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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
22<sup>ND</sup> MILITARY POLICE BATTALION (CID)  
UNITED STATES ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COMMAND  
APO AE 09342

CIMPL-OP

3 JUN 04

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: CID REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL  
- 0147-03-CID259-61195-5H9A

DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS OF OCCURRENCE:  
1. 20 AUG 03/2300 - 20 AUG 03/2300; CAMP VIGILANT,  
COMPOUND A, BAGHDAD CENTRAL CONFINEMENT FACILITY (BCCF),  
ABU GHRAIB, IZ

DATE/TIME REPORTED: 21 AUG 03, 1100

INVESTIGATED BY: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: 1. NONE; [NATURAL DEATH] b7c/b2/b6-1

VICTIM: 1. TALEB, EMAD KAZEM (DECEASED); CIV IRAQ;  
NATIONAL DETAINEE REGISTRATION SYSTEM (NDRS) NUMBER 150186;  
M; WHITE; CAMP VIGILANT, COMPOUND A, BCCF, ABU GHRAIB, IZ;  
(NFI); [NATURAL DEATH]

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY: ABOUT 1100, 21 AUG 03, THE 320TH MP  
BN, BCCF, REPORTED DETAINEE TALEB DIED WHILE IN THE CUSTODY  
OF U.S. FORCES AT THE BCCF.

Investigation disclosed that on 20 Aug 03, at Camp  
Vigilant, Compound A, BCCF, detainee TALEB, while detained  
by U.S. Forces died as result of Arteriosclerotic  
Cardiovascular Disease and the manner of death was natural.

EXHIBITS/SUBSTANTIATION:

ADDED ATTACHED:

5. Agent's Investigation Report (AIR) of SA [REDACTED], 3  
Jun 04, pertaining to initiation of investigation and  
receipt of 320<sup>th</sup> MP BN Serious Incident Report, Detainee b7c/b2/b6-1

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Record, Record of Identification Processing and final autopsy report.

6. 320th MP BN SIR, 20 Aug 03.
7. Detainee record pertaining to detainee TALEB, 21 Aug 03.
8. Record of Identification Processing pertaining to detainee TALEB.
9. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) Autopsy Examination Report 03-369, 9 Oct 03, pertaining to detainee TALEB.


ADDED NOT ATTACHED:

None

The original of Exhibit 5 is forwarded with the USACRC copy of this report. The original of Exhibit 6 is retained by the 320<sup>th</sup> MP BN. The originals of Exhibits 6-7 are retained by the BCCF. The original of Exhibit 9 is retained by AFIP.

STATUS: This is a Final Supplemental report. This investigation is terminated IAW CIDR 195-1, para 4-17a(8)a, medical authorities determined detainee TALEB's death resulted from natural causes and there is no evidence to contradict their findings.

Report prepared/Approved By:

  
CW4, MP  
Operations Officer

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- 1 DIR, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, AFIP Annex - Bldg 102, 1413 Research Blvd, Rockville, MD 20858
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DATE: 3 JUNE 2004

FROM: CDR, 22<sup>ND</sup> MP BN (CID) //OPS//  
TO: DIR, USACRC

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CDR, 3<sup>RD</sup> MP GROUP //OPS//

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SJA, BCCF

PMO, BCCF

PMO, MNC-I

DCG, Detainee OPS, MNC-I

DIR, AFIP, AFME

SUBJECT: CID REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - 2ND SUPPLEMENTAL -  
0147-03-CID259-61195-5H9A

DRAFTER: SA [REDACTED]

RELEASER: SA [REDACTED] b7C/b6-1

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3. INVESTIGATED BY: SA [REDACTED] b7C/b2/b6-1

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(NFI); [NATURAL DEATH]

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IS BASED UPON AN ALLEGATION OR PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION  
AND MAY CHANGE PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THE  
INVESTIGATION.

ABOUT 1120, 31 MAY 04, AFTER ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW, THIS  
INVESTIGATION WAS REOPENED TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE THE  
UNDETERMINED DEATH OF DETAINEE TALEB.

ABOUT 1100, 21 AUG 03, THE 320TH MP BN, BCCF, REPORTED  
DETAINEE TALEB DIED WHILE IN THE CUSTODY OF U.S. FORCES AT  
THE BCCF.

