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DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 15/07/2011	Accident number: 768
Accident time: 06:00	Accident Date: 01/08/2008
Where it occurred: Task: AF/0101/00083/MF082 4, Tapa-i-Salam village, Ward # 03, Kabul Province, Central Region	Country: Afghanistan
Primary cause: Other (?)	Secondary cause: Other (?)
Class: Missed-mine accident	Date of main report: None
ID original source: None	Name of source: UNMACCA
Organisation: [Name removed]	
Mine/device: AP blast (unrecorded)	Ground condition: not recorded
Date record created:	Date last modified: 15/07/2011
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 (?)

no independent investigation available (?)

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.

NMA01, [No record of the agency engaged in first Clearance)

Incident occurred: 1st August 2008, 06:00

Injured: 1 injured, [Name removed]

He has lost his right leg below knee joint and got some minor injuries on face and right hand as well

Resident

Task: AF/0101/00083/MF0824

Crossing the land suddenly stepped on an AP mine and the accident happened

AP blast mine

Task: AF/0101/00083/MF0824, Tapa-i-Salam village, Ward # 03, Kabul Province, Central Region

It is the conclusion of the investigation team that the mine was not missed from the clearance team but had been brought by someone and put there. One of the local residents named [Name removed] narrated that, he had placed a mine under a small stone, but has not been found there. The crater made by exploded mine was less than 5cm which shows that as it was put on the ground [surface].

Victim Report

Victim number: 954	Name: [Name removed]
Age:	Gender: Male
Status: civilian	Fit for work: not known
Compensation: Not made available	Time to hospital: Not made available
Protection issued: None	Protection used: None

Summary of injuries:

INJURIES: minor Face; minor Hand

AMPUTATION/LOSS: Leg Below knee

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 mine was really missed or placed after the clearance was completed. If the mine was really on the ground surface and left no real crater, this supports the contention that the mine was placed after the clearance was completed. The early hour of the accident may explain why the Victim did not see it.

The "Inadequate investigation" listed under notes refers to the absence of a full accident report.