

# DDAS Accident Report

## Accident details

<b>Report date:</b> 06/04/2006	<b>Accident number:</b> 294
<b>Accident time:</b> not recorded	<b>Accident Date:</b> 24/10/1992
<b>Where it occurred:</b> not made available	<b>Country:</b> Kuwait
<b>Primary cause:</b> Field control inadequacy (?)	<b>Secondary cause:</b> Inadequate training (?)
<b>Class:</b> Handling accident	<b>Date of main report:</b> [No date recorded]
<b>ID original source:</b> KMOD 83/SER 65	<b>Name of source:</b> Various/AVS 2001:K17
<b>Organisation:</b> [Name removed]	
<b>Mine/device:</b> Ordnance	<b>Ground condition:</b> not applicable
<b>Date record created:</b> 19/02/2004	<b>Date last modified:</b> 19/02/2004
<b>No of victims:</b> 1	<b>No of documents:</b> 1

## Map details

<b>Longitude:</b>	<b>Latitude:</b>
<b>Alt. coord. system:</b>	<b>Coordinates fixed by:</b>
<b>Map east:</b>	<b>Map north:</b>
<b>Map scale:</b> not recorded	<b>Map series:</b>
<b>Map edition:</b>	<b>Map sheet:</b>
<b>Map name:</b>	

## Accident Notes

no independent investigation available (?)

inadequate investigation (?)

inadequate training (?)

## Accident report

The details of Kuwait Boards of Inquiry are considered 'Commercial in Confidence'. The following summary is gathered from various documentary and anecdotal evidence made available during the research. All anecdotal evidence is drawn from sources who were in Kuwait at the time of the accident.

A TCN (Third Country National) worker decided to fire an "ARMBURST" AT Rocket. It fired and hit another TCN who was watching from a few metres away. He was struck in the chest and killed.

## Victim Report

<b>Victim number:</b> 374	<b>Name:</b> [Name removed]
<b>Age:</b>	<b>Gender:</b> Male
<b>Status:</b> deminer	<b>Fit for work:</b> DECEASED
<b>Compensation:</b> not made available	<b>Time to hospital:</b> not recorded
<b>Protection issued:</b> Not recorded	<b>Protection used:</b> not recorded

### Summary of injuries:

#### INJURIES

severe Body

severe Chest

#### FATAL

#### COMMENT

Victim was killed outright.

No medical report was made available.

### Analysis

The primary cause of this accident is listed as a "*Field control inadequacy*" because the TCNs were not prevented from firing the rocket, so their supervision was inadequate.

The TCNs were apparently inadequately trained, so the secondary cause is listed as "Inadequate training".

There is a paucity of reliable data for many of the accidents that occurred in Kuwait. If any reader has additional detail, please send it for inclusion.