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On, 10/15/2007, at Baghdad, Iraq, the following investigation was conducted by the undersigned Special Agents:

EALAF MAHDI AHMAD, W/M, DOB:01/08/1976, POB: Baghdad, Iraq, was interviewed at the NPTT HQ, Baghdad, Iraq. AHMAD was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. He provided the following information:

On 09/16/2007, at approximately 1-2 hours before mid-day, AHMAD was driving his white, Daewoo Prince, headed east towards the Nisur Square Traffic Circle, for continuation to Gate 12. AHMAD was wearing grey pants. He could not recall what type or color shirt he was wearing. The traffic was heavy and congested. A traffic control point (TCP) police officer was directing traffic and fired 2-3 rounds from his weapon into the air to clear traffic. Approximately 10 seconds later, "Hell broke loose". AHMAD stated that occurred only a few seconds after the TCP officer fired his weapon.

AHMAD stated that people wanted to cross the sidewalk in an attempt to turn around. The TCP officer fired his rifle and was shouting, "don't cross the road". The officer was wearing a ballistic vest; which AHMAD described as a "flack jacket". The TCP officer was also wearing a blue shirt with black pants.

AHMAD described the shooting as coming from police cars that were white with a blue line and some with green as well. The cars had numbers on the side. The police were shooting from street level. AHMAD heard a big machine gun, like those found on Humvees, and the firing was continuous. He also heard, but did not see, a helicopter(s) flying around at the same time.

AHMAD stated that he turned his vehicle around and went another route. This took him by the trade market, down Kindi Street, and through the Adnon Palace gate. AHMAD stated that he did not see anyone get hit by bullets.

AHMAD stated that the TCP officer was holding his weapon, an AK-47, at a 45 degree angle in the direction of the Blackwater vehicles in Nisur Square Traffic Circle. AHMAD believes the bullets might have landed close to the Blackwater vehicles. AHMAD demonstrated for the interviewing agents, the angle he believed the weapon was held.

The following biographical data was obtained through investigation and observation:

NAME: EALAF MAHDI AHMAD  
Race/Sex: white/male  
DOB: 01/08/1976  
POB: Baghdad, Iraq  
Nationality: Iraqi

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