

SECTION IV - FINDINGS (para 3-10, AR 15-6)

The (investigating officer) (board) , having carefully considered the evidence, finds:

Summary: During a combat patrol, 12 April 2007 in the West Rashid District of Baghdad, 2/B/1-28 IN experienced an EOF (escalation of force) incident resulting in four local national KIA and two WIA (Exhibits A. A.2, A.3, B through Q). At 2020 hours, the patrol was located in (b)(2)High apartment complex preparing to (b)(2)High (2)High when (b)(2)High relayed a tip from 1-18 IN TOC stating that a blue Corolla may be a VBIED (Vehicle Borne Improved Explosive Device) targeting the (b)(2)High (Exhibits A.2, A.3, B, D, E, F, G, J & L). Based on the new threat and the patrol's close proximity to the (2)H the combat patrol, consisting of the following (b)(2)High, established hasty TCPs (Traffic Control Points) vic the apartment complex (Exhibit A. A.1, A.2, & A.3). At approximately 2030 hours, a small blue car approached the patrol from th (2)Hi (travelling at approximately 20 to 30 miles per hour. At approximately 300m, the patrol attempted to use white light and green laser light to alert the vehicle with no effects. (2)Hi then fired warning shots to the side of the vehicle with no effect. Subsequently, when the vehicle was b(2) High from B23, a second series of warning shots were fired with no effect. The vehicle continued to approach the patrol at the consistent speed of 20 to 30 miles per hour when it was engaged by M240B machine gun fire from (2)H. Initially, the fire was directed at the engine block in order to disable the vehicle, when that failed, lethal force was utilized (Exhibits A, A.2, A.3, B through Q). The vehicle continued into the patrol and (b)(2)High (Exhibit A.2, B through Q). The platoon leader, 1LT)(3), (b)(t called cease fire and moved his vehicles away from the potential VBIED (Exhibit A.2 & B). The patrol then was engaged by small arms fire from buildings to th (2)Hi (the patrol established PID (positive identification) on the exact origin of the small arms fire, returned fire and the enemy small arms fire subsided (Exhibit A.2, A.3, B, C, D, E & F). At approximately 2100 hours, 1LT)(3), (b)(began to assess the casualties in the blue car including four KIAs and two WIAs that were evacuated to the 28th CSH (Corps Support Hospital) (Exhibit A. A.2, A.3 & B).

Findings:

- The combat patrol utilized all available assets (b)(2)High prior to utilizing deadly force to stop a potential VBIED (Exhibit A, A.2, A.3, B through Q).
- The potential VBIED did not make any attempt to stop or slow down prior to the collision with B23 (Exhibit A.2).
- The potential VBIED was destroyed by a combination of direct fire and a collision with B23 (Exhibit A.2, A.3 & B).
- In addition to the destroyed vehicle, four local nationals were killed and two local nationals were wounded (Exhibit A.2 & B).

SECTION V - RECOMMENDATIONS (para 3-11, AR 15-6)

In view of the above findings, the (investigating officer) (board) recommends:

Recommendations:

(1) (b)(2)High

(2) (b)(2)High, (b)(5)

(1)  
(2)  
(3)  
(4)

SECTION VI - AUTHENTICATION (para 3-17, AR 15-6)

THIS REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. (If any voting member or the recorder fails to sign here or in Section VII below, indicate the reason in the space where his signature should appear.)

(b)(3), (b)(6)

(b)(3), (b)(6)

Executive Officer  
(President)

(Recorder)

(Member)

(Member)

(Member)

(Member)

SECTION VII - MINORITY REPORT (para 3-13, AR 15-6)

To the extent indicated in inclosure \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned do(es) not concur in the findings and recommendations of the board. (In the inclosure, identify by number each finding and/or recommendation in which the dissenting member(s) do(es) not concur. State the reasons for disagreement. Additional/substitute findings and/or recommendations may be included in the inclosure.)

