

Serious Incident Report

Subject: SIR Number *(WILL BE PROVIDED BY G3 OPS)*

1. Category:

2. Type of Incident: EOF TAC/B/4-23 IN

3. Date/Time of Incident: 031328OCT06

4. Location: BAGHDAD, IRAQ, VICINITY BAYAA NEIGHBORHOOD (b)(2)High
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5. Other Information: B/4-23 WAS MOVING TO INTERDICT EJK ACTIVITY

6. Personnel Involved:

A. Subjects Name: (b)(3), (b)(6)

1. Pay Grade: O-3

2. SSN: (b)(3), (b)(6)

3. Race: (b)(3), (b)(6)

4. Position: COMPANY COMMANDER

5. Security Clearance: SECRET

6. Units and Station of Assignment: TAC/B/4-23 IN, CAMP STRIKER

7. Duty Status: ACTIVE

B. Subjects Name:

1. Pay Grade: N/A

2. SSN:

3. Race:

4. Position:

6. Security Clearance:

6. Units and Station of Assignment:

7. Duty Status:

7. Description of Incident: AT 031328OCT06 TAC/B/4-23 IN REPORTS ENGAGING REAR PASSENGER TIRE OF 1 X FLEEING VEHICLE WITH 1 X LN MALE AND 1 X AK-47.

WHILE STOPPED IN TRAFFIC, BLACKHAWK 6 NOTICED THE SMALL YELLOW MINIVAN IN FRONT OF HIS ICV HAD 1 X LN MALE WHO IMMEDIATELY TRANSFERRED 1 X AK-47 TO THE PASSENGER SEAT. BLACKHAWK 6 ORDERED HIS DRIVER TO HONK HIS HORN. THE VAN IMMEDIATELY TURNED AND SPED SOUTH. TAC/B/4-23 PURSUED TO CAPTURE. AFTER TWO TO THREE TURNS AT 40 MPH INSIDE RESIDENTIAL STREETS, AND FOUR NEAR MISSES OF PEDESTRIANS, THE VAN TURNED

Enclosure One to AR 15-6 Appointment Orders (SIR)

EAST MOVING TO ROUTE (b)(2)High. BH6 NOTED THE DESOLATE STREET AND THE MAJOR ROAD RUNNING PERPENDICULAR BEFORE FIRING 1 X 5.56 AND DISABLING THE RIGHT REAR TIRE OF THE VAN. BH6'S ICV IN PURSUIT WAS UNABLE TO CONTINUE THE RATE OF SPEED ON THE MAIN ROUTE DUE TO HIGH VOLUME OF PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC AND RESTRICTIVE ROADS. THE REMAINDER OF TAC/B/4-23 HAD DIVERTED ON ADJACENT ROUTES IN ATTEMPTS TO CONTAIN THE VAN AND REGAIN CONTACT.

AS THE TAC WAS PASSING THE INITIAL POINT OF CONTACT THEY IDENTIFIED A LN LAYING ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. THEY CONTINUED PURSUIT OF THE VEHICLE BELIEVING THAT THEY ENCOUNTERED AN EJK KILLING.

AFTER CONTACT WAS LOST THE TAC RETURNED TO WHERE THE LN WAS IDENTIFIED IOT CONDUCT SSE. TAC/B AND MRTR/4-23 CONDUCTED SSE AT THE SITE. THEY ENCOUNTERED THE NEIGHBORS OF (b)(6) (b)(6) Y/O LN WHO RECEIVED 1 X GSW TO THE LOWER LEFT TORSO (SUB-STERNUM). THEY STATED THAT HE WAS ALIVE AND TRANSPORTED TO YARMOOK HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT BY NEIGHBORS AND DID NOT KNOW WHO SHOT (b)(6) BUT BELIEVED THAT HE WAS SHOT BY U.S FORCES. TAC/B MOVED TO YARMOOK HOSPITAL W/ UNCLE OF WOUNDED. AT THE YARMOOK HOSPITAL, BH6 ENGAGED THE FAMILY AND PHYSICIAN CONCERNING KNOWN FACTS AND THE WOUNDED'S CONDITION. BH6, TERP, AND MEDIC VIEWED THE WOUNDED WHO WAS STABILIZED BY PHYSICIANS GOING INTO SURGERY. HE WAS POSSIBLY SUFFERING FROM A WOUND TO HIS LIVER. BH6 SPOKE WITH HIS FATHER FOR 30 MIN REFERENCE THE SITUATION. THE FATHER APPRECIATED THE CONCERN FOR HIS SON. BH6 AND TERP EXCHANGED CELL PHONE NUMBERS AND EXACT ADDRESSES OF THE FATHER WITH PLANS TO CONTACT TOMORROW MORNING.

