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Witness Name: Ali Abdullah Manea

Statement No.: 1

Exhibits:

Dated: 13/08/2014

**In the matter of an investigation into the death of  
Nadheem Abdullah**

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**WITNESS STATEMENT OF  
ALI ABDULLAH MANEA**

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I, Ali Abdullah Manea, will say as follows:-

1. I am making this statement for the purposes of the investigation into the death of my younger brother Nadheem Abdullah in which I set out what I remember about the event.
2. I am an Iraqi citizen. I live in Nahr El-Ezz village, Iraq.
3. My recollection is that the incident took place on a Sunday, though I cannot remember the exact date.
4. I recall Nadheem being brought home with Karima in Issa's car. He was injured and was carried to the outside of our house. He was unconscious and did not reply when spoken to. There was a little blood coming from his little finger. There was bruising and swelling on his head and on the sides of his face. When Nadheem tried to bring his head up it would flop on either side. He was groaning.
5. Nadheem was outside the house for about 15 minutes to half an hour. He was then taken to Al-Uzayr.

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6. Nadheem was brought back the following morning. He was dead. Sayed Khalid, who lives in Al-Uzayr, was brought over to wash Nadheem's body, which was then wrapped in a white cloth and placed in a wooden box.
7. Nadheem was taken to Ali's shrine in Al-Najaf. Nadheem's mother and sister, Nadheemah, went. I did not go until the 4<sup>th</sup> day.

**Statement of Truth**

I believe the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed (*FINGERPRINTED*).

Born in [REDACTED] in 1978. Bears Civilian Identity Card Number [REDACTED] issued at Qurna.

Dated: 13/8/2014

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 gave my fingerprint above.

This statement was fingerprinted with the presence of a witness

Signature: (signed)

Name: Ali Sabri Wadi

Address: [REDACTED]

Date: 13/8/2014