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IHAT 1	The RNP are not going to put an entry in the case file diary about the fact that they came to base and started looking for British soldiers that is specifically about engineers contacting the people at the dockside, it's not about going to the base.
SO76	ок.
IHAT 2	Yeah it's (inaudible).
SO76	I don't remember us going right let's go down the dockside and er find people.
IHAT 2	Can you, I mean you know casting your mind back.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	Can you recall and obviously on here it mentions Lt
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	7 Brigade, but the fact is that if it was a case that soldiers who were visiting the dockside.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	In your position obviously in the ops room would it be right to say that you would have known about that?
SO76	Well if they were going to be going down to the dockside to specifically talk to people.
IHAT 2	Yeah.
SO76	Er there is a possibility I would have known about that if it happened.
IHAT 2	Yeah I mean take, if we take you back to the fact that when they book out the have to notify you of where they're going.
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SO76	Yeah well not necessarily me, I might not necessarily be that day.
IHAT 2	Yeah.
SO76	I just put it on the board and tell the guys in the ops room I may not necessarily be there and if there's nothing happened I might not be there for an hour.
IHAT 2	Right.
SO76	I might not be there for two hours so I'm not there a hundred per cent of the time.
IHAT 2	Right so going back to the comment you made earlier this morning.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	About the fact that ehm units were told to no longer visit the docks.
SO76	I wasn't definite about that but I sort of remembered staying away from it I think er I think we told the guy to stay away from there for a little while just to calm things down but I can't be definitive about that.
IHAT 2	Right and if that was the case.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	How would that instruction have been put across?
SO76	Oh it would have been in the evening briefings or something like that.
IHAT 2	Evening briefings yeah.
SO76	And if let's say the instruction was given that nobody was to go to point A or B.
IHAT 2	Yeah.
SO76	And the guys did it then there would be disciplinary action associated with that.
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AT 2 1.25:45	Right.	
SO76	If they were told not to go somewhere then they wouldn't go somewhere.	
IHAT 2	OK were you aware of anybody being disciplined for doing that?	
SO76	I can't recollect that no.	
IHAT 2	No?	
SO76	No.	
IHAT 2	No.	
SO76	What was the first bit of what Lt was saying, the first of that sentence?	
IHAT 2	it says spoke to Lt	
SO76	Yeah.	
IHAT 2	Ehm BPO 7 Brigade.	
SO76	Veah	
IHAT 2	Who stated that the engineers section of Brigade were enquiring about what was being done about the incident in question. It also appears members of engineering unit so obviously they're enquiring about it and suggesting that they been going down there. I mean that's the way I read it.	ľV
SO76	Yeah it appears, so that's them chasing it up saying what are you doing about also saying it appears that some units are going down there.	ut
IHAT 2	Yeah would you agree with the way it reads?	
SO76	I can see why the way it could be interpreted.	
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IAT 2 1.26:50	
SO76	But it's and very sort of a, appears it's a non-committal sentence.
IHAT 2	But it's quite clear though that the fact that they shouldn't be going down there.
SO76	Oh l agree, I don't disagree at all.
IHAT 2	Yeah.
SO76	Shouldn't be tampering with evidence or witnesses basically.
IHAT 2	I mean to say it's really a case of making you aware of obviously some of the issues that have come out of this enquiry.
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 2	And it's really given you the opportunity to make a comment on them really because of ehm because of your position at the time.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	And it's really you know to try and jog your memory of events.
SO76	What's, I'll use the term interesting but it's not interesting, throughout I know they started this investigation went on for what about three years initially before they went to trial.
IHAT 2	FPE it was called, formal preliminary hearing.
SO76	And that was held in Basra and it started and finishing pretty quick from what understand and during that three years nobody spoke to me from the.
IHAT 2	We can't speak for the RMP.
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SO76	I appreciate that well what I'm getting at is for the time to dig out more sort of more facts with regards to memory and stuff would have been 2003, 4 and 5 not I know this is a retrospective thing that's going on now so I'm not having it (inaudible).
IHAT 2	No, no and it's a fair comment, fair comment.
SO76	It,s been for three years er the only thing I did was maybe when Sgt picope gave my statement to er could be, I can't recall the name of him er it was (inaudible) of statements that I've signed who would at Shibah airfield and after that I had zero involvement with it whatsoever.
IHAT 2	I mean.
SO76	There was lawyers, barristers and all sorts involved so.
