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DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 18/05/2006  Accident number: 181
Accident time: not recorded  Accident Date: 01/12/1995
Where it occurred: not recorded  Country: Cambodia
Primary cause: Inadequate equipment  Secondary cause: Inadequate equipment (?)
(?)
Class: Excavation accident  Date of main report: [No date recorded]
ID original source: none  Name of source: CMAC
Organisation: Name removed  Ground condition: not recorded
Mine/device: MD82B AP blast  Date last modified: 14/02/2004
Date record created: 14/02/2004  No of victims: 1
No of documents: 1

Map details

Longitude:  Latitude:
Alt. coord. system:  Coordinates fixed by:
Map east:  Map north:
Map scale: not recorded  Map series:
Map edition:  Map sheet:
Map name:

Accident Notes

inadequate investigation (?)
no independent investigation available (?)

Accident report

This accident is recorded on the country MAC’s Accident summary sheet but no documentation was found in January 1999 despite the fact that it involved one of the MAC’s own demining groups. The summary sheet noted the mine type.
The accident classification is inferred from the injury.
The country MAC’s Accident summary sheet recorded a severe eye injury.
Victim Report

Victim number: 231
Name: Name removed

Age: 
Gender: Male

Status: deminer
Fit for work: not known

Compensation: not made available
Time to hospital: not recorded

Protection issued: Safety spectacles
Protection used: not recorded

Summary of injuries:
INJURIES
severe Eye

COMMENT
No medical report was made available.

Analysis
In the absence of any detail about how the accident occurred, the primary cause of this accident is listed as "Inadequate equipment" because the only identifiable failing is that the group did not provide the victim with effective eye protection (whether it was worn or not is not known).