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Witness Name: S004

Statement No: 2

Exhibits: 0

Dated: 24 October 2014

**AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF NADHEEM ABDULLAH**

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WITNESS STATEMENT OF

S004

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I, S004 will say as follows:-

1. I make this second statement further to my original statement of the 20th September 2014 to comments upon statements of other witnesses.
2. With regard to the statement of Soldier 1 (S001), I would make the following observations. I, like S001 only can recall physical training prior to deployment in Wales. I do not however recall myself being involved in any hostile firing of weapons or being engaged in any exchanges of fire as I previously stated. I was not engaged in any direct fighting.
3. I like S001 can not recall receiving any training on stop and search procedures for our deployment in Iraq and like S001 we were dependant on the training we had received for our deployment in Northern Ireland.
4. I would agree with S001 that our communications equipment was poor and frequently failed.
5. I agree with S001 that I have no recollection of any incident whereby civilians were struck by helmets or rifles.
6. With regard to the statement of Soldier 2 (S002), I have no specific comments.

7. With regard to the statement of Soldier 3 (S003), I can confirm that there was no specific training for vehicle check points (VCP) prior to deployment on Op Telic.
8. S003 refers to an incident on the 11th May 2003; I have no specific recollection of any incident on that date.
9. With regard to the statement of Soldier 5 (S005), I would say that I too have no recollection of any vehicle stop or VCP whereby a vehicle was stopped and the occupants of that vehicle were then assaulted and struck with helmets.
10. With regard to the statement of Soldier 6 (S006), I confirm his recollection that with the exception of our physical and arms training in Brecon there was no other training given prior to our deployment to Iraq or Op Telic.
11. I agree with S006 that I do not recall any incident whereby violence was used to remove individuals from their vehicles or whereby locals were hit with either helmets or rifle butts.
12. With regard to the statement of Lt General Lorimer, I would agree that there was no specific VCP training and that any such skills were due to previous deployments in Northern Ireland.
13. With regard to the statement of Daniel Worthington, I would say that I do not recall any time when S010 came out on patrol with me. I do not remember any OPTAG training I believe that all the training I had was "in house".

Statement of Truth

I believe the facts stated in this Witness Statement are true.

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Signed.....

Dated 24th October 2014