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# DDASaccident680

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# DDAS Accident Report

## Accident details

<b>Report date:</b> 06/03/2011	<b>Accident number:</b> 680
<b>Accident time:</b> Not recorded	<b>Accident Date:</b> 21/07/2008
<b>Where it occurred:</b> Khwaja Khalil Village, Taluqan District, Takhar Province	<b>Country:</b> Afghanistan
<b>Primary cause:</b> Other (?)	<b>Secondary cause:</b> Management/control inadequacy (?)
<b>Class:</b> Excavation accident	<b>Date of main report:</b> Not recorded
<b>ID original source:</b> DA22	<b>Name of source:</b> UNMACCA
<b>Organisation:</b> [Name removed]	
<b>Mine/device:</b> Type 72 AP blast	<b>Ground condition:</b> not recorded
<b>Date record created:</b>	<b>Date last modified:</b> 06/03/2011
<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 (?)

## 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.

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No.# Accident: DA22

Demining group: [Demining group]

Date of Accident: 21<sup>st</sup> July 2008 00:00 AM  
IMSMA ID: [None]  
Accident/Incident: Demining accident  
Name: [the Victim]  
Type of Casualty: Deminer  
Type of injury:  
Title: Deminer  
Team No: DT-42  
Task No: Nil  
Activity of Victim during accident: Prodding  
Type Device: Anti Personal Mine (Type-72)  
Equipment Damaged: [None]  
Village, District, Province: Khwaja Khalil Village, Taluqan District, Takhar Province  
Investigation Completed Y/N: Y  
Action Taken by NGOs (Y/N): No  
BOI Conclusions: [None]

### Victim Report

<b>Victim number:</b> 864	<b>Name:</b> [Name removed]
<b>Age:</b>	<b>Gender:</b> Male
<b>Status:</b> deminer	<b>Fit for work:</b> not applicable
<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:

COMMENT: The injuries were not recorded. No Medical report was made available.

### Analysis

The primary cause of this accident is listed as *Other* because there is not enough information to draw any conclusion about the cause of the accident. The secondary cause is listed as a *Management Control Inadequacy* because the spreadsheet summary includes no details or injury or conclusions and is virtually useless, which is a UN MACCA responsibility.

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.