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2<sup>ND</sup> SUPPLEMENTAL:

THIS REPORT WAS INITIATED TO CHANGE THE MANNER OF DEATH FROM UNDETERMINED TO NATURAL.

ABOUT 1410, 3 JUN 04, ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY REPORT 03-369 PERTAINING TO DETAINEE TALEB WAS RECEIVED. THE REPORT REFLECTED THE CAUSE OF DETAINEE TALEB'S DEATH TO BE ARTERIOSCLEROTIC CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND THE MANNER OF DEATH WAS NATURAL.

1<sup>ST</sup> SUPPLEMENTAL:

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT ABOUT 2230, 20 AUG 03, PERSON(S) UNKNOWN FOUND DETAINEE TALEB IN DISTRESS AND SUBSEQUENTLY ALERTED U.S. FORCES. BCCF MEDICAL STAFF RESPONDED AND ABOUT 2240, 20 AUG 04, DETAINEE TALEB WAS DETERMINED TO BE UNRESPONSIVE, HAD NO PULSE AND WAS NOT BREATHING. DETAINEE TALEB WAS ADMINISTERED CARDIOPULMINARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) AND IV FLUIDS FOLLOWED BY DEFIBRILATION AND MONITORING TO NO AVAIL.

ABOUT 2300, 20 AUG 03, STAFF PHYSICIAN (1LT) [REDACTED] MED CO B, 109<sup>TH</sup> AREA SPT MED BN, BCCF, [REDACTED] TERMINATED RESUSCITATIVE EFFORTS AND PRONOUNCED DETAINEE TALEB DECEASED. b7c/b6-1  
b7c/b4-1

AN AUTOPSY OF DETAINEE TALEB WAS CONDUCTED BY THE ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY, REPORT 03-369, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

THE CASUALTY LIAISON OFFICER IS SA [REDACTED] 22<sup>ND</sup> MP BN (CID), APO AE 09342 AT DNVT (302) 550-4350. b7c/b6-1

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES BY THE USACIDC.

7. CID REPORTS ARE EXEMPT FROM AUTOMATIC TERMINATION OF PROTECTIVE MARKINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 3, AR 22-55.

DATE: 31 MAY 2004

FROM: CDR, 22<sup>ND</sup> MP BN (CID) //OPS//

TO: DIR, USACRC

CDR, HQUSACIDC //CIOP-ZA//

CDR, 3<sup>RD</sup> MP GROUP //OPS//

CDR, BCCF

SJA, BCCF

PMO, BCCF

PMO, MNC-I

DCG, Detainee OPS, MNC-I

DIR, AFIP, AFME

SUBJECT: CID REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - 1<sup>ST</sup> SUPPLEMENTAL -  
0147-03-CID259-61195-5H9B

DRAFTER: SA [REDACTED]

RELEASER: SA [REDACTED] > b7C1b6-1

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ABU GHRAIB, IZ

2. DATE/TIME REPORTED: 21 AUG 03, 1100

3. INVESTIGATED BY: SA [REDACTED] b7C1b2-1b6-1

4. SUBJECT: 1. NONE; [UNDETERMINED DEATH]

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUES BY THE USACIDC.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
UNITED STATES ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COMMAND  
12<sup>TH</sup> MILITARY POLICE DETACHMENT (CID) (FWD)  
BAGHDAD BRANCH OFFICE  
APO AE 09335

CIOP-OP (195)

9 Sep 03

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: CID REPORT -FINAL (C)/SSI- 0147-03-CID259-61195-5H9A

DRAFTER: SA [REDACTED]

RELEASER: SA [REDACTED]

> b7c b6-1

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1. DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS OF OCCURRENCES:
  1. 20 AUGUST 2003/2240 HRS - 20 AUGUST 2003/2300 HRS  
GRID 38S MB1294/8905, CAMP VIGILANT, ABU GHURAYB PRISON,  
BAGHDAD, IRAQ
2. DATE/TIME REPORTED: 21 AUGUST 2003, 1100
2. INVESTIGATED BY: SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] b7c b2, b6  
b7c b2, b6-1
4. SUBJECT: 1. (UNKNOWN); (NFI) [NATURAL DEATH].
5. VICTIM: 1. TALEB, EMAD KAZEM (DECEASED); MALE; IRAQI;  
INTERMENT SERIAL NUMBER #150186 (NFI); IRAQ [NATURAL  
DEATH].
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INVESTIGATION.

