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DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 06/03/2011	Accident number: 660
Accident time: 12:03	Accident Date: 15/12/2008
Where it occurred: AF/0308/01624/MF175 , Qalai Golai Village, Bagram District, Parwan Province	Country: Afghanistan
Primary cause: Other (?)	Secondary cause: Other (?)
Class: Excavation accident	Date of main report: Not recorded
ID original source: DA48	Name of source: UNMACCA
Organisation: [Name removed]	
Mine/device: PMN AP blast	Ground condition: not recorded
Date record created:	Date last modified: 06/03/2011
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 (?)

squatting/kneeling to excavate (?)

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. # 48, No.# Accident: DA48

Demining group: [Name removed]

Date of Accident: 15th December 2008 12:03 PM

IMSMA ID: [None]

Accident/Incident: Demining accident

Name: [The Victim]

Type of Casualty: Injured

Type of injury: Slight injuries on his right leg and right hand

Title: Deminer

Team No: DT-04

Task No: AF/0308/01624/MF175

Activity of Victim during accident: Operations [Excavation]

Type Device: PMN

Equipment Damaged: [None]

Village, District, Province: Qalai Golai Village, Bagram District, Parwan Province

Investigation Completed Y/N: Y

Action Taken by NGOs (Y/N): Y

BOI Conclusions:

Carelessness of deminer and poor supervision has been identified as contributing factors to this accident.

Victim Report

Victim number: 843	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 recorded

Summary of injuries:

INJURIES: minor Hand, minor Leg

COMMENT: No Medical report was made available.

Analysis

The primary and secondary causes of this accident are listed as *Other* because the accident summary lacks enough detail to infer anything useful about the events surrounding 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. The failure of the UN to share the Afghan investigators' work with others is regrettable.