IHAT 2	Well seeing as you've touched on your statement.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	It might be a good time for us to go through that.
IHAT 1	Yeah just ehm.
IHAT 2	Sorry, sorry.
IHAT 1	Just ehm in relation to the ehm comment in the case file diary about ehm that they were told that ehm the RMP were told that the lads were back in Germany.
SO76	Oh yeah.
IHAT 1	The suspects were back in Germany.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	How accurate would that information be if the RMP was told about it
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AT 1 1.31:45	Yeah as in with locals at the dock side.
SO76	Er no.
IHAT 1	Oh right (inaudible) elaborate on that, I can recall that earlier you were talking about obviously infrastructure and you mentioned that it was important to protect.
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 1	Obviously you know the electricity obviously prevented people stealing cable.
SO76	Yeah (inaudible).
IHAT 1	And you mentioned pump houses?
SO76 ·	Pump houses, water anything to do with major infrastructure yeah.
IHAT 1	Yeah, he an association with a German called Mr Abdullah who had, who wa basically involved with the or basically he was a water guard I think they describe him as.
SO76	OK.
IHAT 1	Does that ring any bells with you?
SO76	It does actually ringing a.
IHAT 1	Yeah?
SO76	Yeah I remember something about the water house but go on.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	It is beginning to jog something.
 IHAT 1 1.32:	45 Yeah can you remember any association involving?
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SO76	No because he, if he did it, it would have been ad hoc and he when he's out on a patrol or on a job or something like that, it have just popped out to see him, it wasn't.	vould have done it 's not or he would
IHAT 1	We'll talk about evidence you know what is recorded in evidence SO74 was known to locals and he was known as Mr SO74	e is that ehm
SO76	Hm mm.	
IHAT 1	And (inaudible) quite specifically.	
SO76	Yeah.	
IHAT 1	(Inaudible) bits and pieces and basically did (inaudible).	
SO76	Yeah.	
IHAT 1	So there's no dispute about his identification.	
SO76	Yeah.	
IHAT 1	And in fact he admits that that's him that he's that person.	
SO76	Yeah I'm not disputing that fact either.	
IHAT 1	And what ehm the witnesses will say is that on that day.	
SO76	Yeah.	
IHAT 1	He went (inaudible) usually did go on his own but on that pa (inaudible) ten other soldiers from an incident to speak to formed a cordon so that basically because of the, you would of the issues that previously had been down there (inaudible).	Apquillan and they
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IHAT 1	You've also got the ehm case file diary entry which says people aren't to go down there.
SO76	Yeah.
IAT 1 1.35:05	Due to the witnesses and the reason that we bring it up in your particular interview is that it's recorded on the log that you were told to go and chase the civvy interpreter.
SO76	OK.
IHAT 1	OK so have you got any comment about now?
SO76	No but is Mr Abdullah the civvy interpreter.
IHAT 1	(Inaudible).
IHAT 2	Yeah what we're led to believe is that he could speak.
SO76	ок.
IHAT 2	You know a reasonable choice of English that obviously they can communicate.
IHAT 1	Whether he is or isn't it's we're just really asking you is whether you were aware that (inaudible) part of the instructions or part of the, because you've been obviously asked to go and find the civvy (inaudible) whether this is part of the ehr attempts to find him.
SO76	Er I can't recall specifically instructing him, I do remember er Staff SO74 being down there and befriended and er the water (inaudible) that now that you've mentioned that it does jog that (inaudible).
IHAT 2	Yeah.
SO76	But I don't specifically recall him going down there with ten soldiers and a speaking, creating a call and speak to the er.
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OK.

But it wouldn't have been er yeah.

Yeah more than likely.

Do you recall that?

there, (inaudible) reported back to you?

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So what would have happened when he came back then after having gone down

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SO76	No I don't recall seeing him down there specifically because I don't recall anything specific coming back.
1.38:50	But if he had gone there then you can, we can assume that there would have been a log entry or should there have been a log entry?
SO76	Possibly on the board or not necessarily on the, in the radio log er somewhere in the ops room to say this call sign has gone to this location.
IHAT 2	So the board was that, how, what type of board was that, was that a marker board?
SO76	Well some kind of yeah sort of like a marker board, chalk board list something written up where people were going but it was very often it was also written er very often it would also be written somewhere else.
IHAT 2	Would it?
SO76	Er I'm just trying to think we had a separate log for people going in and out.
IHAT 2	So whereabouts was the board?
