

# U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV  
CCN: 10JUN06-MPQT-0031-7HNA

## INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INFORMATION REGARDING VICTIMS' TIME OF DEATH

1. On 16JUN06, reporting agent (RA) contacted medical officials to determine the time of death of the three victims. Specifically, for each victim, RA determined the time at which the victim was pronounced dead. The three victims, all of whom reportedly committed suicide by hanging, were detainees at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Their names and Internment Serial Numbers (ISN's) were as follows: V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV, ISN 93; V/AL TABI, MANA SHAMAN ALLABARD/CIV, ISN 588; and V/AHMED, ALI ABDULLA H/CIV, ISN 693. Information on the time of death for each victim is provided below.

2. ISN 93: To determine the time of ISN 93's death, RA contacted (b)(3):10 USC [redacted] Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital (NAVHOSP), Guantanamo Bay. RA met with (b)(3):10 USC [redacted] at his office at NAVHOSP. RA identified himself by name and display of credentials. RA asked CAPT (b)(3):10 USC [redacted] if he had a written record to confirm the date and time at which ISN 93 was pronounced dead. (b)(3):10 USC [redacted] escorted RA to the office of (b)(3):10 USC [redacted], the medical records administrator for NAVHOSP. With (b)(3):10 USC §130b.(b)(6).(b)(7)(C) [redacted] retrieved ISN 93's outpatient medical record. Review of this record revealed that ISN 93 was pronounced dead on 10JUN06 at 0150. This pronouncement was made at NAVHOSP. The record reviewed at this time did not list the name of the doctor who made this pronouncement. For further information, (b)(3):10 USC [redacted] advised she can be contacted at her office phone number, (b)(2) [redacted].

3. ISN 588: To determine the time of ISN 588's death, RA met with (b)(3):10 USC [redacted] Division Officer and Nurse, at the Detention (Det) Clinic, Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay. RA identified himself by name and display of credentials. (b)(3):10 USC [redacted] consulted his online medical records. Review of these records revealed that ISN 588 was pronounced dead on 10JUN06 at 0115. This pronouncement was made by the Senior Medical Officer (SMO), (b)(3):10 USC [redacted] at the Det Clinic. (b)(3):10 USC [redacted] contacted (b)(3):10 USC [redacted] by phone, who confirmed this information.

4. ISN 693: To determine the time of ISN 693's death, RA again consulted (b)(3):10 USC [redacted] supra. (b)(3):10 USC [redacted] advised that ISN 693 was pronounced dead on 10JUN06 at 0115. This is the same as the time of death of ISN 588. (b)(3):10 USC [redacted] U.S. Army, made this pronouncement. LCDR (b)(3):10 USC [redacted] online records listed the time as 0116; however, this was corrected to 0115 based upon (b)(3):10 USC [redacted] telephonic contact with (b)(3):10 USC §130b.(b)(6).(b)(7)(C) [redacted] advised that he and (b)(3):10 USC [redacted] may be contacted at any time for further information. The phone number for the Det (b)(3):10 USC §130b.(b)(6).(b)(7)(C) [redacted]

Reported By: (b)(3):10 USC [redacted] Special Agent  
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Camp 1 PL Pass Down Log, Opened 19 Feb 2006, Closed 18 May 2006

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20 February 2006 (b)(2) had been taken out of his cell for a cell search due to refusing rec. As he was being escorted by two block guards, (b) stopped in front of his cell not wanting to walk down the three cells. (b)( was instructed to move forward, he refused three times. The guards keeping the (b)(2) on him, moved the detainee to desired location. (b) resisted movement, guards maintained control of detainee. 2823 & 508 was submitted. 508 was downgraded to a verbal but is still there if another incident arises w/ this detainee. Detainee was not moved

27 February 2006 508s were generated in large quantities today on ( Block.

27 February 2006 Finding a lot of contraband on all of the blocks. Ensure thorough searches all being conducted. Completed 9 508[s] all together.

25 March 2006 Days. Camp Report: Welcome to Camp 1, a compliant camp. We currently have \_\_\_ detainees, \_\_\_ guards. \*Self-harm \*Hunger striker \*Any significant event.

26 March 2006 Nights. Welcome to Camp 1. This is a compliant camp. We currently have (b)(2) detainees (b)( guards. 0 Self harms 3 Hunger strikers (b)(2) 693 (b)(2) [no significant events]

27 March 2006 Nights. (b)(2) stated that something is going to happen bigger than the hunger strike.

27 March 2006 Nights. Bread is being wrapped up in plicid [i.e., plastic] wrap? Are they suppose[d] to have it?

30 March 2006 Nights. 2823 & 508s, need to let the chain of command know the details prior to DOC. At night, same rules apply.

2 April 2006. Spoke to meal prep supervisor (ION). Bread will be in wax paper vice Saran Wrap. He placed the request yesterday.

