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**PRELIMINARY AUTOPSY REPORT**

Name: (b)(6)-4      Autopsy No.: ME04-386  
Prisoner # (b)(6)-4      AFIP No.: Pending  
Date of Birth: BTB 1940      Rank: CIV  
Date of Death: BTB 23 May 2004      Place of Death: Abu Ghraib Prison  
Date of Autopsy: 1 June 2004      Place of Autopsy: BIAP Morgue  
Date of Report: 1 June 2004

**Circumstances of Death:** This male died while in US custody in Abu Ghraib prison.

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

**Identification:** BTB, DNA sample obtained

**CAUSE OF DEATH:** Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease

**MANNER OF DEATH:** Natural

**These findings are preliminary, and subject to modification pending further investigation and laboratory testing.**

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**PRELIMINARY AUTOPSY DIAGNOSES:**

- I. Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
  - A. Left anterior descending coronary artery with multifocal stenoses ranging from 50-80%
  - B. Right coronary artery with multifocal stenoses ranging from 50-85%
  - C. Left circumflex coronary artery with focal 50% stenosis
  - D. Moderate to severe atherosclerosis of the distal aorta
  - E. Thickening of the mitral valve leaflets
  - F. Pulmonary congestion (right 800 grams, left 650 grams)
  - G. Prominent facial suffusion
  - H. Bilateral earlobe creases (Frank's sign)
- II. Pleural adhesions
- III. Status post appendectomy, remote
- IV. Fractures of the anterior ribs (right #5, left 3-7) consistent with cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- V. No significant trauma
- VI. Toxicology pending

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