SO76	Again trying to recollect here it was either in the briefing room or it was in the er in the ops room.
IHAT 2	Right I mean.
SO76	Because of the things let's say you can't just drive out in case there's an incident 100 metres away and you're not away of it.
IHAT 1	Hm mm.
SO76	Er so you have to say come in and sort of check out but it's not as if you have to come in and get permission to get out 100% of the time if you're (inaudible). It'not everyone coming in saying alright I need to go and do that so for example for the main days.
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IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	As an example it was just taken that some of the guys would be going down to the port or somewhere else to do things.
IHAT 1	But if you had an unit that were attending an area where there'd been fatality.
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 2	And obviously there was a possibility of hostile crowd.
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 2	Would it make sense that perhaps that should be on a log?
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	Yeah.
SO76	Yeah it would make sense.
IHAT 2	Yeah, you're not aware of that?
SO76	No but you're right it would make sense.
IHAT 2	Sorry HAT 1
IHAT 1	Sorry had you?
IHAT 2	Yeah.
IHAT 1	So it's possible then that following the log to go and find the interpreter that you've suggested to SO74 that he goes and sees this man Abdullah to see what he can find out about him.
SO76	That is possible.
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IHAT 1	OK so does that then er give you any more recollection of interpreter why it was relevant?	this thing about the
O76 1.41:30	I recall SO74 having the relationship down there.	•
IHAT 1	Hm mm.	
SO76	But the interpreter bit and me sending him down there in recalling because the relationship's something was there for and months but not specifically pulling him aside and saying there and speak to him.	
IHAT 1	ok.	
SO76	But I could see the possibilities there I'm not denying that pos	sibility.
IHAT 1	OK well what I can tell you is the details of the interpreter we and they were then provided to the RMP.	re eventually provided
SO76	OK.	
IHAT 1	So without a doubt those details were located by potentially	your troops.
SO76	Hm mm.	
IHAT 1	And provided to the RMP by Staff Sergeant SO77 when he	was interviewed.
SO76	OK.	
IHAT 1	Were you involved in that obtaining those details?	
SO76	Er I don't recall specific getting those details no.	
IHAT 1	What we'll do now is move onto your statement which as recorded by Sgt Piscopo. What I've got is a copy of your show you that you can see it's obviously in the binder.	we mentioned earlier original one so if I ju
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O76 1.43:15	Yeah.
IHAT 1	Do you recognise obviously the signature?
SO76	Yeah that's my signature.
IHAT 1	Is that your signature?
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	Yeah obviously at the bottom of the page and it consists of six pages I believe in total.
SO76	Has it got the timings on it because we were there for about 4 or 5 hours?
IHAT 1	Was it?
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	So that was on 7 th June about two weeks later.
IHAT 1	7th June OK I'm going to actually refer to your typed one to read it because it's easier to er to read out. So I am the above named person, I am currently serving easier to er to read out. So I am the above named person, I am currently serving with my unit, detailed overleaf on operations in Iraq, I entered theatre on 2nd March with my unit, detailed overleaf on operations in Iraq, I entered theatre on 2nd March with my unit, I carrently hold the appointment of 2 I/C over my squadron a position ehm 03. I currently hold the appointment of 2 I/C over my squadron a position what used to be an Iraqi naval base within Basra. We have been at this location what used to be an Iraqi naval base within Basra. We have been at this location what used to be an Iraqi naval base within Basra. We have been at this location what since 8th or 9th April 03. Also within the former naval base there is a port/quay side since 8th or 9th April 03. Also within the former naval base there is a port/quay side since 8th or 9th April 03. Also within the former naval base there is a port/quay side since 8th or 9th April 03. Also within the former naval base there is a port/quay side since 8th or 9th April 03. Also within the former naval base there is a port/quay side since 8th or 9th April 03. Also within the former naval base there is a port/quay side since 8th or 9th April 03. Also within the former naval base there is a port/quay side since 8th or 9th April 03. Also within the former naval base there is a port/quay side since 8th or 9th April 03. Also within the former naval base there is a port/quay side since 8th or 9th April 03. Also within the former naval base there is a port/quay side since 8th or 9th April 03. Also within the former naval base there is a port/quay side since 8th or 9th April 03. Also within the former naval base there is a port/quay side since 8th or 9th April 03. Also within the former naval base there is a port/quay side since 8th or 9th April 03. Also within the former naval base there is a port/quay side since
SO76	Hm mm. Signature of Service Policeman

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IHAT 2	Yeah.
