

# 7:17 p.m., Aug. 13, 2006: Complex Attack in Zafaraniya

**WHO:** ISF and Coalition rescue personnel

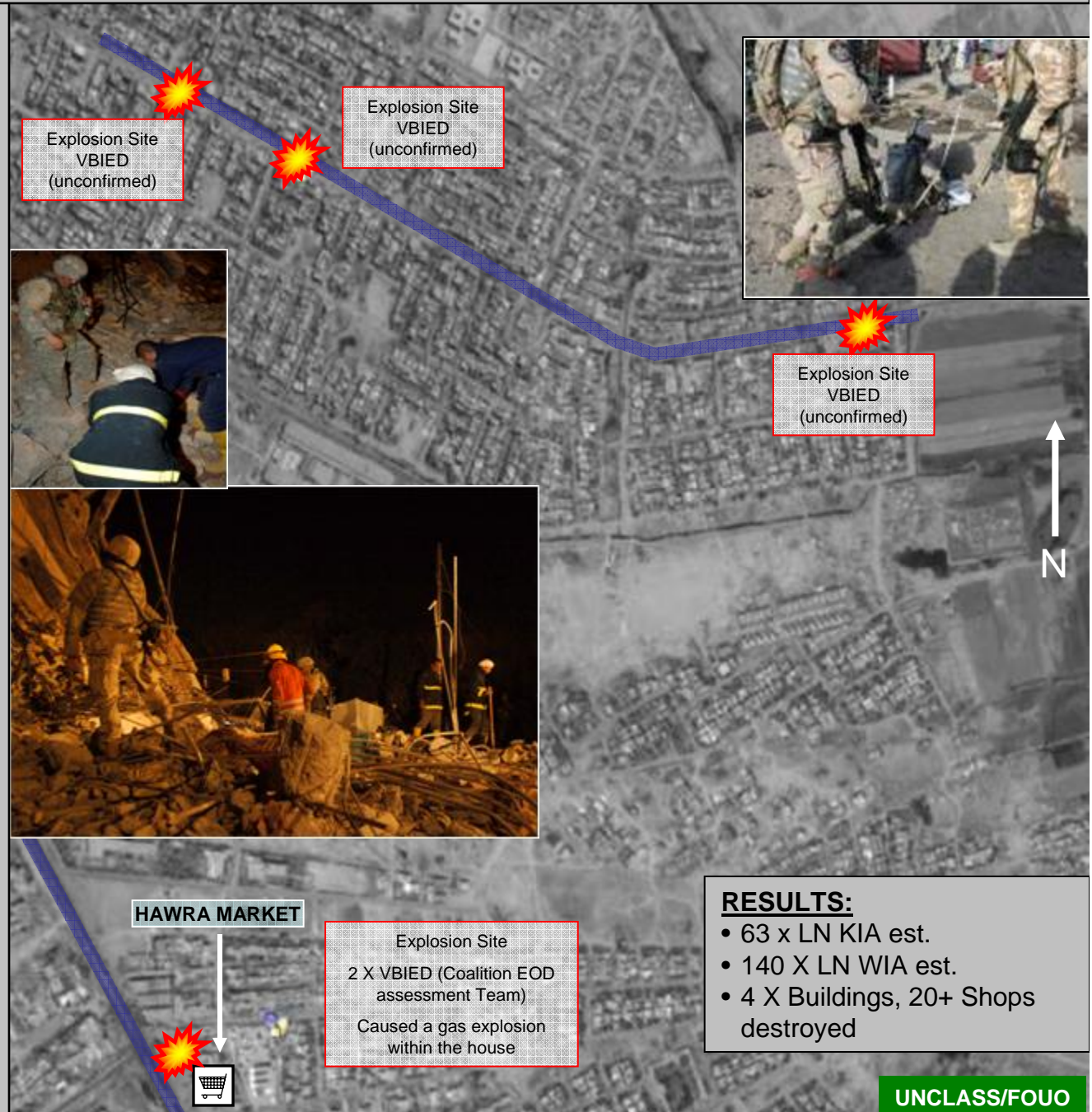
**WHAT:** Terrorist VBIED attack

**WHEN:** 7:17 p.m., August 13, 2006

**WHERE:** Zafaraniya Neighborhood in eastern Baghdad

## **NARRATIVE SUMMARY:**

- Approximately 63 Iraqis were killed and another 140 wounded when two vehicle-borne improvised-explosive devices detonated in the vicinity of a building, causing a gas explosion near the Hawra market in southeast Baghdad at approximately 7:17 p.m. Sunday.
- The combination VBIED and gas explosion resulted in the collapse of a residential building.
