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DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 05/03/2011
Accident number: 651
Accident time: 06:25
Accident Date: 13/09/2008

Where it occurred: AF/1304/13299/H5109, Larkhabi (Bagh-i-Qazi) Village, Doshi District, Baghlan Province
Country: Afghanistan

Primary cause: Inadequate training (?)
Secondary cause: Management/control inadequacy (?)

Class: Handling accident
Date of main report: Not recorded
ID original source: DA31
Name of source: UNMACCA
Organisation: [Name removed]
Mine/device: Fuze
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 training (?)

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 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: 13th 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 cased the accident. As he intentionally picked up the device and tampered it without taking precautionary measures in to consideration.

**Victim Report**

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<th>Victim number: 834</th>
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<td>Gender: Male</td>
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<td>Status: supervisory</td>
<td>Fit for work: not known</td>
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<td>Compensation: Not made available</td>
<td>Time to hospital: Not made available</td>
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<td>Protection issued: Not recorded</td>
<td>Protection used: Not made available</td>
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**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.