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Witness Name: Ali Abbas Said Finjan

Statement No.: 1

Exhibits: AASF/1

Dated: 08/08/2014

**In the matter of an investigation into the death of
Hassan Abbas Said**

**WITNESS STATEMENT OF
ALI ABBAS SAID FINJAN**

I, Abbas Said Finjan, state as follows:

1. I am making this statement for the purposes of the investigation in the death of Hassan Abbas Said.
2. I am an older brother of Hassan Abbas Finjan who was shot by a British soldier on 2 August 2003 and died as a result of that.
3. I was not with my brother when he was shot. I was near a police station buying some items when I saw a British military vehicle passing. In the vehicle was my brother Majed and my cousin Jabbaar both of whom were handcuffed. Therefore I abandoned my items and headed to the police station where they had taken my brother and my cousin. I asked a policeman about what was happening and he told me that they would be released soon. While I was waiting, someone came and told me that the British had killed my brother.

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4. As soon as I heard that I left the police station. At about 1700 I set off to Al Deir Hospital where my brother Hassan had been taken by the British Military Forces. I found my brother there but they did not have the necessary equipment to treat him at Al Deir Hospital. Then I went with him and with my other brother to Al Jumhuriyya Hospital in Basra.
5. We arrived at Al Jumhuriyya Hospital at 1815 - 1830. They told us that they were unable to give Hassan the necessary treatment so we took him to Al Ta'leem (Education) Hospital in Basra in a different ambulance belonging to the Basra Republican Hospital.
6. We arrived at Al Ta'leem Hospital at around 2000 but Hassan was not treated until around midnight as the hospital was packed with other patients. He was operated upon and he was still alive after the operation as he was moving his head. The doctor informed me that my brother's condition was bad due to delayed treatment. I would like to add that my brother Hassan Abbas had been injected with three bottles of blood but to no avail.
7. I was holding my brother's hand when he died. I called the doctor and let him know and he embarked on pushing on Hassan's chest and breathing into his mouth and then he asked me about my relation to him and I told him that he was my brother, then he told me that my brother had died.
8. We took Hassan from Al Ta'leem Hospital at 09:00 and his body was carried to the morgue where he stayed until mid-day. At that time we took the body, washed it and transported it to Najaf for burial on the same day.
9. My brother Hassan did not get married and he had no children, He worked as a driver.
10. I handed Sergeant Tucker of the RMP a copy of my brother's death certificate, which I submit as exhibit AASF/1. I keep the original copy of the death certificate.

Allah is witness to what I say.

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Ali Abbaas Saeed Finjaan, born at Al Deir/Qurna, holder of civil ID card number 00329422/Basra/Al Nashawa.

Date: 8/8/2014

This witness statement has been fingerprinted before the witness:

Name: Ali Sabri Wadee

Signature: (signed)

Address: Basra, Al Sa'ee

Date: 8/8/2014

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 fingerprinted above.

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Death Certificate

The Republic of Iraq

452757

Ministry of Health

3/8/2(illegible)

Health and Life Statistics Section

Certificate No.

Dated:

Name of the deceased:	Hassan
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	Iraqi
Religion:	Muslim
Profession:	Freelance worker
Marital status:	Single
Date of birth:	1980
Place of birth:	Basra
Place of abode:	Al Deir, Basra
Place of death:	Al Deir, Basra
Date of death:	3/8/2(illegible)
Father's name:	Abbas Said
Mother's name:	Hashmiyyeh
Informer's name:	(illegible); Relationship (illegible); Address: Basra, Al Deir

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Doctor's signature (signed)

I, the signee Dr. Said Abd(illegible) of (illegible) have performed an autopsy on the deceased Hassan Abbas Said, sent here from (illegible) in accordance with the form 704, dated 3/8/2003, at 0800 and found that the cause of death was (illegible) signature: (signed)