SO76	The initial conversation I had was still with the vehicle operator because SO70 came on afterwards, because the report wasn't done by because he's panting and.
IHAT 2	Yeah exactly so can you remember the conversation that you would have had with
SO76	No I don't specifically remember that conversation with some or it was if anything to do about getting out and er don't go in the water because as you can tell by my questions there a lot of my concerns were to do with safety of the guys did they have life vests.
IHAT 2	Yeah.
SO76	Because they were.
IHAT 1	Sorry would you ask why he was in the water?
SO76	Oh probably.
IHAT 1	And what would his response be?
SO76	Trying to get the guy out, trying to find him, it would have been along those lines ehm I would have said get out you're not you know.
IHAT 1	Bearing in mind that the guy went in the water and sank like a lead balloon in you own words.
SO76	Which is why I was sort of (inaudible).
IHAT 2	Yeah.
IHAT 1 1	.47:50 And in your own words he didn't come to the surface (inaudible).
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SO76	That's how it was described to me.
IHAT 1	Wasn't flapping around.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	So at the point that SO70 comes out and speaks to you this guy's drowned?
SO76	More than likely yeah.
IHAT 1	He's dead.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	Would you suggest or would you think or do you recall that, that was part of the conversation you had with him that this guy was dead?
SO76	No we were, I doubt we would have said right this guy is dead let him be or anything like that.
IHAT 1	I didn't say let it be, I said would you (inaudible) part of the conversation that they guy's drowned?
SO76	Well we knew he was in the water, under water and they couldn't find him.
IHAT 1	Hm mm.
SO76	So it's a good jump.
IHAT 1	But you're, you've taken it upon yourself to get on the radio yourself, ask to speak to SO70 (inaudible).
SO76	Yeah.
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IHAT 1	I would suggest that you've then asked SO70 why he's in the water and what's happened.
SO76	Yeah.
AT 1 1.48:40	Ehm I don't know I'm asking you whether.
SO76	Well I already know there's a couple of guys in the water because of what's been reported through.
IHAT 1	But you've got on the radio and ask to speak to the troop commander.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	OK now you've already been given some information about people being in the water.
SO76	Yeah. SO70 then have you
IHAT 1	(Inaudible) that conversation you've had with
SO76	Don't recall discussing the condition of the guy, we both knew from what's been described to me I knew that there was somebody in the water er an Iraqi in the water that was not visible to them and they were in there trying to find him.
IHAT 1	If, I want to be clear on this, you're speaking to out of the water.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	And SO72 has been in and out of the water.
SO76	Yeah.
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IHAT 1 SO76	If I'd of written the statement (inaudible). Yeah, yeah but look I can't speak for, I haven't really done one of these before I may add.
AT 1 1,50:50	
SO76 IHAT 2	Yeah. And at the time was about to go down to the port area to join the rest of his troop, as he entered the ops room I received a message over the radio from 2 nd Lt as he entered the ops room I received a message over the radio from 2 nd Lt as he entered the ops room I received a message over the radio from 2 nd Lt as he entered the ops room I received a message over the radio from 2 nd Lt as he entered that a crowd was building up at his location and he stated that there were not any unit members to control it. I immediately told Staff Sgt SO77 to go were not any unit members to control the situation, he then left my location. At to the wash down area at the port control the situation, he then left my location. At that point albeit they're saying a crowd was building up you know reading that statement doesn't suggest there's actually a problem would you agree?
SO76 IHAT 1 SO76	Er reading that statement purely as it is I would agree with you. Yeah. But the impression I got which I can't obviously repeat in terms of how it was so of being described it didn't feel too friendly.
IHAT 1 SO76 IHAT 1	Yeah. It didn't feel like a crowd coming out there and giving them cups of tea. OK I just refer back to my earlier comment where I said which is why I wanted establish what you thought.
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SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 1	So at that point you thought a man had drowned and the next thing you get told is there's a hostile crowd.
SO76	Yeah there is a crowd over there yeah.
IHAT 1	OK well I think it says that there are not many men, unit members to control here.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	And that they were building up.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	And you know that a person had drowned.
SO76	Yes.
IHAT 1	OK.
SO76	So I'm forming a picture in my head that there's a dead man, there's our soldiers there about four of there.
IHAT 1	Yeah, yeah.
SO76	And there's a crowd building up.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	And I'm trying to think where's this going to go and it doesn't for me in my mind a the time and hence telling SO77 to get down there quickly is it's not going to be pleasant it's.