- Iraqi Security Forces, along with Multi-National Division – Baghdad Soldiers, responded to the scene to provide security and assisted with the evacuation of the injured.
- The explosion near the Hawra market was one of four VBIED attacks that took place within a 30-minute period – all within two kilometers. Four buildings and 20 shops were destroyed.
- A Coalition Explosive Exploitation Cell and an MND-B Explosive Ordnance Disposal team assessed the cause of the attack as a VBIED detonation with a secondary gas explosion.



## **RESULTS:**

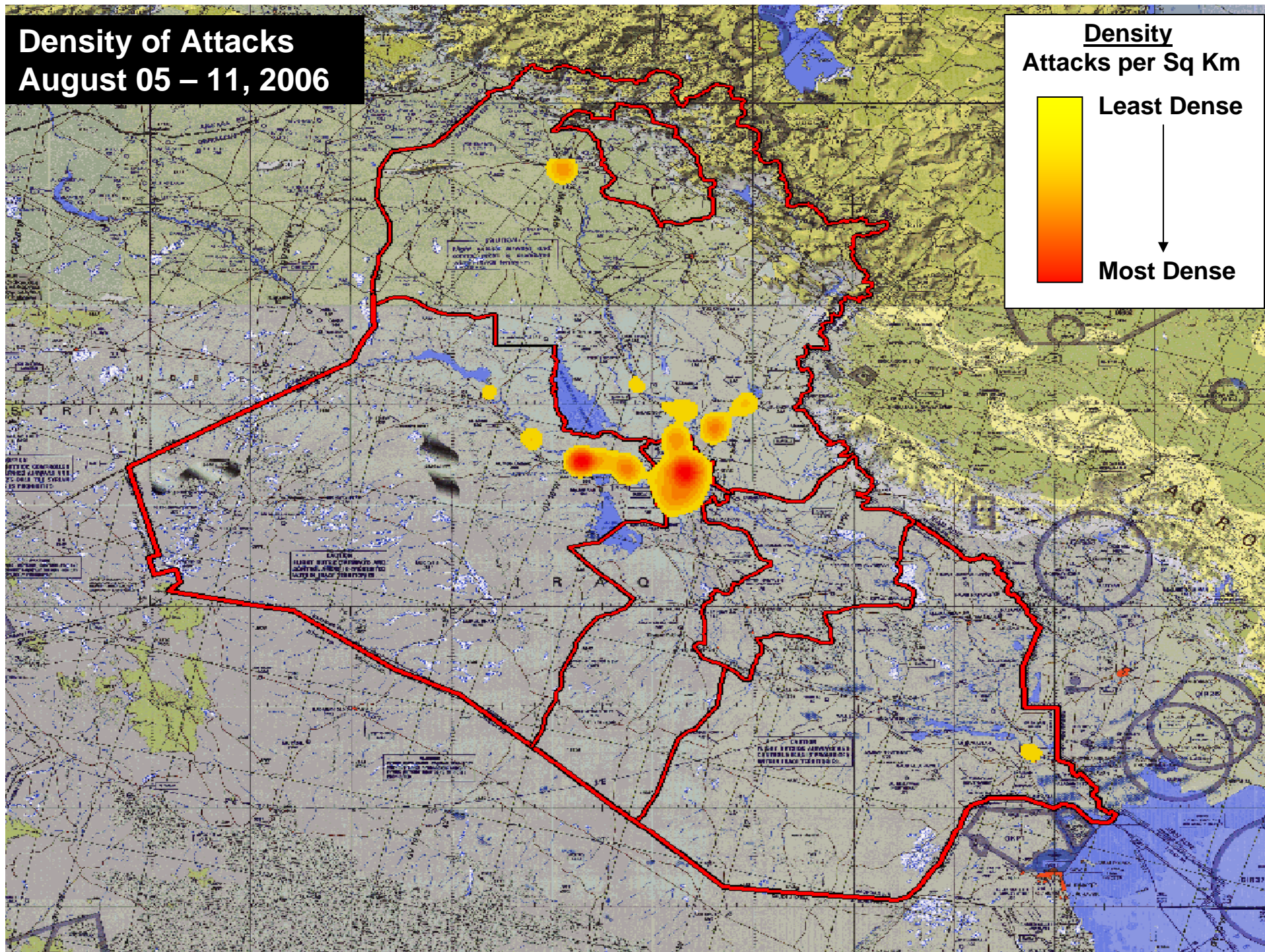
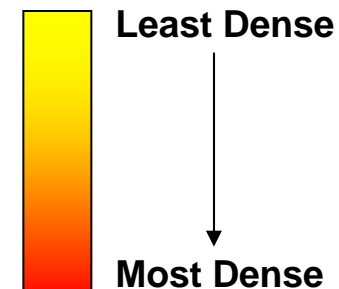
- 63 x LN KIA est.
- 140 X LN WIA est.
- 4 X Buildings, 20+ Shops destroyed