(Member)

(Member)

SECTION VIII - ACTION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY (para 2-3, AR 15-6)

The findings and recommendations of the (investigating officer) (board) are (approved) (disapproved) (approved with following exceptions/substitutions). (If the appointing authority returns the proceedings to the investigating officer or board for further proceedings or corrective action, attach that correspondence (or a summary, if oral) as a numbered inclosure.)

ACTION BY THE APPROVAL AUTHORITY:

I ratify the appointment of the Investigating Officer.

I approve the Summary and Findings.

I approve Recommendations: (1) (2) (3) (4).

I remand the matter to the BCT Commander for appropriate action.

(b)(3), (b)(6)

1 MAY 2007

(b)(3), (b)(6)

JOSEPH F. FIL, JR  
Major General, USA  
Commanding

(b)(2)Low

COL, IN, Commanding

01 MAY 2007



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, 1ST BATTALION, 28TH INFANTRY REGIMENT  
4TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM  
FOB FALCON, IRAQ APO AE 09361

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

AFZN-BCC

24 April 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry  
Division, FOB Falcon, Baghdad, Iraq APO AE 09361

SUBJECT: Battalion Commander's Recommendation – AR 15-6 Investigation (RE:  
Escalation of Force, B Co, 1-28 IN Regt.)

I recommend the findings and recommendations of the investigating officer be:

Approved.

Disapproved.

Approved, with the following exceptions/substitutions:

AGREE THAT 2/3/1-28 IN TOOK ALL THE  
APPROPRIATE STEPS WITHIN THE ROF. WILL  
CONTINUE TO WORK WITH LOCAL LEADERS  
ON MIL. VEHICLE RECOGNITION/ DRIVING PROCEDURES  
AROUND COMBAT ZONE

(b)(3), (b)(6)

Commanding



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, 4TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM  
MULTINATIONAL DIVISION-BAGHDAD  
FOB FALCON, IRAQ APO AE 09361  
"DUTY FIRST"

AFZN-BC

17 April 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry  
Regiment, FOB Falcon, Iraq APO AE 09361

SUBJECT: Appointment of 15-6 Investigating Officer (RE: Escalation of Force, A/1-18  
IN, 12 April 2007)

1. You are hereby appointed as an investigating officer pursuant to AR 15-6 to conduct an informal investigation into an escalation of force incident on 12 April 2007, which resulted in the death of 4 local nationals and the wounding of 2 others.
2. Specifically, I want you to investigate the circumstances surrounding the escalation of force. You should also determine whether proper Rules of Engagement (ROE) and Escalation of Force procedures were followed and if OPTEMPO may have contributed to the incident. The investigation will ascertain dates, places, persons, and events.
3. This duty takes precedence over all other duties until you complete your investigation. Upon receipt of this memorandum, promptly contact the Brigade Judge Advocate, Major (b)(3)(b)(6) / Room 207, 4th IBCB Headquarters Building, FOB Falcon, to receive advice on how you should conduct the investigation under AR 15-6.
4. In your investigation, you must follow the informal procedures described in AR 15-6. I want you to thoroughly investigate this matter and any matters that arise in the course of your investigation. You will interview all witnesses and parties connected with this incident. Pursuant to AR 15-6, paragraph 3-1, and UCMJ, Article 136, you have the authority to administer oaths to witnesses interviewed. Your report will include sworn statements on DA Forms 2823 taken from all relevant sources with knowledge of the incident and the surrounding circumstances.
5. If, when interviewing any Soldier, you reasonably suspect that the individual has committed an offense in violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), you must advise that Soldier of his/her rights under Article 31, UCMJ, before asking any further questions. You will use a DA Form 3881 to advise such suspects of their Article 31(b) rights. If you have questions on this issue, consult with the Brigade Judge Advocate.
6. I have enclosed the incident report which initiated the investigation. You should secure copies of any documents that might substantiate or refute the testimony of the complainant, alleged perpetrator(s), or named witnesses, and include these documents in your final report.

7. When you complete your investigation, you should review the evidence, determine if the investigation adequately addresses the allegations, and make specific findings and recommendations regarding the matters outlined in paragraphs 1 & 2. Your recommendations should include ways, if applicable, to correct systematic, procedural, or training problems contributing to the escalation of force. When writing your findings, you will need to cite the evidence that supports your findings. You should also attempt to reconcile any conflicting evidence or conflicting statements and identify whom you believe and why.

