

Journal of Conventional Weapons Destruction

Volume 15
Issue 1 *The Journal of ERW and Mine Action*

Article 26

April 2011

In Remembrance: Mehdi Mohammad Haraz

CISR JOURNAL

Center for International Stabilization and Recovery at JMU (CISR)

Follow this and additional works at: <https://commons.lib.jmu.edu/cisr-journal>



Part of the [Other Public Affairs, Public Policy and Public Administration Commons](#), and the [Peace and Conflict Studies Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

JOURNAL, CISR (2011) "In Remembrance: Mehdi Mohammad Haraz," *The Journal of ERW and Mine Action*: Vol. 15 : Iss. 1 , Article 26.

Available at: <https://commons.lib.jmu.edu/cisr-journal/vol15/iss1/26>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Center for International Stabilization and Recovery at JMU Scholarly Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Journal of Conventional Weapons Destruction by an authorized editor of JMU Scholarly Commons. For more information, please contact dc_admin@jmu.edu.



In Remembrance: Mehdi Mohammad Haraz

On 26 October 2010, fragments of a cluster bomb killed Mehdi Mohammad Haraz, a Lebanese national working for Peace Generation Organization for Demining, while attempting to clear a cluster bomb-infested tobacco field in Yater, Southern Lebanon. Haraz, 20, was working with PGOD for three months in an area heavily contaminated by unexploded ordnance. The explosion also injured four others: Abdel-Karim Ali, Hussein Hassan Mansour, Nabil Baalbeki and Kamel Ghandour. Funded by the Iranian company Ayman Sazan, the organization was operating 10 kilometers (6 miles) outside of Tyre where the Lebanese Army reports that most of the UXO victims are deminers, farmers or children. The incident contributes to the 50 casualties and 350 injuries that occurred from local UXO in the past three years. ↴

This report was compiled by Blake Williamson, a member of The Journal's editorial team.



The Journal of ERW & Mine Action is sponsored by:



U.S. Department of State

© 2011 All rights reserved. *The Journal of ERW and Mine Action*, Center for International Stabilization and Recovery at James Madison University, MSC 4902 Harrisonburg, VA / USA 22807 | Email: cisr@jmu.edu

If cited properly, short sections (a sentence or two) can be used without permission. Written *Journal of ERW and Mine Action* approval is required, however, before longer sections of content published in *The Journal* may be used by another source or publication. ISSN 2154-1485_

[Past Issues](#) * [CISR Home](#) * [Subscribe](#)