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# Density of Attacks August 05 – 11, 2006

**Density**  
Attacks per Sq Km



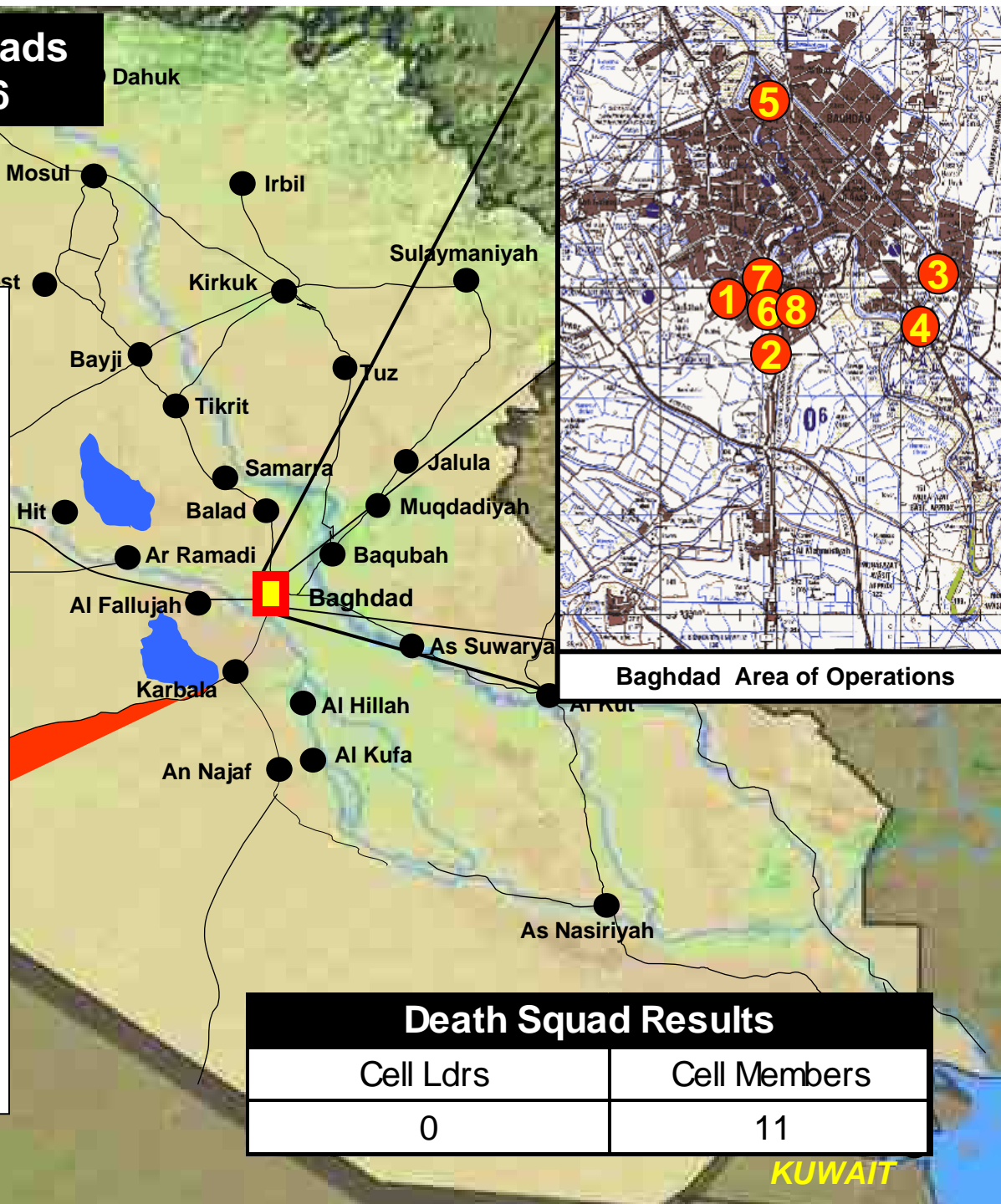


# Operations Against Death Squads Weekly Rollup August 14, 2006

SYRIA

## OPERATIONS

- 1 BAGHDAD:** ISF & CF Units Conducted Raid OP IVO Bayaa, 10 AUG 06, IOT Capture Death Squad Cell Members. **NSTR**
- 2 BAGHDAD:** CF Units Conducted raid OP IVO Bayaa, 10 AUG 06, IOT Capture Death Squad Cell Members. **(1) Detainee**
- 3 BAGHDAD:** CF Units Conducted a C/S OP IVO Karadah, 11 AUG 06. **(5) Detainee**
- 4 BAGHDAD:** CF Units Conducted a C/S OP South of Karadah, 11 AUG 06. **(2) Detainee**
- 5 BAGHDAD:** ISF & CF Units Conducted Raid OP IVO Adamiyah, 12 AUG 06, IOT Capture Death Squad Cell Members. **(2) Detainee**
- 6 BAGHDAD:** ISF & CF Units Conducted Raid OP IVO Bayaa, 12 AUG 06, IOT Capture Death Squad Cell Members. **NSTR**
- 7 BAGHDAD:** CF Units Conducted Raid OP IVO Bayaa, 12 AUG 06, IOT Capture Death Squad Cell Members. **NSTR**
- 8 BAGHDAD:** ISF & CF Units conducted a Raid OP IVO Bayaa, 13 AUG 06, IOT Capture Death Squad Cell Members. **(1) Detainee**



# Detained Suspects and Cache Discovery

*August 08, 2006*