IHAT 1	Yeah, sorry, OK?
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SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	So they're formed C coy
SO76	C Company or Black Watch.
IAT 2 _{1.53:1}	Yeah So they inform C Company one Black Watch.
SO76	OK.
IHAT 2	And 1 Black Watch Battle Group of the situation and the fact that we may need support to control the situation. Again it doesn't highlight that you know at that stage but we need to discuss that.
SO76	Yeah also what's happened there because I'm thinking this could get er dangerous I've told C Company, 1 Black Watch who are not too far aware I may need your help.
IHAT 1	How have you told them?
SO76	On the radio.
IHAT 1	To who?
SO76	Well to Battle Group headquarters.
IHAT 1	OK that's not on their log.
SO76	Weil it's in my statement.
IHAT 1	Yeah but it's not in their log.
SO76	It's in my statement.
IHAT 1	Well it's not on their log is a verbatim record your statement is made sometin afterwards.
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SO76	What's your point?
IHAT 1	I'm just saying it's not on their log.
SO76	Are you actually intimating something?
IHAT 1	No, no again it's.
SO76	It's the way, it's the tone and the way you're asking the question you're intimating that I've made that up OK.
IHAT 1	I didn't say that at all I just said it's not on their log.
SO76	Right OK there is communication and body language as well and.
IHAT 2	Yeah it's all part of making you aware obviously .
SO76	No I understand but I'm not going to say that two weeks afterwards if I didn't think it happened.
IHAT 2	OK so I then got back to the 4 zero call signs of the incident and ordered them to come out of the water. This was due to the fact that I considered it to be too much of a risk to my unit members. By this time Staff Sgt SO77 was at the location and stated over the radio that the crowd was pretty hysterical. At this point I ordered all my troops back to my location. Did you actually speak to him at the time, Staff Sgt SO77?
SO76	If it says that I did, I did.
IHAT 2	But I mean all it says by this time Staff Sgt SO77 (inaudible) and stated over the radio that the crowd was pretty hysterical I mean he could have spoken to somebody else and it's got back to you but did you personally speak to him?
SO76	Probably.
IHAT 1	Yeah?
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SO76	Yeah.	
O76 1,55:30	and then I would have said light over year	
IHAT 1	Why did you think the crowd was pretty hysterical?	
SO76	That's what he says.	
IHAT 1	Yeah but why did you think they were pretty hysterical? Because of what he's telling me and I'm not there and I have to trust what I.	
SO76	Because of what he's telling me and minutes and minute	
IHAT 1	No, no he's telling you they are hysterical.	
SO76	Yeah.	
IHAT 1	That's not what I'm asking.	
SO76	OK alright. I'm asking why do you think there is the crowd thinkin.	
SO76	At that point I'm not interpreting what the crowd is thinking, I, all I've got is a report of a hysterical crowd, I've got troops down there and my priority is to get them of a hysterical crowd, I've got troops down there and my priority is to get them of a hysterical crowd, I've got troops down there and my priority is to get them of a hysterical I haven't got the time, at the time, at the time, at the time, at the time to start going through interpretations through my head. This is specific time to start going through interpretations through my head. This is specific time to start going through fluid and things can blow up very, what happening very, very quickly, it's very fluid and things can blow up very, what happening very, very quickly, it's very fluid and things can blow up very, what happening very, very quickly, it's very fluid and things can blow up very, what happening very, very quickly, it's very fluid and things can blow up very, what happening very, very quickly, it's very fluid and things can blow up very, what happening very, very quickly, it's very fluid and things can blow up very, what happening very, very quickly, it's very fluid and things can blow up very, what happening very, very quickly, it's very fluid and things can blow up very, what happening very, very quickly, it's very fluid and things can blow up very, what happening very, very quickly, it's very fluid and things can blow up very, which is the provided that happening very, very quickly, it's very fluid and things can blow up very, which is the provided that happening very, very quickly, it's very fluid and things can blow up very, which is the provided that happening very, very quickly, it's very fluid and things can blow up very, which is the provided that happening very, it's very fluid and things can blow up very, which is the provided that happening very, it's very fluid and things can blow up very, which is the provided that happening very, it's very fluid and things can blow up very, which is the provided that happening	al er the
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IHAT 2 SO76	So at this point I ordered all the troops back to my location, once they returned I identified the individuals involved in the incident. This was 2 nd Lt SO70, L/CPI SO71, Spr SO72, Spr SO75, all of my unit. Yeah.
