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Witness Name: Dalal Finjan Saddam

Statement No.: 1

Exhibits:

Dated: 13/08/2014

**In the matter of an investigation into the death of
Nadheem Abdullah**

**WITNESS STATEMENT OF
DALAL FINJAN SADDAM**

I, Dalal Finjan Saddam, will say as follows:

1. I am making this statement for the purposes of the investigation into the death of Nadheem Abdullah Manea in which I set out what I remember about the event.
2. I am an Iraqi citizen and I was born in 1978. I bear an Iraqi identity card number [REDACTED]. I am the sister of Athar Finjan Saddam (the pick-up driver of the car in which Nadheem was a passenger). I was living in Al Firqa village near Al Ezz river.
3. On the day of the incident I was at home. I saw my brother's vehicle stopping to drop off a passenger. I then saw two military vehicles following two civilian cars. The military vehicles stopped. One of the vehicles stopped in front of my brother's vehicle and the other behind his vehicle. One of the military vehicles had an open roof and the other had a hard top. I cannot remember how many people were in the vehicles. They wore military uniforms, but I could not make out the colour of their uniforms. They were talking in a foreign language. I think it was English.
4. I saw my brother and his friend Nadheem get out of the vehicle and ask if there was a problem. My brother was showing the soldiers his car registration. Two soldiers headed towards my brother and some others went towards Nadheem. The soldiers then started beating them with their helmets and weapons. First there were three and then another

came and there were four. Two would rest whilst the two others would carry on the beating.

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5. The soldiers shot a dog.

6. I tried to help my brother who was bleeding from his head. There was also blood on his back and hands. Nadheem was bleeding from his mouth. I also saw injuries to his back, forehead, head and arms. When I tried to help I was hit three times – once by a rifle butt, once with a helmet and once with a hand. I then fainted. My cheek became swollen. Although I previously told the Military Police Service that my tooth was broken, this was not true. But I did not tell a lie when I said that they tore my clothes since what happened was that they dragged me by my clothes violently, which resulted in revealing parts of my body.

Allah is witness to what I am now saying.

I confirm that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. This is my statement.

Signed (*FINGERPRINTED*).

Dated: 13/8/2014

I neither read nor write, therefore my witness statement has been read to me by lawyer Zainab Al Qurnawi and I confirm the content of the statement upon which I gave my fingerprint above.

This statement was fingerprinted with the presence of a witness

Signature: (signed)

Name: Ali Sabri Wadi

Address: [REDACTED]

date: 13/8/2014