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DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 06/04/2006	Accident number: 294
Accident time: not recorded	Accident Date: 24/10/1992
Where it occurred: not made available	Country: Kuwait
Primary cause: Field control inadequacy (?)	Secondary cause: Inadequate training (?)
Class: Handling accident	Date of main report: [No date recorded]
ID original source: KMOD 83/SER 65	Name of source: Various/AVS 2001:K17
Organisation: [Name removed]	
Mine/device: Ordnance	Ground condition: not applicable
Date record created: 19/02/2004	Date last modified: 19/02/2004
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

no independent investigation available (?)

inadequate investigation (?)

inadequate training (?)

Accident report

The details of Kuwait Boards of Inquiry are considered 'Commercial in Confidence'. The following summary is gathered from various documentary and anecdotal evidence made available during the research. All anecdotal evidence is drawn from sources who were in Kuwait at the time of the accident.

A TCN (Third Country National) worker decided to fire an "ARMBURST" AT Rocket. It fired and hit another TCN who was watching from a few metres away. He was struck in the chest and killed.

Victim Report

Victim number: 374	Name: [Name removed]
Age:	Gender: Male
Status: deminer	Fit for work: DECEASED
Compensation: not made available	Time to hospital: not recorded
Protection issued: Not recorded	Protection used: not recorded

Summary of injuries:

INJURIES

severe Body

severe Chest

FATAL

COMMENT

Victim was killed outright.

No medical report was made available.

Analysis

The primary cause of this accident is listed as a "*Field control inadequacy*" because the TCNs were not prevented from firing the rocket, so their supervision was inadequate.

The TCNs were apparently inadequately trained, so the secondary cause is listed as "Inadequate training".

There is a paucity of reliable data for many of the accidents that occurred in Kuwait. If any reader has additional detail, please send it for inclusion.