8. You must provide a Privacy Act statement to a witness if the report of proceedings will be filed in a system of records from which it can be retrieved by reference to the name or other personal identifier of that witness. AR 15-6, Appendix B provides guidance for preparing Privacy Act statements. If any questions arise regarding the need for a Privacy Act statement, consult with the Brigade Judge Advocate.

9. You will thoroughly investigate the above matter and make every effort to obtain the evidence in a timely fashion. Submit your findings and recommendations on DA Form 1574 through the Brigade Judge Advocate to this office within 14 days of receipt of this memorandum. If you need additional time, I must personally approve the extension.

(b)(3), (b)(6)

COL, IN  
Commanding



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
BRIGADE OPERATIONAL LAW TEAM  
HEADQUARTERS, 4TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM  
FOB FALCON, IRAQ APO AE 09361

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

AFZN-BC-JA

23 April 07

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, 4 IBCT, MND-B, FOB Falcon, Iraq APO AE 09361

SUBJECT: Legal Review of AR 15-6 Investigation Regarding an Escalation of Force Incident Involving B Co, 1-28 IN, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Multinational Division-Baghdad, FOB Falcon, Iraq APO AE 09361

1. Legal Review. In accordance with AR 15-6, paragraph 2-3(b), I have reviewed the AR 15-6 investigation into the facts and circumstances surrounding an Escalation of Force incident involving B Co., 1-28 IN, on 12 April 2007. I make the following determinations:

- a. The investigation complies with the legal requirements under AR 15-6.
- b. Errors in the investigation, if any, do not have a material adverse effect on any individual's substantial rights as related to an informal AR 15-6 investigation.
- c. Sufficient evidence supports the findings for an informal AR 15-6 investigation. The evidence supports that B/1-28 IN followed the proper Escalation of Force procedures in reacting to an oncoming vehicle suspected of being a VBIED. I recommend that the investigating officer note in his findings that the unit also attempted to disable the vehicle before firing lethal rounds at the driver.
- d. The recommendations are consistent with the findings.

2. Approval Authority Action. In accordance with AR 15-6, paragraph 2-3(a), the approval authority is neither bound nor limited by the findings or recommendations of an investigation. Accordingly, the approval authority may take one of several actions in this case:

- a. Adopt the findings and recommendations as they are and take action not inconsistent with the recommendations.
- b. Require the investigating officer to conduct a further investigation and resubmit findings of fact and recommendations.
- c. Substitute findings or recommendations as the appointing authority believes are supported by a preponderance of the evidence.

AFZN-BC-JA

SUBJECT: Legal Review of AR 15-6 Investigation Regarding an Escalation of Force Incident Involving B Co, 1-28 IN, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Multinational Division-Baghdad, FOB Falcon, Iraq APO AE 09361

3. Recommendation. I recommend that you approve the findings and recommendations of the investigating officer.
4. The POC for this action is the undersigned at sVOIP: (b)(2)High or (b)(3), (b)(6) @us.army.mil. Please call if there are any questions.

(b)(3), (b)(6)

MAJ, JA  
Brigade Judge Advocate

**REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS BY INVESTIGATING OFFICER/BOARD OF OFFICERS**

For use of this form, see AR 15-6; the proponent agency is OTJAG.

IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED IN FILLING OUT ANY PORTION OF THIS FORM, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS

**SECTION I - APPOINTMENT**

Appointed by Commander, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, FOB Falcon, Iraq APO AE 09361  
(Appointing authority)

on 17 April 2007 (Date) (Attach inclosure 1: Letter of appointment or summary of oral appointment data.) (See para 3-15, AR 15-6.)