8. Remarks: ALL REPORTS INDICATE THE GSW WAS THE 1 X 5.56 ROUND FIRED BY BLACKHAWK 6.

9. Publicity: LOCAL NEIGHBORS ENGAGED BY TAC/B/4-23 ON SCENE 5 MIN AFTER ENGAGEMENT.

10. Command Reporting: B/4-23 IN

11. POC. CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) B CO COMMANDER.

12. Downgrading Instructions: None

13. Approved/Released By: MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) XO

SWORN STATEMENT

For use of this form, see AR 190-45; the proponent agency is PMG.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2951; E.O. 9397 dated November 22, 1943 (SSN).
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1. LOCATION FOB STRYKER, IRAQ APO AE 09322	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 2006/10/03	3. TIME 1644	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME (b)(3), (b)(6)	6. SSN (b)(3), (b)(6)	7. GRADE/STATUS CPT	

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS
Blackhawk Company, 4th Battalion, 23d Infantry, 172d SBCT, FOB STRYKER, BIAP, IRAQ APO AE 09322

9. I, CPT (b)(3), (b)(6), WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

AT 031328OCT06 TAC/B/4-23 IN ENGAGED REAR PASSENGER TIRE OF 1 X FLEEING VEHICLE CONTAINING 1 X MAM AND 1 X AK-47 AT (b)(2)High THIS AREA HAS REPORTED AND EXPERIENCED HEAVY CONTACT VS. CF AND LN FOR THE PAST 60 DAYS. WE BEGAN TO FOCUS EFFORTS IN THIS AREA TO INTERDICT EJK MURDERS AND ATTACKS ON COALITION FORCES.

WHILE STOPPED IN TRAFFIC, I NOTICED THAT A SMALL YELLOW MINIVAN IN FRONT OF MY ICV HAD 1 X MAM WHO WAS LOOKING INTO HIS REAR VIEW MIRROR. I STARED BACK. SOON THEREAFTER HE TRANSFERRED 1 X AK-47 TO THE PASSENGER SEAT. I ORDERED MY DRIVER TO SOUND THE HORN AND I SIGNALLED A CLOSED FIST AND AN OPEN PALM TO PERSUADE HIM TO STOP. THE VAN IMMEDIATELY TURNED AND SPED SOUTH. MY TAC AND I PURSUED TO CAPTURE. AFTER TWO TO THREE TURNS AT 40 MPH INSIDE RESIDENTIAL STREETS AND FOUR NEAR MISSES OF PEDESTRIANS, THE VAN TURNED EAST MOVING TO ROUTE (b)(2)High WHICH LIE IN B/4-14 AO. I NOTED THE DESOLATE STREET AND THE MAJOR ROAD RUNNING PERPENDICULAR BEFORE FIRING 1 X 5.56 AND DISABLING THE RIGHT REAR TIRE OF THE VAN. THE VAN SWIRVED AND SLOWED ONLY TO TURN SOUTH ON (b)(2)High AND SUBSEQUENTLY NORTH EFFECTIVELY DOUBLING BACK. MY ICV IN PURSUIT WAS UNABLE TO CONTINUE RATE OF SPEED ON THE MAIN ROUTE DUE TO HIGH VOLUME OF PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC AND MY ICV'S LARGE WIDTH. WE WOULD HAVE HIT PEDESTRIANS AND VEHICLES. THE REMAINDER OF TAC/B/4-23 CONTINUED ON ADJACENT ROUTES IN ATTEMPTS TO REGAIN CONTACT.

