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PRELIMINARY AUTOPSY REPORT

Name: (b)(6)-4	Autopsy No.: ME 04- 357
US Detainee #: (b)(6)-4	AFIP No.: pending
Date of Birth: 01 JAN 1960	Rank: Iraqi National,
Date of Death: 28 APR 2004	Place of Death: Baghdad, Iraq
Date of Autopsy: 17-18 MAY 2004	Place of Autopsy: LSA Anaconda
Date of Report: 18 MAY 2004	Mortuary: Balad Iraq

Circumstances of Death: This 44 year old male, an Iraqi National, was apprehended by US Forces in Kirkuk, Iraq after he and two accomplices fired on coalition forces with rocket propelled grenades and small arms fire on 10 April 2004. Mr. (b)(6)-4 sustained gunshot wounds during the firefight and was transported to the 31st Combat Support Hospital in Balad for surgery. He was later transported to the Central Baghdad Detainee Facility (Abu Ghraib) where he died on 28 April 2004.

Authorization for Autopsy: Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner, IAW 10 USC 1471

Identification: Presumptive identification accomplished by comparison to photographs and reports supplied by the investigative agency (75th MP Detachment CID, LSA Anaconda, Balad, Iraq)

CAUSE OF DEATH: Multiple Gunshot Wounds with Complications

MANNER OF DEATH: Homicide

This is a preliminary report based on initial examination of the remains, a final report will follow.

PRELIMINARY AUTOPSY DIAGNOSES:

- I. Multiple Gunshot Wounds (3)**
 - A. Gunshot Wound of the Left Axilla**
 - Entrance: Left axilla with no evidence of close range discharge of a fire arm on the surrounding skin
 - Wound Path: Skin, subcutis and muscle of the left axilla, inferior to left clavicle, soft tissue of the left lateral side of the lateral neck
 - No Exit
 - Recovered: a copper colored medium caliber jacket and a portion of metal projectile core
 - Wound Direction: Slightly front to back, left to right and upward
 - Associated Injuries: grazing gunshot wound of the left medial arm (prior to reentry in the left axilla)
 - B. Gunshot Wound of the Left Hip**
 - Entrance: Left hip with no evidence of close range discharge of a firearm on the surrounding skin
 - Wound Path: Skin, subcutis and muscle of the left lateral hip, left iliac bone
 - No exit
 - Recovered: a deformed irregular portion of copper colored projectile jacket
 - Wound Direction: Left to right with minimal vertical or horizontal direction
 - Associated Injuries: Comminuted (shattered) fractures of the left iliac bone
 - C. Grazing Gunshot Wound of the Left Ankle and Foot with associated open fracture of the left 5th metatarsal bone**
 - Direction undetermined
- II. Open compound fracture of the left radius**
- III. Status post Emergent Exploratory Laporatomy and Cricothyrotomy**
- IV. Severe pulmonary congestion; pneumonia by clinical history (pending histological exam)**
- V. Toxicology pending**

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