**SECTION II - SESSIONS**

The (investigation) (board) commenced at FOB Falcon, HQ 1-28IN at 1200  
(Place) (Time)  
on 20 April 2007 (Date) (If a formal board met for more than one session, check here . Indicate in an inclosure the time each session began and ended, the place, persons present and absent, and explanation of absences, if any.) The following persons (members, respondents, counsel) were present: (After each name, indicate capacity, e.g. President, Recorder, Member, Legal Advisor.)

The following persons (members, respondents, counsel) were absent: (Include brief explanation of each absence.) (See paras 5-2 and 5-8a, AR 15-6.)

The (investigating officer) (board) finished gathering/hearing evidence at 1200 on 21 April 2007  
(Time) (Date)  
and completed findings and recommendations at 2100 on 22 April 2007  
(Time) (Date)

**SECTION III - CHECKLIST FOR PROCEEDINGS**

**A. COMPLETE IN ALL CASES** YES NO<sup>1/</sup> NA<sup>2/</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> Inclosures (para 3-15, AR 15-6)
- Are the following inclosed and numbered consecutively with Roman numerals: (Attached in order listed)
- a. The letter of appointment or a summary of oral appointment data?
  - b. Copy of notice to respondent, if any?(See item 9, below)
  - c. Other correspondence with respondent or counsel, if any?
  - d. All other written communications to or from the appointing authority?
  - e. Privacy Act Statements (Certificate, if statement provided orally)?
  - f. Explanation by the investigating officer or board of any unusual delays, difficulties, irregularities, or other problems encountered (e.g., absence of material witnesses)?
  - g. Information as to sessions of a formal board not included on page 1 of this report?
  - h. Any other significant papers (other than evidence) relating to administrative aspects of the investigation or board?

(b)(2)High

FOOTNOTES: <sup>1/</sup> Explain all negative answers on an attached sheet.

<sup>2/</sup> Use of the N/A column constitutes a positive representation that the circumstances described in the question did not occur in this investigation

2	Exhibits (para 3-16, AR 15-6)	YES	NO <sup>1/</sup>	NA <sup>2/</sup>
	a. Are all items offered (whether or not received) or considered as evidence individually numbered or lettered as exhibits and attached to this report?			
	b. Is an index of all exhibits offered to or considered by investigating officer or board attached before the first exhibit?			
	c. Has the testimony/statement of each witness been recorded verbatim or been reduced to written form and attached as an exhibit?			
	d. Are copies, descriptions, or depictions (if substituted for real or documentary evidence) properly authenticated and is the location of the original evidence indicated?			
	e. Are descriptions or diagrams included of locations visited by the investigating officer or board (para 3-6b, AR 15-6)?			
	f. Is each written stipulation attached as an exhibit and is each oral stipulation either reduced to writing and made an exhibit or recorded in a verbatim record?			
	g. If official notice of any matter was taken over the objection of a respondent or counsel, is a statement of the matter of which official notice was taken attached as an exhibit (para 3-16d, AR 15-6)?			
3	Was a quorum present when the board voted on findings and recommendations (paras 4-1 and 5-2b, AR 15-6)?			
	<b>B. COMPLETE ONLY FOR FORMAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS (Chapter 5, AR 15-6)</b>			
4	At the initial session, did the recorder read, or determine that all participants had read, the letter of appointment (para 5-3b, AR 15-6)?			
5	Was a quorum present at every session of the board (para 5-2b, AR 15-6)?			
6	Was each absence of any member properly excused (para 5-2a, AR 15-6)?			
7	Were members, witnesses, reporter, and interpreter sworn, if required (para 3-1, AR 15-6)?			
8	If any members who voted on findings or recommendations were not present when the board received some evidence, does the inclosure describe how they familiarized themselves with that evidence (para 5-2d, AR 15-6)?			
	<b>C. COMPLETE ONLY IF RESPONDENT WAS DESIGNATED (Section II, Chapter 5, AR 15-6)</b>			
9	Notice to respondents (para 5-5, AR 15-6):			
	a. Is the method and date of delivery to the respondent indicated on each letter of notification?			
	b. Was the date of delivery at least five working days prior to the first session of the board?			
	c. Does each letter of notification indicate —			
	(1) the date, hour, and place of the first session of the board concerning that respondent?			
	(2) the matter to be investigated, including specific allegations against the respondent, if any?			
	(3) the respondent's rights with regard to counsel?			
	(4) the name and address of each witness expected to be called by the recorder?			
	(5) the respondent's rights to be present, present evidence, and call witnesses?			
	d. Was the respondent provided a copy of all unclassified documents in the case file?			
	e. If there were relevant classified materials, were the respondent and his counsel given access and an opportunity to examine them?			
10	If any respondent was designated after the proceedings began (or otherwise was absent during part of the proceedings):			
	a. Was he properly notified (para 5-5, AR 15-6)?			
	b. Was record of proceedings and evidence received in his absence made available for examination by him and his counsel (para 5-4c, AR 15-6)?			
11	Counsel (para 5-6, AR 15-6):			
	a. Was each respondent represented by counsel?			
	Name and business address of counsel:			
	(If counsel is a lawyer, check here )			
	b. Was respondent's counsel present at all open sessions of the board relating to that respondent?			
	c. If military counsel was requested but not made available, is a copy (or, if oral, a summary) of the request and the action taken on it included in the report (para 5-6b, AR 15-6)?			
12	If the respondent challenged the legal advisor or any voting member for lack of impartiality (para 5-7, AR 15-6):			
	a. Was the challenge properly denied and by the appropriate officer?			
	b. Did each member successfully challenged cease to participate in the proceedings?			
13	Was the respondent given an opportunity to (para 5-8a, AR 15-6):			
	a. Be present with his counsel at all open sessions of the board which deal with any matter which concerns that respondent?			
	b. Examine and object to the introduction of real and documentary evidence, including written statements?			
	c. Object to the testimony of witnesses and cross-examine witnesses other than his own?			
	d. Call witnesses and otherwise introduce evidence?			
	e. Testify as a witness?			
	f. Make or have his counsel make a final statement or argument (para 5-9, AR 15-6)?			
14	If requested, did the recorder assist the respondent in obtaining evidence in possession of the Government and in arranging for the presence of witnesses (para 5-3b, AR 15-6)?			
15	Are all of the respondent's requests and objections which were denied indicated in the report of proceedings or in an inclosure or exhibit to it (para 5-11, AR 15-6)?			

