

## AR 15-6 Investigation of 8 Dec 07 3 GB EOF

### IO's Findings

- LN spotted walking along check point
  - Patrol attempts to stop and question
- LN disappeared from sight of tower, patrol found hiding in bushes
  - convoy thought had weapon in hand
- Three Soldiers exited vehicles and attempted to approach LN
  - LN ran away
  - BDE SGM yelled for LN to stop
  - BDE SGM then fired three warning shots in air
- BDE SGM told two Soldiers to chase and capture LN
  - CPL felt Soldiers in danger, fired two warning shots in air
  - decided to shoot to injure local national
  - fired 30 rounds, killing the LN
- Ex-Spray test conducted on LN
  - results were positive
  - did not have weapon, stick found with body
- Unit conducts bi-weekly training on ROE and EOF
  - carry EOF and ROE in Patrol Handbook carried in vehicles
  - received EOF and ROE training in Georgia, Kuwait, and COIN Academy

### BDE CDR

- implemented no warning shot policy without proper authorization
  - formal EOF and ROE training program based off lessons learned

### IO's Recommendations

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