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DDASaccident528

Database of Demining Accidents
DDAS

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DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

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|--|---|
| Report date: 27/01/2008 | Accident number: 528 |
| Accident time: Not made available | Accident Date: 04/07/2006 |
| Where it occurred: Not made available | Country: Chad |
| Primary cause: Other (?) | Secondary cause: Management/control inadequacy (?) |
| Class: other | Date of main report: Not made available |
| ID original source: None | Name of source: [Name removed] |
| Organisation: [Name removed] | Ground condition: route/path |
| Mine/device: AT (unrecorded) | Date last modified: 27/01/2008 |
| Date record created: | No of documents: 1 |
| No of victims: 6 | |

Map details

| | |
|---|------------------------------|
| Longitude: | Latitude: |
| Alt. coord. system: Not made available | Coordinates fixed by: |
| Map east: | Map north: |
| Map scale: | Map series: |
| Map edition: | Map sheet: |
| Map name: | |

Accident Notes

inadequate investigation (?)

inadequate survey (?)

Accident report

Details of this accident have been withheld by the demining NGO that employed the Victim. A spreadsheet including the Victim's name and very brief details of the accident was made available in 2007.

This entry will be expanded if access to the report of the investigation is made available in future.

The spreadsheet data is reproduced below, edited for anonymity.

"Date and country.

[Name removed] - fatal

[Name removed] - fatal

[Name removed] - fatal

[Name removed] - fatal

[Name removed] - minor injuries

[Name removed] - minor injuries

Four deminer fatalities, two staff had minor injuries. Vehicle drove over anti tank mine.”

Victim Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Victim number: 697 | Name: [Name removed] |
| Age: | Gender: Male |
| Status: deminer | Fit for work: DECEASED |
| Compensation: Not made available | Time to hospital: Not made available |
| Protection issued: Not recorded | Protection used: Not made available |

Summary of injuries:

FATAL

COMMENT: No Medical report was made available.

Victim Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Victim number: 698 | Name: [Name removed] |
| Age: | Gender: Male |
| Status: deminer | Fit for work: DECEASED |
| Compensation: Not made available | Time to hospital: Not made available |
| Protection issued: Not recorded | Protection used: Not made available |

Summary of injuries:

FATAL

COMMENT: No Medical report was made available.

Victim Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Victim number: 699 | Name: [Name removed] |
| Age: | Gender: Male |
| Status: deminer | Fit for work: presumed |
| Compensation: Not made available | Time to hospital: Not made available |
| Protection issued: Not recorded | Protection used: Not made available |

Summary of injuries:

COMMENT: Minor injuries. No Medical report was made available.

Victim Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Victim number: 700 | Name: [Name removed] |
| Age: | Gender: Male |
| Status: deminer | Fit for work: presumed |
| Compensation: Not made available | Time to hospital: Not made available |
| Protection issued: Not recorded | Protection used: Not made available |

Summary of injuries:

COMMENT: Minor injuries. No Medical report was made available.

Victim Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Victim number: 695 | Name: [Name removed] |
| Age: | Gender: Male |
| Status: deminer | Fit for work: DECEASED |
| Compensation: Not made available | Time to hospital: Not made available |
| Protection issued: Not recorded | Protection used: Not made available |

Summary of injuries:

FATAL

COMMENT: No Medical report was made available.

Victim Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Victim number: 696 | Name: [Name removed] |
| Age: | Gender: Male |
| Status: deminer | Fit for work: DECEASED |
| Compensation: Not made available | Time to hospital: Not made available |
| Protection issued: Not recorded | Protection used: Not made available |

Summary of injuries:

FATAL

COMMENT: No Medical report was made available.

Analysis

This accident classification is "Other" because there is not enough information to determine what was going on at the time.

The primary cause of this accident is listed as "Other" because there is not enough information to determine any cause for the accident.

The secondary cause is listed as a "Management control inadequacy" because the management of the demining group declined to make the accident details available. Although this is sometimes done to protect the Victims, in this case the Victims' names were among the limited detail made available. It is possible that the managers have chosen to avoid transparency because they are afraid that the circumstances of the accident would reflect badly on their organisation.