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Humanitarian Demining Accident and Incident Database

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DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 16/03/2007  Accident number: 434
Accident time: 10:00  Accident Date: 22/02/2000
Where it occurred: Tinj, Benkovac, ZA  Country: Croatia
Primary cause: Other (?)  Secondary cause: Other (?)
Class: Other  Date of main report: not recorded
ID original source: none  Name of source: CROMAC
Organisation: [Name removed]  Ground condition: not recorded
Mine/device: PROM-1 AP Bfrag
Date record created: 16/03/2007  Date last modified: 16/03/2007
No of victims: 2  No of documents: 1

Map details

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

Accident Notes

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

Accident report

In Croatia, demining accidents are investigated by the police and the reports are not made available to the public. In response to a request, the country MAC made available a spreadsheet record of accidents in November 2006. The spreadsheet data is so summarised that it is not possible to tell much about the circumstances surrounding the accident, but some detail may still be of use. For example, the device involved in the accident is identified, and some of the injuries recorded.

In this case the victims were working with the “special police force” engaged in demining when they initiated a PROM-1. One suffered “heavy body injuries… while mine clearing” and the other was killed.

The spreadsheet “Notes” indicate that (on August 22nd 2006) the dead deminer had a daughter (born in 1997), his widow was working, and the child's grandmother had stated that “assistance was not needed.”
If possible, this record will be extended with further detail at a later date.

**Victim Report**

Victim number: 577  
Name: [Name removed]  
Age: 24  
Gender: Male  
Status: deminer  
Fit for work: not known  
Compensation: Not made available  
Time to hospital: Not recorded  
Protection issued: Not recorded  
Protection used: Not recorded

**Summary of injuries:**

INJURIES: severe Body  
COMMENT: Heavy Body Injury. No Medical Report made available.

**Victim Report**

Victim number: 578  
Name: [Name removed]  
Age: 26  
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:**

FATAL  
COMMENT: No details or Medical Report were made available.

**Analysis**

Without more detail it is not possible to assign a classification or a cause to this accident.