THIS IS AN "OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM" INVESTIGATION.

This investigation was initiated based upon notification by the 320<sup>th</sup> Military Police (MP) Battalion, Abu Ghurayb Prison, Baghdad, IZ, which reported Mr. Emad Kazam TALEB, an Iraqi prisoner, died while detained in the prison.



This investigation established probable cause to believe Mr. TALEB died of natural causes due to a myocardial infarction.

STATUTES: NONE (NATURAL DEATH)

EXHIBITS/SUBSTANTIATION:

ATTACHED:

1. Agent's Investigative Report (AIR) of SA [REDACTED] <sup>b7c/b6-1</sup> 4 Sep 03, detailing receipt of initial notification and coordination with medical personnel.
2. Death Certificate of Mr. TALEB, 21 Aug 03.
3. Photographic packet comprised of 1 photograph.
  - a. Packet containing photograph 1. (Face)
4. Compact disc 030136-259 containing all photographic images and the originals of Exhibit 3 (USACRC copy only).

NOT ATTACHED:

None

The originals of exhibits 1, 3 and 4 are forwarded with the USACRC copy of this report. The original of exhibit 2 is retained in the Baghdad International Airport (BIAP) Morgue, Baghdad, IZ.

STATUS: This is a Final (C) Report. This investigation was terminated in accordance with CID Regulation 195-1, paragraph 4-17a(6): A USACIDC commander, operations officer, or special agent-in-charge (SAC) of a USACIDC unit, determines that furtherance of the investigation would be of little or no value or leads remaining to be developed are not significant. Remaining leads include additional canvass interviews and obtaining autopsy report. Commander's Report of Disciplinary Action Taken (DA Form 4833) is not required.

Report Prepared By:

[Redacted] b7C/b6-1

[Redacted] b7C/b6-1  
Special Agent, [Redacted] b7C/b2/b6-1

Report Approved By:

[Redacted] b7C/b6-1

[Redacted] b7C/b6-1  
Special Agent in Charge

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- 1-SJA, Criminal Law (ATTN: MAJ [Redacted] b7C/b6-1), 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, APO AE 09335.
- 1-10<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion, ATTN: Ops Officer (e-mail only/less exhibits) b7C/b6-1
- 1-PMO, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division (ATTN: LTC [Redacted] b7C/b6-1), APO AE 09335 (e-mail only/less exhibits)
- 1-CID LNO, V CORPS (SA [Redacted] b7C/b6-1) (e-mail only/less exhibits)
- 1-Armed Forces Institute for Pathology, 6825 16th Street NW Washington, DC 20306-6000
- 1-File

Basis for Investigation: This office was by the 320<sup>th</sup> Military Police (MP) Battalion, Abu Ghurayb Prison, Baghdad, IZ of an Iraqi Prisoner, Mr. Emad Kazam TALEB, Internment Serial Number #150186, NFI, died of Myocardial Infarction while detained in the prison.

About 1130, 21 Aug 03, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] both this office, coordinated with SSG [redacted] 54<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster, Baghdad International Airport, IZ who provided copies of the Certificate of Death pertaining to Mr. TALEB, which listed his cause of death as Myocardial Infarction. (See Certificate of Death for details)

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About 1140, 21 Aug 03, SA [redacted] utilized a Digital Sony Cyber-Shot, 3.2 Mega Pixel with built in flash and exposed photographs of the victim. There were no identifying tattoos to the victim, but a small 4-inch scar to the left wrist area. (See Photograph packet for details)

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About 1631, 4 Sep 03, SA [redacted] coordinated with 1LT [redacted] B CO, 109<sup>th</sup> Area Support Medical Battalion (ASMB), Vermillion, South Dakota 57069, who was a member of the medical personnel assigned to Abu Ghurayb Prison. 1LT [redacted] stated, about 2240, 20 Aug 03, he responded to Mr. TALEB situation. Mr. TALEB was unresponsive, had no pulse, and was not breathing. Mr. TALEB was given an IV and an application of a Defib/Monitor. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was conducted for about 25 minutes after which 1LT [redacted] pronounced Mr. TALEB dead at 2300, 20 Aug 03. 1LT [redacted] added that preliminary cause of death was myocardial infarction and manner of death was natural.

