronounced dead upon arrival. The autopsy report reflected Mr. ZAID's Cause of Death as Heat Related and listed his Manner of Death as Accidental.

**AGENT'S COMMENT:** A review of the closed cases of this office revealed that on 24 Aug 03, a USACIDC investigation was conducted under Significant Data File 0101-03-CID899 to document the death of Mr. BYATY.

///LAST ENTRY///

TYPED AGENT'S NAME AND SEQUENCE NUMBER

*7c-1 bb-1*

SA [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE

*7c-1, bb-1*  
[REDACTED]

ORGANIZATION

38<sup>th</sup> MP Det (CID), 22<sup>ND</sup> MP BN (CID)  
Baghdad, Iraq, APO AE 09342

DATE

24 May 04

EXHIBIT

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Special Agent, [REDACTED] b2

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TIME, DATE, AND AGENT

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY

**BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION:** This office was notified by the Operations Officer, 22<sup>nd</sup> Military Police Battalion, Baghdad, Iraq of the death of Mr. ZAID.

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Out in Taji assisting SA [redacted] with ROI 0173-04-CID899, unable to draft up reports.

Added AAS entries from SDF to this ROI. Also copied unit's SIR and added to casefile. Drafted Initial/Final report. To SAC for review.

Reviewed:

- 1. Made minor correction.
- 2. Sent Initial/Final
- 2 To Det Commander for distro & storage of case.

*Distro completed.*

Received RFS 0152-04-LEAD01, requesting this office to reopen this case. Briefed ON OPS who told this office to prepare a memo stating the reason this office can't do the RFS and forward it to him. Forwarded to ON OPS on 30 Aug 04 and posted a copy to case file.

1800, 24 May 04

SA [redacted] *7C-1, b6-1*

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SA [redacted] *7C-1, b6-1*

25-26 May 04

SA [redacted] *7C-1, b6-1*

1800, 28 May 04

SA [redacted] *7C-1, b6-1*

31 May 04

[redacted] *7C-1, b6-1*

8 Jun 04

[redacted] *7C-1, b6-1*

7 Sep 04

[redacted] *7C-1, b6-1*

TIME, DATE, AND AGENT

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY

1015 Z, 24 Aug 03

[Redacted] 7C-1, b6-1

was fingerprinted.

The autopsy of Abed Mohamed NAJEM was completed by Dr. [Redacted] 7C-3, b6-3. He stated the death was a natural death, there were no signs of abuse. The body was fingerprinted and the prints were retained by this office.

1315 Z, 24 Aug 03

[Redacted] 7C-1, b6-1

The autopsy of Dahm SPAH was completed by Dr. [Redacted] 7C-3, b6-3 Dr. [Redacted] 7C-3, b6-3. There was no signs of abuse. The body was fingerprinted and the fingerprints were retained by this office.

1400 Z, 24 Aug 03

[Redacted] 7C-1, b6-1

Returned to the CID Office. Advised SJA of the findings.

0800 Z, 24 Aug 03

[Redacted] 7C-1, b6-1

Preliminary investigation complete. No criminality indicated. Suggest this case be closed in accordance with CID Regulation 195-1 (Section 4-8 a).

0700hr 25 Aug 03 Zulu

[Redacted] 7C-1, b6-1

SAC Review... I agree, close this under the Seq# and retain for records. Forward for filing.

Investigative time: 27 hrs  
Administrative time: 2 hrs  
Travel time 1 hr



TIME, DATE, AND AGENT

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY

1300 Z, 23 Aug 03

[Redacted] 7C-1, bb-1

Received notification from LTC [Redacted] IAD SJA of the death of a detainee while in US Custody. LTC [Redacted] requested CID assistance in having an autopsy conducted on the remains to rule out abuse by US Forces. *7C-3, bb-3*

1330 Z, 23 Aug 03

[Redacted] 7C-1, bb-1

Reviewed matter with SAC, agreed CID would participate in the autopsy under the following conditions:  
1. AFIP would do the autopsy  
2. There were no legal or religious restrictions on having the autopsy conducted.

1400 Z, 23 Aug 03

[Redacted] 7C-1, bb-1

Discussed with LTC [Redacted] she would address the issues and get back to us. *7C-3, bb-3*

1700 Z, 23 Aug 03

[Redacted] 7C-1, bb-1

Received a call from LTC [Redacted], she stated she has received the agreement with AFIP to do the autopsies and she opined there was not religious reasons or legal reasons why an autopsy could not be done. Was provided a cell phone number for Maj [Redacted] as the POC for AFIP to schedule the autopsy of 914 360 0151. *7C-3, bb-3*

1715 Z, 23 Aug 03

[Redacted] 7C-1, bb-1

Called Maj [Redacted], scheduled the autopsy for 0600 Z, 24 Aug 03 at the mortuary at BIAP. *7C-3, bb-3*

0500 Z, 24 Aug 03

[Redacted] 7C-1, bb-1

Went to IAD SJA and pick up a copy of the report on the death. Confirmed the body was at the mortuary.

0530 Z, 24 Aug 03

[Redacted] 7C-1, bb-1

Arrived at the mortuary, met with Maj [Redacted] she introduced me to Dr. [Redacted] who would be performing the Autopsy. *7C-3, bb-3*

0645 Z, 24 Aug 03

[Redacted] 7C-1, bb-1

Maj [Redacted] inquired who would be representing CID at the Autopsy of the other four EPW that were undergoing autopsy. Informed her I would check with the 10<sup>th</sup> MP Bn and let her know. *7C-3, bb-3*

0715 Z, 24 Aug 03

[Redacted] 7C-1, bb-1

Checked with the 10<sup>th</sup>, no one was scheduled to be there. I would handle....

0800 Z, 24 Aug 03

[Redacted] 7C-1, bb-1

Autopsy of Mohaned Tariq ZAID was completed. Dr. [Redacted] AFIP stated the death was a natural death, no indications of physical abuse, the death is constant with a heat stroke. The body was fingerprinted and the fingerprints were retained by this office. *7C-3, bb-3*

0805 Z, 24 Aug 03

[Redacted] 7C-1, bb-1

Autopsy completed on Al Zubydy HAMZA was completed. Dr. [Redacted] stated the death was a natural death, no indications of physical abuse. The body was fingerprinted and the fingerprints were retained by this office. *7C-3, bb-3*

1000 Z, 24 Aug 03

[Redacted] 7C-1, bb-1

The autopsy of Taleb Ehad KAZEN was completed by Dr. [Redacted] He stated the death is a natural death, there were no signs of abuse. The body *7C-3, bb-3*

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