## SUMMARY:

- During a dismounted patrol near North Kadhamia, a Coalition Forces patrol discovered the following illegal weapons stockpile:
  - (20) AK-47 magazines
  - (3) Full machine gun ammunition cans
  - (6) AK-47s
  - (1) Sniper rifle
  - (1) Machine gun
  - (1) RPG
- During the ongoing search for additional weapons, the CF questioned two men, who claimed the weapons.
- Both men were detained and transported to the holding facility for processing and further questioning.





# IA and CF Response to Terrorist Attack

## *August 09, 2006*

### SUMMARY:

- At approximately 4:30 a.m., the 9<sup>th</sup> Iraqi Army contacted the Coalition Forces to report terrorists were harassing local citizens in Husseiniya.
- A combined patrol, dispatched to the site, discovered evidence of an earlier gunfight. Immediately after, the patrol received and returned gunfire, killing (2) terrorists and capturing an additional (2)
- IA and IP commanders removed the bodies and evacuated the wounded citizens to the Alkindy Hospital
- Detainees were transported to a holding facility for processing and further questioning.
- Also discovered were several containers of small-arms fire rounds and the following:
  - (6) AK-47s
  - (3) RPKs
  - (2) RPGs and rounds
  - (1) RPG-7
  - (2) Hand grenades