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////////////////////LAST ENTRY////////////////////////////////////

SA [redacted] b7c/b2/b6-1	12 <sup>th</sup> Military Police Detachment (CID) 3d Military Police Group, USACIDC Baghdad, Iraq
Signature [redacted] b7c/b6-1	Date: 4 Sep 03
	Exhibit:

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PHOTOGRAPHIC PACKET

PHOTO

DEPICTING

Face Close-up



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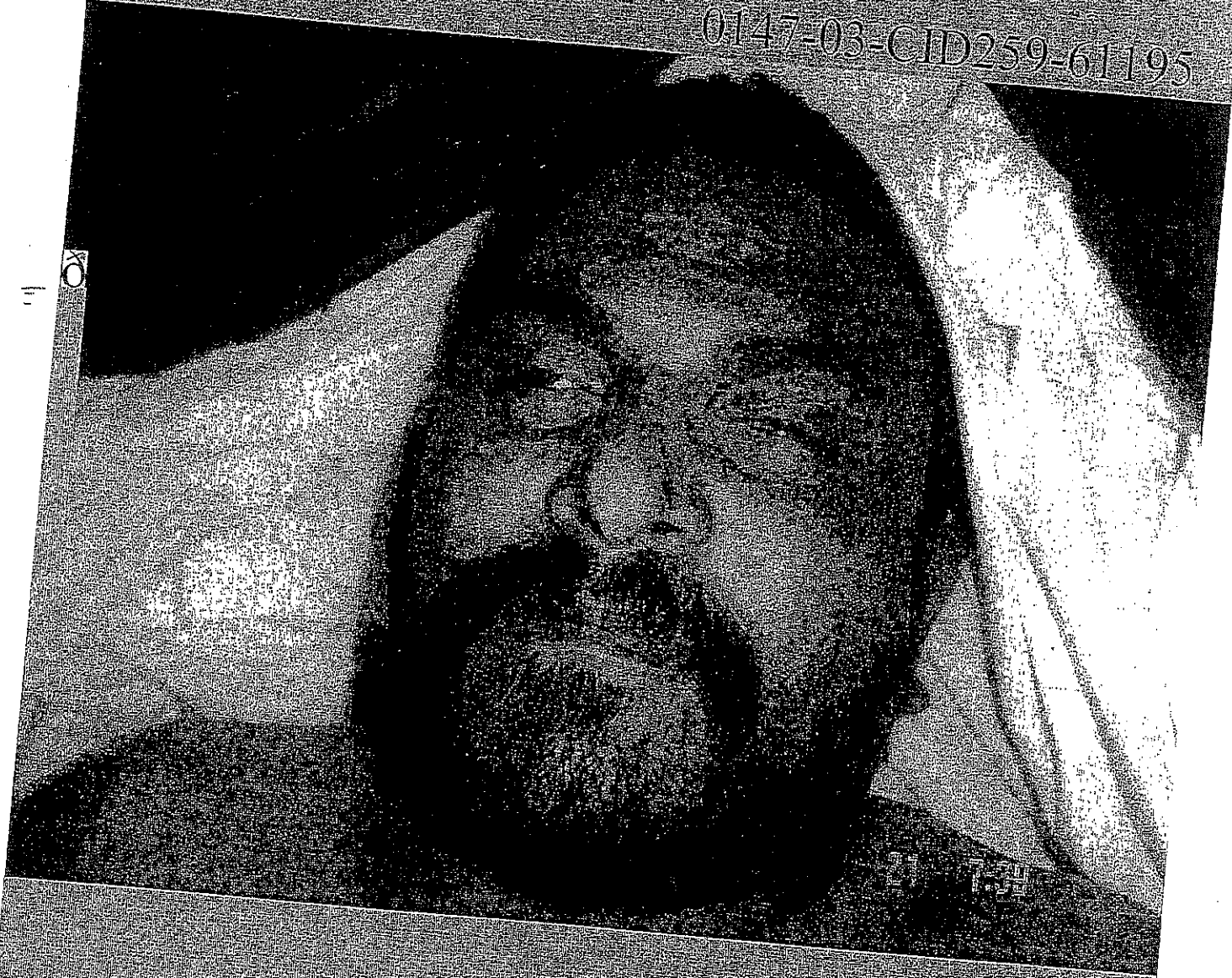


Photo 1

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Exhibit #4

# AGENT'S INVESTIGATION REPORT

CID Regulation 195-1

0147-03-CID259-61195

## DETAILS

PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES

About 1120, 31 May 04, after administrative review, this investigation was re-opened to further investigate the undetermined death of detainee TALEB.