DURING SSE OF THE ENGAGEMENT AREA, MY TAC AND I ENCOUNTERED THE NEIGHBORS OF (b)(6) (b)(6) Y/O LN WHO RECEIVED 1 X GSW TO THE LOWER LEFT TORSO (SUB-STERNUM). HE WAS ALIVE AND TRANSPORTED TO YARMOOK HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT BY NEIGHBORS BEFORE OUR ARRIVAL. TAC/B AND MRTR/4-23 CONDUCTED SSE AT THE SITE FOR 15 MINUTES. TAC/B THEN MOVED TO YARMOOK HOSPITAL WITH THE UNCLE OF THE WOUNDED MALE. AT THE YARMOOK HOSPITAL, I SOUGHT OUT AND ENGAGED THE FAMILY AND PHYSICIANS CONCERNING KNOWN FACTS AND THE SUBJECT'S CONDITION. MYSELF, MY TERP (b)(6) AND MY TAC PERSONNEL/MEDICS VIEWED THE WOUNDED MAN WHO WAS BEING PREPPED FOR TRANSPORT TO SURGERY. PHYSICIANS STATED HE WAS POSSIBLY SUFFERING FROM A WOUND TO HIS LIVER. I SPOKE WITH HIS FATHER FOR 30 MIN REFERENCE THE SITUATION. THE FATHER WAS VERY WELCOMING OF HELP AND CONCERN FOR HIS SON. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THE CF'S NEW ENERGY FOR PURSUING THE MURDERERS AND UNDERSTOOD THAT IF CF HAD SHOT HIS SON, IT WAS NOT INTENTIONAL. (b)(6) AND I EXCHANGED CELL PHONE NUMBERS AND RECORDED THE ADDRESS OF THE FATHER WITH PLANS TO CONTACT 6 HOURS LATER AND THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

I ENGAGED TO DISABLE THE VEHICLE FOR FOUR REASONS: 1) THIS FIT THE DESCRIPTION OF MULTIPLE MURDERED BODY DROPS TEMPLATES IN THIS PARTICULAR AO. 2) THIS DRIVER ALMOST HIT SEVERAL PEDESTRIANS AND VEHICLES DURING THE CHASE. MANY LN'S WERE LITTERALLY JUMPING OUT OF THE WAY. 3) HE WAS NOT DEMONSTRATING HOSTILE INTENT TO MY ELEMENT BY FLEEING. IF I HAD FELT HOSTILE INTENT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN WHEN HE BRANDISHED THE AK-47 TO THE PASSENGER SEAT WHILE I WAS 15m BEIND HIM. I DID NOT FEEL HOSTILE INTENT AT THAT TIME. I ENGAGED HIS TIRE IOT SUBSEQUENTLY CAPTURE HIM AND POSSIBLY INTERDICT AN EJK BODY DROP. 4) THERE WAS AND IS NO AWT DEDICATED TO OVERWATCH THIS AREA DURING PATROLLING. THE NATIONAL POLICE WERE EVAC'D FROM THEIR STATION. THE IP WERE NOT ON PATROL ANYWHERE IN THIS AREA. MY STRYKER IS WIDE AND SLOWER THAN HIS TECHNICAL. THE STREET WAS THE MOST DESOLATE ROAD TO THAT POINT IN THE CHASE. NOTHING FOLLOWS-----

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I, CPT (b)(3), (b)(6), HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, (b)(3), (b)(6) EMENT.

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

Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this ____ day of _____, _____ at _____

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

IN (b)(3), (b)(6) ON MAKING STATEMENT

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