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IRAQ WAR LOGS

REDACTED REPORT 24-1

Classification: SECRET

Date: 6/3/2006 12:00:00 PM

Region: MNF-W

Category: IED Suspected

Coordinates (approx): 33.43, 43.23

Title: ALLEGED LOAC VIOLATION BY B/ [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] CAV IN [REDACTED]: 0 INJ/DAMAGE

Report:

WRITTEN EYEWITNESS STATEMENT TAKEN ON 03 JUNE 2006 ALLEGES THAT IN AUG/SEPT 2005, THE PLATOON LEADER OF B TROOP [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] CAV WAS IN THE HABIT OF DIRECTING IRAQI CIVILIANS TO CLEAR THE ROAD OF TRASH AND DEBRIS IF HE SUSPECTED THAT IT MAY BE AN IED. THE WITNESS CLAIMS THE INCIDENTS OCCURRED DURING MOUNTED PATROLS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN AUGUST AND/OR SEPTEMBER 2005, ON MSR [REDACTED], IN AND AROUND [REDACTED]. THE SUSPECT NAMED IN THE ALLEGATIONS IS EXPECTED TO BE EXTENDED ON TITLE 10 STATUS PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGATIONS AND POSSIBLE COURT MARTIAL ACTION.