About 1300, 31 May 04, the undersigned extracted a 320th MP BN Serious Incident Report (SIR), a detainee record and a Record of Identification Processing pertaining to detainee TALEB from the original case file. (See Documents)

About 1410, 3 Jun 04, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology report 03-369 pertaining to detainee TALEB was received. The report reflected the cause of detainee TALEB's death to be Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular disease and the manner of death was natural. /// Last Entry ///

TYPED AGENT'S NAME AND SEQUENCE NUMBER

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

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EXHIBIT

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DATE: 9 SEP 2003

FROM: SAC, 12TH MILITARY POLICE DET (CID)  
TO: DIRECTOR, USACRC, USACIDC, FORT BELVOIR, VA  
CDR, CIOP-COP-CO, FORT BELVOIR, VA  
CDR, 10<sup>TH</sup> MP BN (CID) (ABN) (FWD) //OPS//  
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DRAFTER: SA [REDACTED]  
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2. DATE/TIME REPORTED: 21 AUGUST 2003, 1100

2. INVESTIGATED BY: SA [REDACTED]

SA

> b7c1 b21 b6-1

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2<sup>ND</sup> STATUS:

THIS STATUS REPORT IS GENERATED TO CHANGE THE OFFENSE FROM  
UNDETERMINED DEATH TO NATURAL DEATH.



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ON 3 SEP 03, 1LT [REDACTED] B CO, 109<sup>TH</sup>  
AREA SUPPORT MEDICAL BATTALION (ASMB), VERMILLION, SOUTH  
DAKOTA 57069, TREATED MR. TALEB DURING HIS 20 AUG 03  
INCIDENT. 1LT [REDACTED] STATED THE PRELIMINARY CAUSE OF DEATH  
WAS MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION AND MANNER OF DEATH WAS NATURAL. b7C1 b6-3

INITIAL:

THIS INVESTIGATION WAS INITIATED IAW FRAGO 209, 28 JUN 03,  
HQ CJTF-7 (CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OF ALL DEATHS OF US  
PERSONNEL, TO INCLUDE MILITARY AND CIVILIANS, WHICH OCCUR  
IN IRAQ AFTER 1 JUL 2003).

THIS OFFICE WAS NOTIFIED BY THE 320<sup>TH</sup> MILITARY POLICE (MP)  
BATTALION, ABU GHURAYB PRISON, BAGHDAD, IZ OF AN IRAQI  
PRISONER, MR. EMAD KAZAM TALEB, DIED OF MYOCARDIAL  
INFARCTION WHILE DETAINED IN THE PRISON.

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REVEALED MR. EMAD KAZEM TALEB, A  
U.S. ARMY IRAQI DETAINEE, DIED WHILE BEING DETAINED AT ABU  
GHURAYB PRISON, BAGHDAD, IRAQ.

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED MR. TALEB WAS TAKEN TO THE PRISON  
MEDICS GASPING FOR AIR, BUT WAS BREATHING AND HAD A PULSE.  
U.S. ARMY MEDICAL PERSONNEL ATTEMPTED LIFE SAVING  
PROCEDURES TO REVIVE MR. TALEB WITHOUT SUCCESS. MR. TALEB  
WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT APPROXIMATELY 2300, 20 AUGUST 2003,  
FROM AN APPARENT HEART ATTACK.

THE CASUALTY LIAISON OFFICER (CLO) FOR THIS MATTER IS CW2  
[REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, AT DSN 302-550-  
1290. b7C1 b6-1

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES BY USACIDC.