(b)(2)High

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## INCIDENT REPORT

**From:** Commander 1-28 IN, 4IBCT / 1ID, Fort Riley, KS 66442

**To:** 4IBCT CDR, Camp Falcon, Iraq

**Subject:** 2/B/1-28 Escalation of Force

1. **Category:** KIA

2. **Type of Incident:** Escalation of Force

3. **DTG of Incident:** 13 2030 APR 07

4. **Location of Incident:** (b)(2)High West Rashid, Baghdad

5. **Other Information:**

a. **Racial:** No

b. **Trainee Involvement:** NA

6. **Personnel Involved:** NA

a. **SUBJECT:** 2/B/1-28 IN

b. **STATION OF ASSIGNMENT:** Baghdad, IZ

7. **Summary of Incident:** While on patrol Wolf Battle-26 (WB-26) pulled into a parking lot of buildings they intended to search. At the same time they received a BOLO for a Blue Corolla that was a PVBIED. WB-26 oriented his vehicles to guard against the PVBIED. At 2030 a blue vehicle matching the description approached their location at a high rate of speed. WB-23 attempted to signal the vehicle to stop (b)(2)High. This failed to halt the vehicle. WB-23 then fired warning shots, first at (b)(2) High. When the vehicle failed to stop or slow WB-23 and WB-26 engaged the vehicle. The vehicle continued forward striking WB-23 at approximately (b)(2)High MPH. One military aged male exited the vehicle and was engaged by troops on the ground. At the same time, from the NE, WB element came under small arms fire, they were unable to PID shooters.

An investigation of the vehicle showed that there were 2x female LNs wounded, 1x small child with minor injuries, and 4x LN KIA. The 2x LN wounded were taken to the CSH. 2x LNs claiming to be relatives approached the patrol asking to be taken to the cash with their wounded family members. WB-26 stated that the patrol could not do so. Their names and pictures were taken.

