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DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 05/02/2011  Accident number: 587
Accident time: Not recorded  Accident Date: 22/06/2010
Where it occurred: DA-SR-3948, Central Equatoria  Country: Sudan
Primary cause: Other (?)  Secondary cause: Other (?)
Class: Missed mine accident  Date of main report: 29/01/2011
ID original source: None  Name of source: UNMAO Sudan
Organisation: [Name removed]  Ground condition: Not recorded
Mine/device: AP blast mine
Date record created:  Date last modified: 05/02/2011
No of victims: 2  No of documents: 1

Map details

Longitude:  Latitude:
Alt. coord. system:  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 (?)
safety distances ignored (?)

Accident report

The only report of this accident available in February 2011 was found in a “summary of Bol recommendations” received in January 2011. Text in square brackets [ ] is editorial. This record will be revised as more information becomes available.

Accident summary:

On the 22nd of June 2010 an uncontrolled detonation occurred at [Name of demining group removed] task site DA-SR-3948 in Central Equatoria within the confines of the control point. The detonation fatally injured the team medic and minor injuries were sustained to one of the
team deminers’ who was in close proximity to the seat of explosion. For additional information regarding this BOI and full report see reference D [Not made available].

[Email 30/06/10 confirmed: “There was an accident here last week a medic stood on a mine in a control point and was killed.”]

Victim Report

Victim number: 770
Name: [Name removed]
Age: 
Gender: Male
Status: medic
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 made available

Victim Report

Victim number: 771
Name: [Name removed]
Age: 
Gender: Male
Status: deminer
Fit for work: presumed
Compensation: Not recorded
Time to hospital: Not recorded
Protection issued: Not recorded
Protection used: Not recorded

Summary of injuries:
COMMENT: Minor injuries. No medical report made available.

Analysis

The primary cause of this accident as “Other” because the circumstances of the accident are not yet known. The classification presumes that Victim No.1 stood on a mine that was in the Control point - a mined area that had either been missed during survey or during clearance and site preparation.