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DDASaccident630

Humanitarian Demining Accident and Incident Database
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Recommended Citation

DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date:	05/03/2011	**Accident number:**	630
Accident time:	07:40	**Accident Date:**	08/07/2008
Where it occurred:	MF 1560, Bagram District, Parwan Province	**Country:**	Afghanistan
Primary cause:	Field control inadequacy (?)	**Secondary cause:**	Management/control inadequacy (?)
Class:	Excavation accident	**Date of main report:**	Not recorded
ID original source:	DA 19, CA-172	**Name of source:**	UNMACCA
Organisation:	[Name removed]		
Mine/device:	AP blast (unrecorded)	**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 detector pinpointing

Accident report

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

The EXCEL summary is reproduced below, edited for anonymity.

Demining Accident involving [Demining group]

Date: 8th July 2008, Time: 07:40

Location: MF 1560, Bagram District, Parwan Province.

Task Number: MF 1560, Team: DT-51

Name of victim: [Name removed], Deminer

Injury type: Small injuries to his leg

Mine: AP blast

Activity: Prodding/Excavation

Internal ID: DA 19, CA-172

Accident investigation completed. Action taken.

It is the conclusion of the investigation team that the involved deminer did not properly mark the signal with the reading marker. Also he was carelessly excavating the reading point, and this caused the mine to be exploded.

Appropriate supervision was not in place to control the deminer work in mine row.

Victim Report

Victim number: 812	**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:

INJURIES: minor Leg

COMMENT: No Medical report was made available.

Analysis

The primary cause of this accident is listed as a *Field Control Inadequacy* because the investigators found that there was inadequate field supervision at the time of the accident. The secondary case is listed as a *Management Control Inadequacy* because it is the senior management's responsibility to ensure that there is adequate field supervision on site at all times.

The Victim's limited injuries make it likely that he was wearing PPE correctly at the time of the accident.

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.