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FINAL AUTOPSY REPORT

Name:
SSAN:
Date of Birth: 7 JAN 1957
Date of Death: 9 JAN 2004
Date of Autopsy: 11 JAN 2004
Date of Report: 30 APR 2004

Autopsy No.: ME04-14
AFIP No.: 2909185

Rank: "" Iraqi Army
Place of Death: Al Asad, Iraq
Place of Autopsy: BIAP Mortuary,
Baghdad, Iraq

Circumstances of Death: Iraqi detainee died while in U.S. custody.

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

Identification: Identification by accompanying paperwork and wristband, both of which include his name and a detainee number, 3ACR1582

CAUSE OF DEATH: Blunt Force, Injuries and Asphyxia

MANNER OF DEATH: Homicide

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FINAL AUTOPSY DIAGNOSES:

I. Multiple Blunt Force Injuries

A. Cutaneous abrasions and contusions of the scalp, torso, and
extremities
B. Deep contusions of the chest wall musculature and abdominal
wall
C. Multiple, bilateral, displaced and comminuted rib fractures,
with lacerations of the pleura
D. Bilateral lung contusions
E. Bilateral hemothoraces
F. Hemorrhage into the mesentery of the small and large bowel
G. Hemorrhage into the left sternohyoid muscle with associated fractures of the thyroid cartilage and hyoid bone

II. History of Asphyxia, Secondary to Occlusion of the Oral Airway

HI. Pleural and Pulmonary Adhesions

IV. Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease
A. Hypertrophy of the left ventricle of the heart (2.0-centimeters)
B. Cardiomegaly (450-grams)

V. Enlarged, Nodular Prostate Gland

VI. Toxicology is negative for ethanol, drugs of abuse, select
therapeutic medications, and cyanide

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OPINION

This 47-year-old White male, b)(6Y4 I, died of blunt.force injuries and asphyxia. The autopsy disclosed multiple blunt, force injuries, including deep contusions of the chest wall, numerous displaced rib fractures, lung contusions, and hemorrhage into the mesentery of the small and large intestine. An examination of the neck structures revealed hemorrhage into the, strap muscles and fractures of the thyroid cartilage and hyoid bone. According to the investigative report provided by U.S. Army CID, the decedent was shackled to the top of a doorframe with a gag in his mouth at the time he lost consciousness and became pulseless.

The severe blunt force injuries, the hanging position, and the obstruction of the oral cavity with a gag contributed to this individual's death. The manner of death is homicide.

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Blunt Force Injuries and Asphyxia

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