8. **Remarks.**

9. **Publicity.** NA

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10. **Commander Reporting:**

11. **Point of Contact:** 1-28 TOC (777-1331)

12. **Downgrading Instructions:** N/A

13. **Report Originated By:** A/1-18

14. **Released By:** LTC (b)(3), (b)(6)

15. **Notifications:** 1-28 IN TOC (CPT (b)(3), (b)(6)), 1SG (b)(3), (b)(6), CPT (b)(3), (b)(6)

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**Reviewed By:** (CDR, CSM, and XO)

**Signature:** (Signed by CDR)

(b)(3), (b)(6)

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(b)(2)High, (b)(3)(b)(6)

# Patrol # 0412--

b)(2)High

Patrol Section:

Date of Patrol: 12 April 2006

Time of Patrol: 2020-0045

b)(2)High

Area Patrolled:

Debrief Time: 0130

b)(2)High

Task:

b)(2)High

# DETAILED DEPICTION OF EVENTS

(2)Hi

**WHO:**

**WHAT: Recon**

**WHEN: 12 April 2007 2020-0045**

(2)Hi

**WHERE:**

**WHY:**

(2)Hi

**WHAT ELSE:** At 2020 we SP'd from

We stopped pulled into a parking lot of the apartments that we intending on entering. As we pulled in we received a BOLO report from (2)H that there was a blue KIA in the area that was a possible VBIED, intending on attacking coalition forces or a COP. Due to this threat we moved Victor 23 and 26 out onto the road at grid orient his vehicle (2)H and I had 23 (2)H 21 and 22

(2)Hi

We moved westbound on

(2)Hi

(2)Hi

At ann 20:30 we had dismounted and were preparing to move to the apartments. The vehicles were preparing to

(2)Hi

At this time a vehicle approached from the

(2)Hi

approaching 23 at a high rate of speed and the gunner SPC (2)H 23 attempted to stop the vehicle the vehicle did not show any signs of slowing. 23G fired warning shots to the side of the vehicle when it was approximately (2)Hi away. SPC (2)H fired a second set of warning rounds when the vehicle was about (2)H away.

The vehicle again showed no signs of slowing and 23 began to engage. The vehicle rammed into the 23 vehicle. I was on the ground approximately (2)H 23, and could clearly see that the vehicle never hit its brakes. When it struck 23

(2)Hi

(2)Hi

(2)H

the vehicle was going approximately MPH. 23 engaged with (2)H approximately 30-40 rounds on the vehicle and the 26 truck moved into a position where it had a field of fire and engaged with (2)H app 20 rounds). The vehicle matched the description of the BOLO that we had just received. They observed one military aged male attempting to exit the vehicle and engaged him. I called a cease fire and prepared to move all of our vehicles away from the car. The 23 truck had backed away and was about (2)H of the impact scene. At this point I was still dismounted and was moving to my truck. We then began to receive SAF from the east at multiple locations, one from the rooftop and one on ground level. The fire was effective at my location and the location of the 23 vehicle. We moved to the vehicles to prepare to return fire, but we

could no longer PID any targets. I reported the situation to (2)H and the Attack element, which was south of our location.

# DETAILED DEPICTION OF EVENTS (contd.)

The attack element moved to the scene and established a cordon (2)H and my vehicles established a cordon to towers at (2)H We assembled a dismounted element to move on the location that we had received SAF from, but the and found that there were two women that were wounded and one small child that was not harmed. I removed the child from the vehicle and assessed him and found that he had only superficial wounds, I moved the medic onto the scene and had him begin to assesses and treat the local casualties. There were two litter urgent patients and four KIA. About this time, Wolf 6 arrived on the scene with his element and assisted in the casevac. The medics treated the two females and moved them into the back of the (2)Hi We then began to police up the dead bodies and moved them into body bags. The wolf 6 element then moved out with the casualties to the CSH. After the scene had been policed up I returned to site 14 to get another interpreter and we moved to the IP station on (2)Hi to coordinate with them to come and take the DB to the morgue. They followed us to the scene and we put the bodies into there vehicle. The (2)Hi then moved to out with the IP to escort them back to there station. We re-secured the scene and stood by for the wrecker to arrive. Once it was on scene we hooked up and moved the vehicle to the IP compound.

