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Humanitarian Demining Accident and Incident Database

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DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 06/03/2011  Accident number: 684
Accident time: 10:00  Accident Date: 23/01/2008
Where it occurred: AF/0112/00413/MF023
2, MF # 229, Shir Khan
Kach village, Surobi
District, Kabul
Province
Country: Afghanistan
Primary cause: Other (?)  Secondary cause: Management/control inadequacy (?)
Class: Missed-mine accident  Date of main report: Not recorded
ID original source: None  Name of source: UNMACCA
Organisation: [Name removed]  Ground condition: rocks/stones
Mine/device: Ordnance UXO  Date record created: 06/03/2011
No of victims: 2  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 (?)
safety distances ignored (?)

Accident report

The only report of this accident that has been made available to date was in a UNMACCA spreadsheet covering Mine accidents in 2008 and 2009. The conversion of the data into a DDAS file shows how spreadsheets summarise to the exclusion of including essential information. Text in square brackets [ ] is editorial. This record will be revised as more information becomes available.

The summary is reproduced below, edited for anonymity.
Ref: DA01. CA-166
Accident occurred on: 23rd January 2008, 10:00
Demining group: [Name removed]
Accident occurred at: Task AF/0112/00413/MF0232, MF # 229, Shir Khan Kach village,
Surobi District, Kabul Province
Two victims:

[Victim no.1]: deminer, Injury of left leg below knee
[Victim no.2]: deminer, Injury of right arm & right leg below knee
Team No.1. DT07, Task AF/0112/00413/MF0232, MF # 229
The Team member established rest area in the one side of the previously cleared BAC
Task#228, during the off time the deminers wants to rest in the designated rest area in the
task # 228, on the way to the rest area the deminers hit a stone by foot and the accident
happened to them.
Mine/device: UXO unknown
No independent investigation conducted.
No action recommended.

**Victim Report**

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**Summary of injuries:**
INJURIES: severe Leg
COMMENT: No Medical report was made available.

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INJURIES: severe Arm. severe Leg

COMMENT: No Medical report was made available.

Analysis

The primary and secondary causes of this accident are listed as Other because there is not enough information to judge whether the UXO was missed or whether the Victim carelessly kicked a rock outside the cleared area onto it.

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.