7. COMMANDERS ARE REMINDED OF THE PROVISIONS OF AR 600-8-2  
PERTAINING TO SUSPENSION OF FAVORABLE PERSONNEL ACTIONS AND  
AR 380-67 FOR THE SUSPENSION OF SECURITY CLEARANCES OF  
PERSONS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

8. CID REPORTS ARE EXEMPT FROM AUTOMATIC TERMINATION OF  
PROTECTIVE MARKING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 3, AR 25-55.

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DATE: 22 AUG 2003

FROM: SAC, 12TH MILITARY POLICE DET (CID)  
TO: DIRECTOR, USACRC, USACIDC, FORT BELVOIR, VA  
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THIS OFFICE WAS NOTIFIED BY THE 320<sup>TH</sup> MILITARY POLICE (MP)  
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INVESTIGATION CONTINUES BY USACIDC.

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8. CID REPORTS ARE EXEMPT FROM AUTOMATIC TERMINATION OF PROTECTIVE MARKING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 3, AR 25-55.

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31 May 04/ [redacted] b7c/b6-1	<p>About 1120, 31 May 04, after administrative review, this investigation was re-opened to further investigate the undetermined death of detainee TALEB.</p> <p>About 1300, 31 May 04, the undersigned extracted a 320th MP BN Serious Incident Report (SIR), a detainee record and a Record of Identification Processing pertaining to detainee TALEB from the original case file. (See Documents)</p> <p>Dispatched 1<sup>st</sup> Supplemental.</p>	
3 Jun 04 [redacted] b7c/b6-1	<p>About 1410, 3 Jun 04, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology report 03-369 pertaining to detainee TALEB was received. The report reflected the cause of detainee TALEB's death to be Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular disease and the manner of death was natural.</p> <p>Dispatched 2<sup>nd</sup> Supplemental and Final Supplemental.</p> <p>File Closed</p>	



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1100, 21 Aug 03, [REDACTED]	This office was by the 320 <sup>th</sup> Military Police (MP) Battalion, Abu Ghurayb Prison, Baghdad, IZ of an Iraqi Prisoner, Mr. Emad Kazam TALEB, died of Myocardial Infarction while detained in the prison.	
1110, 21 Aug 03, [REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] coordinated with SSG [REDACTED] 54 <sup>th</sup> Quartermaster, Baghdad International Airport, IZ who provided copies of the Certificate of Death, which listed the cause of death as Myocardial Infarction. (See Certificate of Death for details)	
1140, 21 Aug 03, [REDACTED]	SA [REDACTED] utilized a Digital Sony Cyber-Shot, 3.2 Mega Pixel with built in flash and exposed photographs of the victim. There were no identifying tattoos to the victim, but a small 4-inch scar to the left wrist area. (See Photograph packet for details)	
1620, 21 Aug 03, [REDACTED]	Obtained Record and Major Case prints of victims. Victim was brought to Mortuary affairs while agents were processing a different victim. Obtained SIR and supporting documents, from on scene MA personnel. Prepared case file and INITIAL. Briefed SAC. INITIAL to SAC [REDACTED] for review. Pending photo packet and interview MEDICAL Personnel.	
1610, 22 AUG [REDACTED]	<p>SAC RW:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RWVID FILE + INI. SEE CORR.</li> <li>2. NO DOC'S TO SPT CAUSE/MANNER DEATH. AUTOPSY? ONCE WE GET CAUSE OF DEATH, THEN STAT + CLOSE, FIN "C" PEND AUTOPSY REPORT.</li> <li>3. UPDATE IP. RESUSP. RET FOR CORR.</li> </ol>	

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[Redacted]  
22 Aug 03, 1730

23 Aug 03, 1300  
SA [Redacted]

Noted SAC [Redacted] review. Determine autopsy results. Interview Medics/PA @ Prison.  
 E/s to SA [Redacted] for completion  
 Received file from TC  
 Note to:  
 - Loc, Id, and interview (Dr [Redacted]) Adu Girchah Prison  
 - Track Autopsy Report

