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# DDAS Accident Report

## Accident details

<b>Report date:</b> 05/03/2011	<b>Accident number:</b> 651
<b>Accident time:</b> 06:25	<b>Accident Date:</b> 13/09/2008
<b>Where it occurred:</b> AF/1304/13299/H5109 , Larkhabi (Bagh-i-Qazi) Village, Doshi District, Baghlan Province	<b>Country:</b> Afghanistan
<b>Primary cause:</b> Inadequate training (?)	<b>Secondary cause:</b> Management/control inadequacy (?)
<b>Class:</b> Handling accident	<b>Date of main report:</b> Not recorded
<b>ID original source:</b> DA31	<b>Name of source:</b> UNMACCA
<b>Organisation:</b> [Name removed]	
<b>Mine/device:</b> Fuze	<b>Ground condition:</b> not recorded
<b>Date record created:</b>	<b>Date last modified:</b> 05/03/2011
<b>No of victims:</b> 1	<b>No of documents:</b> 1

## Map details

<b>Longitude:</b>	<b>Latitude:</b>
<b>Alt. coord. system:</b> Not recorded	<b>Coordinates fixed by:</b>
<b>Map east:</b>	<b>Map north:</b>
<b>Map scale:</b>	<b>Map series:</b>
<b>Map edition:</b>	<b>Map sheet:</b>
<b>Map name:</b>	

## Accident Notes

inadequate investigation (?)

inadequate training (?)

## 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. #31, No.# Accident: DA31

Demining group: [Name removed]

Date of Accident: 13<sup>th</sup> September 2008 06:25 AM

IMSMA ID: WA-50

Accident/Incident: Demining accident

Name: [The Victim]

Type of Casualty: Injured

Type of injury: Injuries in his right hand fingers and left leg

Title: Team Leader

Team No: Manual Unit-14

Task No: AF/1304/13299/H5109

Activity of Victim during accident: Operations

Type Device: Fuse

Equipment Damaged:

Village, District, Province: Larkhabi (Bagh-i-Qazi) Village, Doshi District, Baghlan Province

Investigation Completed Y/N: Y

Action Taken by NGOs (Y/N): Y

BOI Conclusions:

It is the conclusion of the investigation team that the carelessness of involved team leader caused the accident. As he intentionally picked up the device and tampered it without taking precautionary measures in to consideration.

### Victim Report

<b>Victim number:</b> 834	<b>Name:</b> [Name removed]
<b>Age:</b>	<b>Gender:</b> Male
<b>Status:</b> supervisory	<b>Fit for work:</b> not known
<b>Compensation:</b> Not made available	<b>Time to hospital:</b> Not made available
<b>Protection issued:</b> Not recorded	<b>Protection used:</b> Not made available

#### Summary of injuries:

INJURIES: severe Hand, severe Leg

COMMENT: No Medical report was made available.

#### Analysis

The primary cause of this accident is listed as *Inadequate training* because apparently the Victim did not know the dangers associated with handling fuses. The secondary cause is listed as a *Management Control Inadequacy* because it is the management's responsibility to ensure that field supervisors are appropriately trained and experienced.

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.