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DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 05/03/2011	Accident number: 619
Accident time: 12:15	Accident Date: 05/11/2008
Where it occurred: AF/0718/08510/.MF 017, Nargesay Village, Chamkani District, Paktya Province	Country: Afghanistan
Primary cause: Victim inattention (?)	Secondary cause: Field control inadequacy (?)
Class: Other	Date of main report: Not recorded
ID original source: DA45	Name of source: UNMACCA
Organisation: [Name removed]	
Mine/device: PMN AP blast	Ground condition: not recorded
Date record created:	Date last modified: 05/03/2011
No of victims: 1	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 (?)

inadequate area marking (?)

protective equipment not worn (?)

Accident report

The only report of this accident that has been made available to date was in a UNMACCA EXCEL spreadsheet. Text in square brackets [] is editorial. This record will be revised if more information is made available.

The EXCEL summary is reproduced below, edited for anonymity.

S. # 45, No.# Accident: DA45

Demining group: [Name removed]

Date of Accident: 5th November 2008 12:15 AM

IMSMA ID: [None]

Accident/Incident: Demining accident

Name: [The Victim]

Type of Casualty: Injured

Type of injury: Injures on right foot and some other minor injuries on body

Title: Deminer

Team No: DT-05

Task No: AF/0718/08510/.MF 017

Activity of Victim during accident: Operations

Type Device: PMN

Equipment Damaged: [None]

Village, District, Province: Nargesay Village, Chamkani District, Paktya Province

Investigation Completed Y/N: Y

Action Taken by NGOs (Y/N): Y

BOI Conclusions:

The negligence of deminer in terms of the deminer ignored the red markers and entered into the unclear area and the failure of command group in order to control the deminer and do not allow him to disregard safety standard or act contrary to it, is the contributing factors for this accident.

Victim Report

Victim number: 801

Name: [Name removed]

Age:

Gender: Male

Status: deminer

Fit for work: not known

Compensation: Not made available

Time to hospital: Not made available

Protection issued: Not recorded

Protection used: Not made available

Summary of injuries:

INJURIES: minor Body, severe Foot

COMMENT: No Medical report was made available.

Analysis

The primary cause of this accident is listed as *Victim Inattention* because the investigators imply that the Victim deliberately walked into the uncleared area. The secondary cause is listed as a *Field Control Inadequacy* because the field supervisors did nothing to prevent him doing so.

The recorded “body” injury implies that PPE may not have been worn, so the accident may have occurred during a rest period. The marking of the area with painted stones may have been inadequate so that the Victim was unaware that he was leaving the cleared area.

The “Inadequate investigation” listed under notes refers to the absence of a full accident report. The UN supported MACCA has failed to make these widely available for some years in contravention of the requirements of the IMAS. The failure of the UN to share the Afghan investigators’ work with others is regrettable.