

DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 06/03/2011	Accident number: 680
Accident time: Not recorded	Accident Date: 21/07/2008
Where it occurred: Khwaja Khalil Village, Taluqan District, Takhar Province	Country: Afghanistan
Primary cause: Other (?)	Secondary cause: Management/control inadequacy (?)
Class: Excavation accident	Date of main report: Not recorded
ID original source: DA22	Name of source: UNMACCA
Organisation: [Name removed]	Ground condition: not recorded
Mine/device: Type 72 AP blast	Date last modified: 06/03/2011
Date record created:	No of documents: 1
No of victims: 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 (?)

Accident report

The only report of this accident that has been made available to date was in a UNMACA EXCEL spreadsheet. Text in square brackets [] is editorial. This record will be revised if more information is made available.

The EXCEL summary is reproduced below, edited for anonymity.

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No.# Accident: DA22

Demining group: [Demining group]

Date of Accident: 21st July 2008 00:00 AM
IMSMA ID: [None]
Accident/Incident: Demining accident
Name: [the Victim]
Type of Casualty: Deminer
Type of injury:
Title: Deminer
Team No: DT-42
Task No: Nil
Activity of Victim during accident: Prodding
Type Device: Anti Personal Mine (Type-72)
Equipment Damaged: [None]
Village, District, Province: Khwaja Khalil Village, Taluqan District, Takhar Province
Investigation Completed Y/N: Y
Action Taken by NGOs (Y/N): No
BOI Conclusions: [None]

Victim Report

Victim number: 864	Name: [Name removed]
Age:	Gender: Male
Status: deminer	Fit for work: not applicable
Compensation: Not made available	Time to hospital: Not made available
Protection issued: Not recorded	Protection used: Not made available

Summary of injuries:

COMMENT: The injuries were not recorded. No Medical report was made available.

Analysis

The primary cause of this accident is listed as *Other* because there is not enough information to draw any conclusion about the cause of the accident. The secondary cause is listed as a *Management Control Inadequacy* because the spreadsheet summary includes no details or injury or conclusions and is virtually useless, which is a UN MACCA responsibility.

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. The failure of the UN to share the Afghan investigators' work with others is regrettable.