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1020, 28 Aug 03, SA [REDACTED] <i>b7C-1, b61</i>	Called Abu Ghraib Prison to talk with Dr. [REDACTED] Dr. [REDACTED] does not work at the Abu Grahah Prison anymore. The current contact number for Dr. [REDACTED] new location was not available. Left a message for the number and new location of Dr. [REDACTED] be relayed to this office ASAP. <i>b7C3, b63</i>
1200, 29 Aug 03, SA [REDACTED] <i>b7C-1, b61</i>	Called Abu Ghraib Prison and received the number for Dr. [REDACTED] new location with the 400 <sup>th</sup> MP BN. (DSN 559-1702) <i>b7C3, b63</i>
1230, 29 Aug 03, SA [REDACTED] <i>b7C-1 b61</i>	Called 400 <sup>th</sup> MP BN and talked with SGT [REDACTED] SGT [REDACTED] stated Dr. [REDACTED] was not in the area. Left a message for Dr. [REDACTED] to contact this office. <i>b7C3, b63</i>
1200, 31 Aug 03, SA [REDACTED] <i>b7C1 b61</i>	Called 400 <sup>th</sup> MP BN and Dr. [REDACTED] was not in the area. Left another message for Dr. [REDACTED] to contact this office. <i>b7C3, b63</i>
1230, 1 Sep 03, SA [REDACTED] <i>b7C1 b61</i>	Called 400 <sup>th</sup> MP BN and Dr. [REDACTED] was not in the area due to meetings. SGT [REDACTED] suggested to try back on 2 Sep 03. <i>b7C3 b63</i>
0900, 2 Sep 03, SA [REDACTED] <i>b7C1 b61</i>	Called 400 <sup>th</sup> MP BN and spoke with SGT [REDACTED] who stated Dr. [REDACTED] should be available and around the phone at 1200, 2 Sep 03. <i>b7C3</i>
1158, 2 Sep 03, SA [REDACTED] <i>b7C1 b61</i>	Called 400 <sup>th</sup> MP BN and spoke with Dr. [REDACTED]. Dr. [REDACTED] stated he stopped working at Abu Ghraib Prison before 20 Aug 03. Dr. [REDACTED] suggested verification with SFC [REDACTED] or Dr. [REDACTED] to find out who the medical treatment personnel was.
1230, 2 Sep 03, SA [REDACTED] <i>b7C1 b61</i>	Called Abu Ghraib Prison and was informed SFC [REDACTED] was gone on a mission and would not be available till 10 Sep 03. Asked to speak with Dr. [REDACTED] Dr. [REDACTED] was not available. Left a message for Dr. [REDACTED] to contact this office. <i>b7C3</i>
1400, 2 Sep 03, SA [REDACTED] <i>b7C1 b61</i>	Received phone call from Dr. [REDACTED] who stated he did not treat Mr. TALEB due to arriving post 20 Aug 03. Dr. [REDACTED] suggested to talk with SGT [REDACTED] for information on who treated Mr. TALEB. <i>b7C3 b63</i>
1432, 2 Sep 03, SA [REDACTED] <i>b7C1, b61</i>	Called Abu Ghraib Prison and asked to speak with SGT [REDACTED] SGT [REDACTED] was not available. Left a message for SGT [REDACTED] to contact this office. <i>b7C3 b63</i>
1100, 3 Sep 03,	Received phone call from SGT [REDACTED] who checked the

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SA [REDACTED]

log and stated 1LT [REDACTED] treated Mr. TALEB. Left a message with SGT [REDACTED] for 1LT [REDACTED] to contact this office.

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1631, 3 Sep 03,  
SA [REDACTED]

Received phone call from 1LT [REDACTED] (See AIR)

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0900, 4 Sep 03,  
SA [REDACTED]

Prepared Final (C) and ~~Stat~~ status.

1030, 4 Sep 03,  
SA [REDACTED]

To TC and SAC for review

1600, 9 SEP  
[REDACTED]

SAC RVW:

- 1. RVW'D STAT, SEE CORR.
- 2. RVW'D FIN, SEE CORR.
- 3. CORR TO BX#1.

RET FOR CORR. S: CORR, 10 SEP

2130, 9 SEP 03

SA [REDACTED]

Received file  
Corrected Stat and Fin  
To SAC for Review

1400, 10 SEP  
[REDACTED]

SIGNED + RVW'D BOTH 2ND STAT + FIN.

TO EC. + ADMIN-

1351, 10 SEP  
[REDACTED]

Distro to USAC, SJA, D Co, 2-235 AIR  
AFI for Pathology, file

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