4 April 2006 Nights. (b) has letter for (b)(3):

7 April 2006 Day (b)(2),(b)(3) Block new detainee (b)(2) let him on the block for about 1 hour then call ENS and let her know!

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8 April 2006 Day. All PLs make sure we call the LT if we are having any major problems, i.e. camp in an uproar, IRFs, ASAP call cell if you cannot get him at home!

9 April 2006 Nights. All blocks request to keep shutters open at night.

17 April Day. **(b)(2)** tied a noose out of his sheet, threatened to hang himself. Sheets taken away.

18 April Nights. Opened all shutters @ 2250.

19 April Nights. Left shutters open.

27 April 2006. An alarming number of Sanka instant coffee packs are being found in detainees cells. These are only offered in our galley. Ensure troops know not to give these items.

28 April 2006. CO's call (Troopers Chapel)

01 May -- 1830 -- 0630 E-1 to E-3

02 May -- 1830 -- 0630 E-4 & E-5

03 May -- 1830 E-6

04 May -- 1830 E-6

05 May -- 0630 E-7 to E-9

28 April 2006 **(b)(3):10 USC** Around 2000, alternately started chanting and making loud noises. Most blocks participated. Sig Act entry made.

29 April 2006 Days. Breakfast will be served without deviation, as per AOIC (ENS). Cereal bowl/hot coffee included.

3 May 2006 Days. As per AOIC **(b)(3)** a, detainees are allowed to hang towel/blanket/prayer rug in cell as long as the cell door is kept unobstructed for full view of cell.

3 May 2006 Nights. G/M Message 03 Mar '06 required **(b)(2)** **(b)(2)**

4 May 2006 Nights. Sanitized & op test A Block, all sat with the exception of **(b)** (no sink faucet)

4 May 2006 Nights. A Block was prepared for full operation/verified by PL.

[A single page is torn from book, but the sentence carries across the gap correctly from bottom to top, so presumably no information was lost.]

5 May 2006 Nights. [The shift to Alpha Block not recorded in the PL log; here is first mention of an Alpha Block cell] **(b)(b)** possession of contraband.

6 May 2006 Days. Altered beads will be noted on DIMS (SigAct) and return[ed] to detainee

7 May 2006 Days. (b)(2) "felt sad" because other brothers are going home. BHS notified and responded.

9 May 2006 Nights. Shutters were opened @ 2300 per authorization of JDG.

9 May 2006 Nights. (b)(2) moved to A-8 due to inop toilet.

10 May 2006 Days. (b)(2) is going to A Block. Make sure we are doing Op Sec. This guy will find out who you are. A12 is the cell that (b) is going to.

10 May 2006 Days. (b)(2) said that he is going to kill himself if he does not move. 1445.

11 May 2006 Days. Shutters will remain open until further notice.

12 May 2006 Days. Sewing kits given to A, (b)(2) Following cells were designated as sewing cell: (b)

13 May 2006 Nights. (b)(2) (b)(2) attempted pass out. Medical evaluated & cleared.

13 May 2006 Nights. (b)(2) fell out of his bunk while sleeping, medical arrived, (b) refused any treatment.

17 May 2006 Nights. (b) Shaking [lined out] Appears to be shivering/DOC/BHS notified.

18 May 2006 Nights. (b)(2) (b)(2) seizures

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Camp I PL Pass Down Log, Opened 19 May 2006, Closed 4 Aug 2006

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20 May 2006 Nights. (b)(2) A8/093, (b)(2) will go on hunger strike because of head covering when using head.

22 May 2006 [Day]. Any items used by the detainees to cover their heads and refuse to remove will be confiscated immediately. When writing the 508 recommend 72 hour sheet loss.

23 May 2006 [Day] Watch closely for (b)(2) Big issue today.

24 May 2006 [Day] A5 (693) needs to be watched closely. He is gaining a lot of weight, so they believe he is sneaking food.

24 May 2006 [Day] Covering Heads:

1st offense: Sig Act/2823/508 -- Automatically place on 72 hr sheet loss. Don't wait for DOC approval.

2nd offense: Sig Act/2823/508 -- refer to Discipline Block

26 May 2006 Days. Put food of det that refuse in cell via bottom b/h.

26 May 2006 Days. Significant press for violent activity last week. Detainees found that they get more attention for violent acts than hunger strikes. More shanks have been found.

3 June 2006 [Day] (b)(2) assaulted guard w/ clamshell, moved to (b) block.

3 June 2006 Nights. (b)(2)

8 June 2006 [Day] (b)(2) Keep eye on, just out fm MIU

9 June 2006 [Day] Guard Mount Messages: compliant detainees will be given 2 opportunities to comply with guard instructions. The block guard will ask the detainee to comply and [if] the detainee refuses the block NCO will ask the detainee to comply. If the detainee does not comply at that point, the PL will call away the FCE team to respond to the block if necessary to gain compliance.

11 June 2006 Nights. (b)(2) were singing the same song as they were the night the 3 brothers died. Placed in suicide suits.