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**Subject:** [UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~] FW: RE: MNF-I CG Tasker- OVERDUE, due today and future due dates

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**FYSA—this was the e-mail the DCG referenced this morning.**

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**From:** (b)(3), (b)(6) MNC-I TF Troy Deputy Commander  
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Sir,  
As requested, answers provided FYI...  
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**for my education here, couple of questions**

19 Aug F/C VBIED (CEXC case 26318-09)

Confirmed:

- 08 Latent Prints of Value developed. 1 match made, suspect cross-contamination by an ISF responder.

- Bulk explosives confirmed to be ANFO. **Acronym is?** (CEXC - Ammonium Nitrate Fuel Oil). This is a home-made high explosive made from commonly available commercial materials. ATF Attaché at the U.S. Embassy has been trying for a long time to brief GOI officials on ANFO source-material “control and tracking” measures that have been implemented in the U.S. and other countries that have concerns about ANFO attacks, but those pro-active efforts have not make much traction within GOI. GOI position may change post 8/19, and we will ask follow-up questions when I meet with the ATF Attaché tomorrow.
- 3 DNA swabs submitted to (b)(3), (b)(6) lab for processing. **Time frame for return?** (CEXC- DNA profiles (1 full and 3 partial) were submitted by (b)(3), (b)(6) to the Red Force DNA Database (RFDD), managed by the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory (AFDIL). Ongoing RFDD matching results should “hopefully” come back to (b)(3), (b)(6) tonight. Hard timelines with DNA analysis, especially “partial” profiles, are difficult to estimate. 48 hours for a matching search is considered “High-priority” expedited. Best case on return of the DNA analysis for the 19 Aug VBIED will be tonight, and worst-case should be tomorrow afternoon.)
- Estimated explosive weight calculated to be 8667 lbs (3939 kg)
- Unclassified Translated Technical Report completed; posted to website and passed to ISF via CF partners.

Unconfirmed but likely based on partial evidence:

- Electric suicide switch wired into vehicle power supply.

22 Aug F/C VBIED (CEXC case 26344-09)

Confirmed:

- 07 known print cards entered into Automated Biometric Identification System (ABIS). **No matches?** (CEXC- **Affirmative, the 7 known print cards have not resulted in a match when compared with known prints enrolled in the Biometric Fusion Center (BFC). Those 7 prints will remain in the BFC database, and will be compared against all future enrollments, so we might get a match in the future, but that is totally unpredictable.**)
- 05 Latent Prints of Value developed; Biometric examination ongoing.
- 02 DNA swabs submitted to (b)(3), (b)(6) lab for processing. **Time frame for return?** (CEXC- **Although those DNA swabs were collected yesterday, (b)(3), (b)(6) could not begin processing them until this morning. It should take (b)(3), (b)(6) 24 hours to chemically breakdown the samples to determine if a viable profile (Full or Partial) exists, and then it should take no more than 48 hours to search those profiles against the RFDD database. Best guess for return of DNA analysis in this case is Saturday morning, 29 Aug.**)
- Estimated explosive weight approximately 13,000 lbs.
- Unclassified Translated Technical Report completed; posted to website and passed to ISF via CF partners.

Unconfirmed but likely based on partial evidence:

- Bulk Explosive believed to be ANFO awaiting chemical confirmation.
- Electric suicide switch wired into vehicle power supply. **TIME OR remotely initiated – AGAIN NOT FAMILIAR WITH CURRENT TTP** (CEXC- **This initiation system is assessed to be an instantaneous electric suicide switch, wired into the vehicles power system. The 22 Aug VBIED was recovered with a mechanical back-up (grenade fuze attached to detonating cord) in the event that vehicle power was lost. Based on the following quote from a CF contact who was on-site at the 19 Aug VBIED one hour after it was discovered, I also suspect that the 19 Aug VBIED had a mechanical back-up (grenade fuze), because detonating cord was also recovered. Quote- “I got there less than an hour after they found it, pictures of initiation material attached. It had already been ripped out. One of the jundi’s had to take the toggle switch out of his pocket for the picture so grenade fuses could have already been taken. When I got there one of the Jundi’s was acting like he was driving the truck and the others were crawling all over it.”**  
**It would not surprise me if ISF hands-over a grenade fuze from the 19 Aug VBIED in the coming days, as our CF and Embassy (ATF and RSO) partners continue to work with them on examining evidence and assisting in their investigation.**

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Team;  
Over to you all to answer DCG questions...thanks.

PCB

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**"Courage!"**

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From: Hunzeker, Kenneth W LTG MNF-I Dep. Commanding General  
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- 05 Latent Prints of Value developed; Biometric examination ongoing.
- 02 DNA swabs submitted to Jeff Lab for processing. **Time frame for return?**
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Thanks KWH

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From: Bayer, Peter C BG MNC-I I CORPS CoS  
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Per your request yesterday, latest from TF Troy on exploitation of 19 Aug and 22 Aug found and cleared VBIEDs.

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Pete

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Sir, This is the latest from Troy on the exploitation of the 19 and 22 F/C. Contamination remains a huge issue and something we discussed with Dr Safa today.

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Gentlemen,

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**TMT 5117 OPR: MNC-I (TF Troy)**, OCR: N/A - Task: Provide the DCG an update via e-mail on the forensics we have to date from the 19 August Baghdad attacks and the VBIED discovered by the 24/6 IA in Abu Ghraib along ASR Sword.

**Suspense: COB 25 August**

Remarks: Provide updates via e-mail as required to keep the CG/DCG informed

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