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Report:

CAV unit conducting inspection of IP station discovered multiple detainees who appeared to have been abused by IP personnel. The detainees had severe brusies to lower extremities from beatings and were in need of medical attention. Some detainees were handcuffed in offices, others beaten and confined to locked rooms and left in a dyhydrated state with no fluids provided. The unit also discovered the suspected instruments used to conduct the abuse in the office of the IP Station Chief. These suspected tools of torture had "blood marks" and were retained by the unit. The unit contacted local Iraq IP authorities who responded and provided necessary medical attention. When the IP Chief was confronted about the suspected detainee abuse at his station he responded he was aware of the beatings and supported it as a method of conducting investigations. The unit continues to engage the local Iraqi authorities and provide assistance as necessary.