# Detained Terrorist Leader

## *August 11, 2006*

**WHO:** Coalition Forces

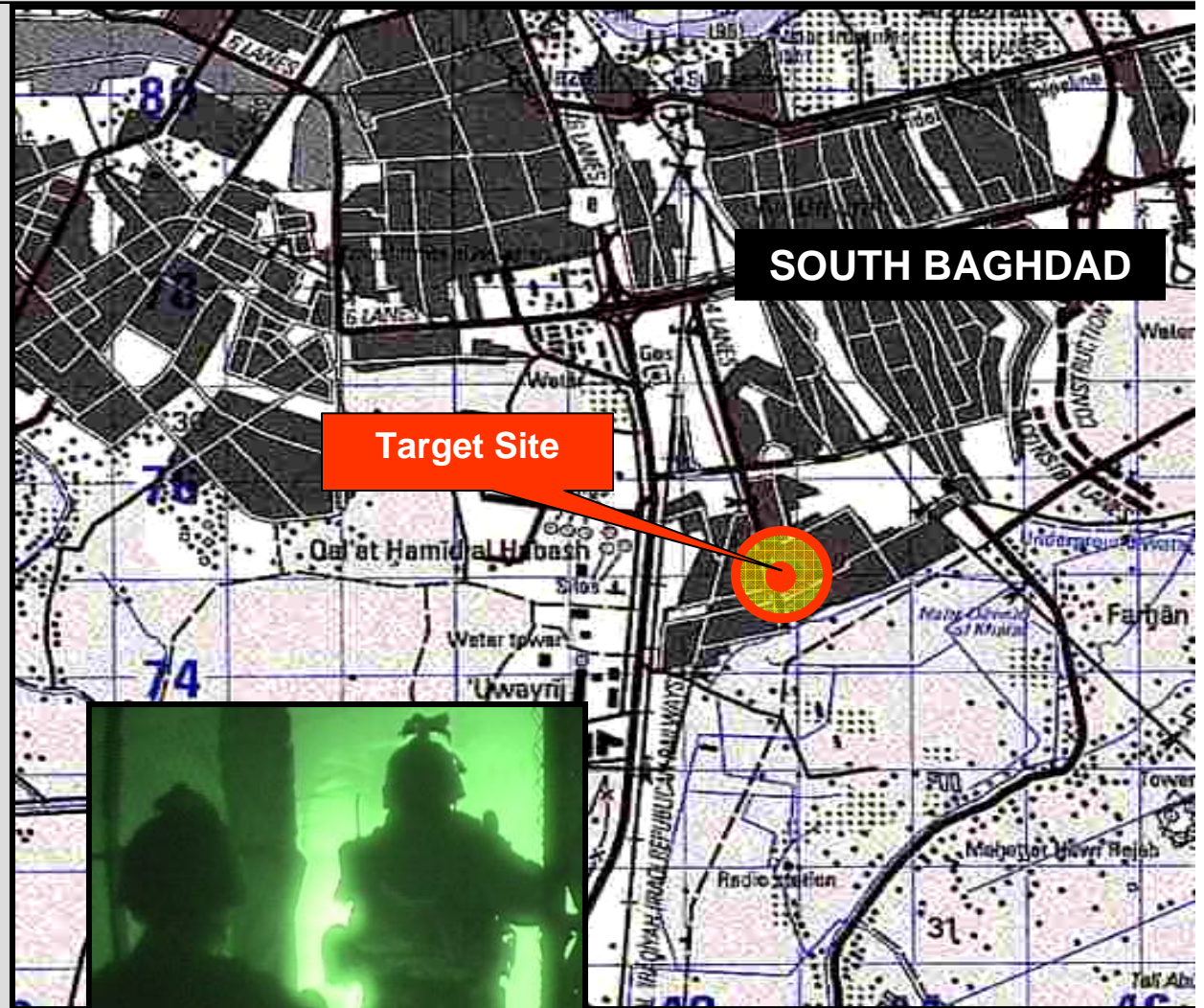
**WHAT:** Detained terrorist leader during raid

**WHERE:** IVO Abu D'Khair (38S MB 42 75)

**WHEN:** 2:35 a.m., August 11, 2006

### **SUMMARY:**

- The Coalition Forces led an early-morning raid and detained a ground-force commander for Shia Death Squads in Abu D'Khair.
- This leader is allegedly responsible for death squad activities under the direct order of previously detained leaders.
- Information from a previously detained leader led to this leader's arrest.
- This detainee's death squad network is responsible for murders and assassinations, kidnappings, intimidation, illegal check point activities, as well as attacks against Iraqi Security Forces and Coalition Forces and mortar attacks in the Sunni neighborhoods of Al Doura.





