1. 301503MAY2006, there was an escalation of force (EOF) initiated by B/3-187 in the Salam-Ad Din province of Iraq in Samarra at the B/3-187 observation post (OP) named vicinity grid.

2. 301503MAY2006, B/3-187 reported that a white 2x door hatchback vehicle entered the coalition forces (CF) only line in close proximity to the OP inherently forcing Soldiers in battle positions (BPs) to increase their force protection level to safeguard personnel and equipment.

3. 301506MAY2006, B/3-187 reported that the Soldiers graduated their levels of response to the threat perceived by the vehicle's movement toward CF resulting in disabling shots being fired in accordance with MNF4 EOF rules of engagement (ROE). After the 4x disabling shots were fired into the vehicle it retreated by traveling northbound driving away from the OP.

4. 301514MAY2006, the Samarra Joint Coordination Cell (JCC) received a report from Iraqi Police (IP) stationed at the Samarra Hospital that 2x Iraqi adults arrived with gun shot wounds (GSWs). No other information could be retrieved from reference disposition, description, or injuries sustained.

5. 301633MAY2006, B/3-187 received information that the 2x Iraqi adults received at the Samarra Hospital died of wounds. B/3-187's Commander has initiated a Commander's Inquiry.

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OP Escalation of Force
DTG: 144930 MAY 2006

1. 144930 a LN, traveling east to west on RTE ____, turned north onto the ____. CF occupying an OP conducted COF Procedures in accordance with MNFI guidelines, firing 4 disabling shots to stop the vehicle.

2. 1450S the LN sped up and continued to move north one block and turned west to go to Samarra Hospital.

3. 1520S JCC notified CF that there was a pregnant LN that was wounded, and eventually died of her wounds at Samarra Hospital. There was also a second female LN killed in the COF.

4. 1530S 2/B/3-187 IN SP Patrol Base Taimani, move to OP to photograph the sign warning LN's not to enter the area that deadly force is authorized.

5. 1600S 2/B RP at Patrol Base