While dropping the vehicle two family members arrived looking to be taken to the CSH. I told them that we were unable to do that and that we would have to coordinate to get them there. I took there names and returned to (2)Hi

The KIA were as follows -- one male age 20-30

One female age b)(6)

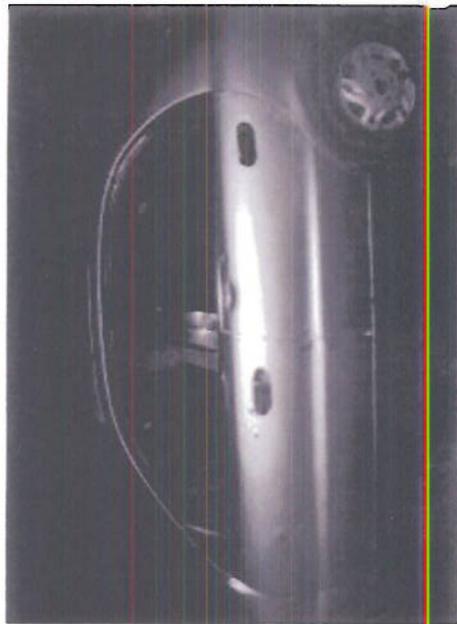
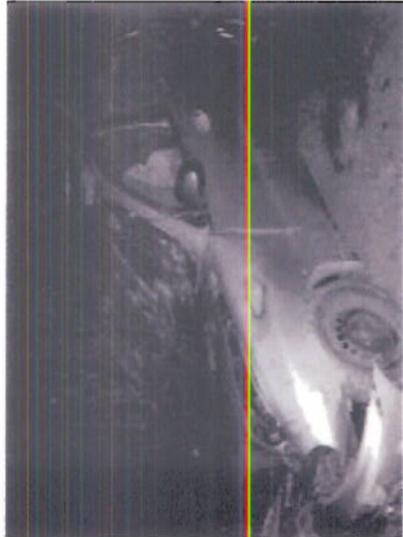
One girl age b)(6)

One boy age b)(6)

# Pictures

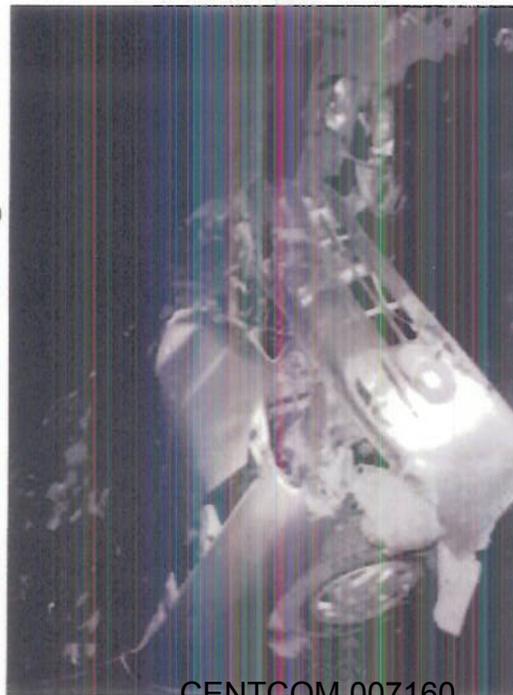


**Damage to vehicle**



The damage to the grill was caused when the vehicle struck 23. It hit <sup>2)H</sup> and caused no visible damage to the 23 truck

Y TO 2 LNs, 4-11D, 12 Apr 07



CENTCOM 007160

PHOTO DESCRIPTION

PHOTO DESCRIPTION

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

**Same story**

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

**Brother of victims, lives in (b)(6) and is looking to get an escort to go to the IZ to see the wounded members of his family.**

(b)(2)High

(2)H

b)(2)High (2)Hi