# Detained Terrorist Leader

*August 12, 2006*

**WHO:** Iraqi Security Forces and Coalition Forces

**WHAT:** Detained terrorist leader during combined operations raid

**WHERE:** Baghdad

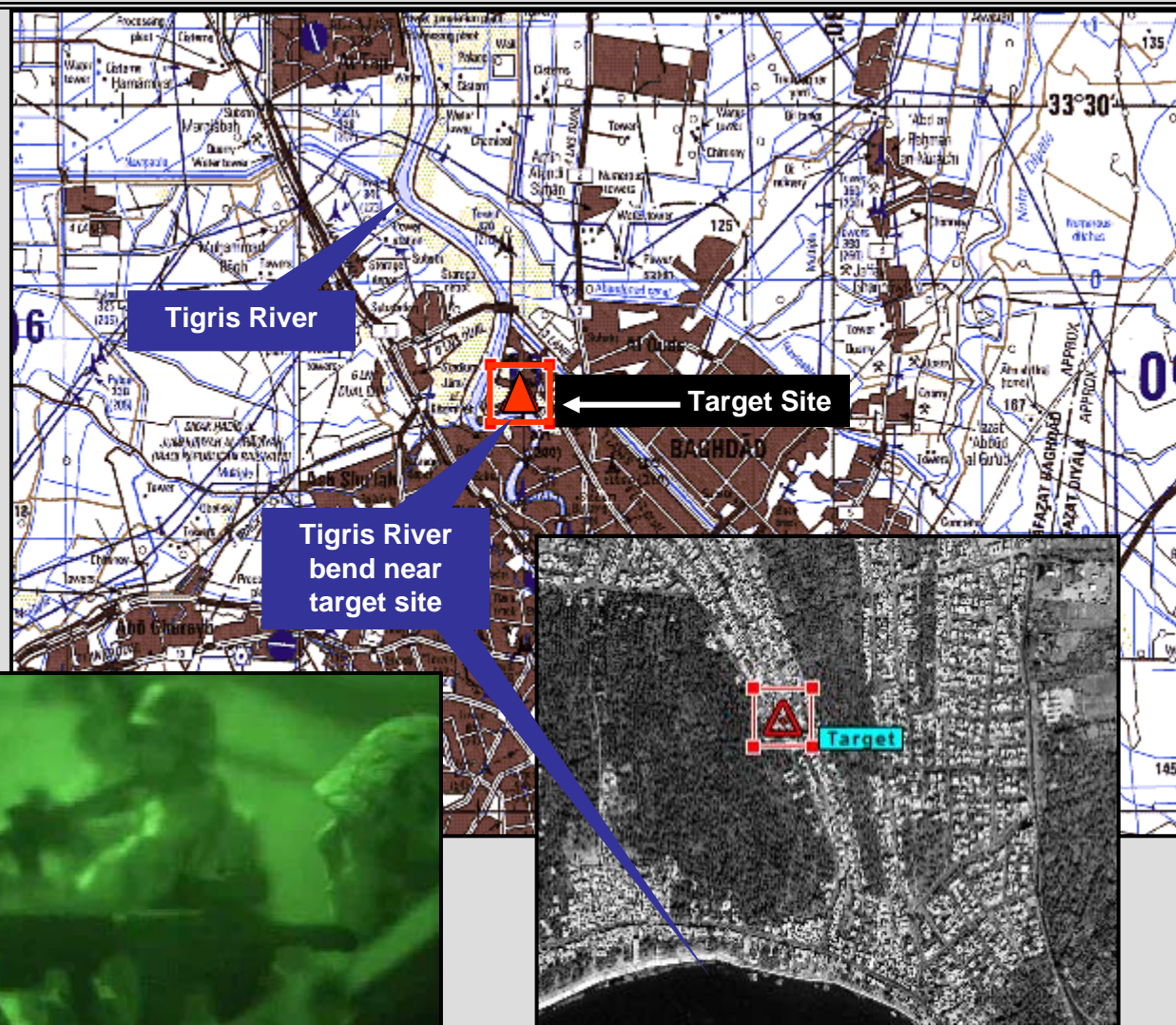
**WHEN:** 2 a.m., August 06, 2006

## **SUMMARY:**

- During an early-morning raid, the ISF captured a terrorist leader and an Emir in the Omar Army (Al Qaeda in Iraq).
- This detainee leads the formation of terrorist cells. He also tasks other terrorists on death squad missions and personally conducted RPG attacks and IED attacks against ISF.

## **RESULTS:**

- (1) Detained terrorist leader and additional suspect
- (1) AK-47, documents, and forms of identification





# **Detained Terrorist**

*August 13, 2006*

**WHO:** Iraqi Security Forces and Coalition Forces

**WHAT:** Detained terrorist during raid

**WHERE:** Doura, Baghdad

**WHEN:** 1 a.m., August 13, 2006

## SUMMARY:

- During an early-morning raid, the ISF captured an alleged Omar Army (Al Qaeda in Iraq) member.
- The member participated in an attack at a Maghawir checkpoint near the Al-Mechanic Bridge. This killed two Iraqi Army Soldiers and injured two, as well as destroying two vehicles.
- This members is also responsible for various illegal acts, including murder and assassinations, kidnappings, illegal check points activities, and intimidation throughout Baghdad.

## RESULTS:

- (1) Detained Primary Target Detained
- Various incriminating documents, cassettes and forms of identification

