

SWORN STATEMENT

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LOCATION FOB STING, IRAQ	DATE 13 JUL 03	TIME 1000	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]	GRADE/STATUS SSG	
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS [REDACTED] / 3 ACK			

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WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

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ON THE 11th OF JULY 2003 I SSG [REDACTED] WAS CALLED UPON TO THE TOWN OF Rotbah to Assist, for Security For 4th Platoon [REDACTED], who had JUST BEEN HIT by AN explosive device. We came upon the scene AND I SEEN TWO IRAQI CIVILIANS ON the ground, but they were not zipped STRIPPED, I HAD SFC [REDACTED] Pull Security For me AS I zipped stripped ONE OF THE TWO IRAQI CIVILIANS. ABOUT TWO HOURS AFTER OUR INITIAL ARRIVAL AT the scene we were Given orders by SFC [REDACTED] TO collapse AND Reconsolidate AND get ready to move BACK TO FOB STING. AT THIS TIME THE TWO IRAQI PERSONEL were still detained, SSG [REDACTED] HAD STARTED TO cut them loose from there zipp strips, until I said lets see what they want to do with them first. At this time I SEEN CPT [REDACTED] AND asked him what we were going to do with these two Iraqi civilians, this is when he asked me why they were detained. At this time I explained to him, best to my knowledge that they were not cooperative when they were told to turn AROUND AND to keep there lights OFF OR TO turn there lights OFF. AT THIS TIME CPT [REDACTED] Casually walked over to one OF THE DETAINED Iraqi civilians AND kicked him in his back saying, "mother fucker Did you HAVE something to do with this" AND proceeded to kick him in his ribs ATLEAST AN ADDITIONAL three times. I HEARD SSG [REDACTED] SAY IF "you DO NOT HAVE Anything to do with this shit move AWAY". I WENT TO TURN AWAY AND SEEN CPT [REDACTED] put his foot on the Iraqi CIVILIANS NECK AND SAID, "Don't you know I'll kill you Mother fucker". AT THIS TIME I consolidated back with the persons I initially came with AND got ready to move back to FOB STING.

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