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Witness Name: Naji Said Finjan

Statement No.: NSF/1

Exhibits:

Dated: 08/08/2014

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

**WITNESS STATEMENT OF
NAJI SAID FINJAN**

I, Naji 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 uncle of the deceased and the father of Tha'er Naji Saeed. I live in the province north of Al Deir, which is part of Al Shafya area.
3. On Saturday 2 August 2003, I was in my house in Al Shafya. I was in the back yard of my house. The time was around 1700 or 1800 hours and while I was standing there, I heard a shot like a gunshot from the area where my house is situated. At once a crowd of friends and neighbours tried to get into my house from the back door but I stopped them and kept them in the yard. Tha'er had already gotten inside. I could not see what happened before the gunshot and cannot describe any of the soldiers I saw that day because they looked alike, except one of them that I had seen before then in Al Deir Police Station. I heard the other soldiers calling him S008
4. Upon hearing the gunshot I entered my house and saw Hassan on the ground, lying on his back. I saw a bullet entry in the right and lower side of his back and he was in a pool of blood. Sergeant Bamford of the Royal Military Police showed me a sketch of my house

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where I marked the spot I had been in at the time I heard the shot and the spot where I saw Hassan as I entered. I submit this sketch as exhibit NSF/1. One of the soldiers ran outside through the yard and the other stayed with Hassan. The soldier who left returned in a vehicle and both soldiers then carried Hassan and went away with him.

5. When they left, Hassan was still alive. I heard that Hassan died afterwards and I went to Al Ta'leem Hospital in Basra where I recognised him and brought him to Al Shafya. Upon reaching the mortuary where Hassan's body was kept, I recognised it and told one of those present in the mortuary (I do not remember his name) that it was Hassan's.

Allah is witness to what I am saying.

All the facts mentioned in this statement are true and this is my witness statement.

(Signed)

Naji Said Finjan.

Born in [REDACTED], ID No. [REDACTED] (illegible), Nashwa

Dated: 8/8/2014

This statement has been witnessed and signed by Ali Sabri Wadee.

Signed

Address: [REDACTED]

Dated: 8/8/2014

Sketch of a house