HAT 2 1.57:10	When I asked him, 2 nd Lt SO70 to explain what had happened he told me that whilst they were washing their vehicles down at the quayside he saw two Iraqi males digging up copper cable. He approached the men and using a local as an interpreter he told them to stop and to leave the area. He further stated that the Iraqis became quite nervous and eventually ran away from him and jumped into the water. One swam across the quayside and got out the other side and the other just sank. Again that term sank has been used again hasn't it.
SO76	Hm mm yeah.
IHAT 2	Obviously you know we've asked you about your conversation.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	With Lt SO70 yeah.
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 2	Does that help to jog your memory?
SO76	Well it happened.
IHAT 2	Yeah does it?
SO76	I never said, I never denied it happened, the conversation happened.
IHAT 2	Yeah.
SO76	I clearly spoke to SO70 and said what had happened and he gave me a brief description of what happened and that's why it's in my statement.
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IHAT 2	So that's why we didn't show you the statement before we spoke to you, it's just to see what you can recall of the incident. Now that we're reading through this statement is it making it easier for you to recall what went on?
O76 1.59:10	Yeah and everything you've read so far doesn't make sense to me er because it's what happened and all I described to the RMP all those years ago.
IHAT 2	His account was confirmed by L/Cpl SO71 and Spr SO72 all of which I spoke to individually. I also asked them all to make notes, we've covered the notes aspect of it.
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 2	In here it says that you spoke to them individually as opposed to talking to them as a group.
SO76	OK.
IHAT 2	Again does that help?
SO76	No, no that bit doesn't.
IHAT 2	No?
SO76	No.
IHAT 2	So.
SO76	I did it if I said I did it there.
IHAT 2	Yeah.
SO76	I did it.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
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IHAT 2	Why would you have done that?
SO76	Just to get a, at the time I can think of, the only thing I can think of try and get in their own words what happened it's er.
IHAT 1	But again I go back to the fact that all as you know at the time is your lads at the time performed an act of bravery to try and tackle two looters who ran away.
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 1	So in my mind you've escalated that very quickly to I need to speak to these boys individually.
SO76	It's OK so if I need to speak to these boys individual don't forget I've also probably already made my mind that this is going to be reported to the police because if somebody is, from what they describe to me so far and there's nothing in my statement of what I've said earlier that er contradicts it, my guys are in the vicinity of somebody that has died, an Iraqi that has died.
IHAT 1	That's what you thought at the time is,nt it.
SO76	Not if you're in a shooting match then you can almost say fair cop but we're talking about this wasn't you know they weren't fired upon and returning fire which again would be an RNP investigation anyway and er at the time I'm not sure if you're aware of the situation in iraq at the time Brigade Cdr's walking round with lawyers and next to them. Because nobody was sure about the rule of armed conflict and how it was applying you know where there somebody shot at you as soon as they put their rifle down you can't shoot at them. They could shoot at you, run away and you can't do anything about it so there was er you could say there was an atmosphere of er you know not mistrust, there was an atmosphere of anything you did you were going to end up in jail about and then the Daily Mirror produced a those false pictures with er old rifles against the pretend prisoners.
IHAT 1	That was,nt peace time was it.
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SO76	It was around then it happened when we were in theatre so for me to call it, take the worst case scenario that my guys are down there, there's a dead traqi civilian the worst case scenario that my guys are down there, there's a dead traqi civilian l'ill get the police involved to investigate it. It's, I'll do that again if I have to in terms of thought process that oh shit yes I know they were doing an act of bravery and I stopped that act of bravery by telling them to get out of the water er because my focus was more on the road safety er rather than you know by the sounds of it you can't help the person, they've been in the water, they can't find him, get out of the water otherwise you're going to become victim yourself so.
IHAT 2	The next day as you say I then reported all details of the incident to the Regiment.
IHAT 1	Yeah, just go back to that bit say the account was confirmed by L/Cpl SO71 and sapper SO72 which you say the statement is a ehm very soon after the event recollection of events would be a darn sight fresher than they are today.
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 1	Why did you not speak to SO75 ?
SO76	Don't know can't give you a reason. You say earlier that you identified the people who were at the scene are the four people including SO75
SO76	After I was reminded the only ones I can really remember down there at the time were SO72 and.
IHAT 1	When you say earlier at this stage.
SO76	Yeah, yes.
IHAT 1	Those were the four people involved.
SO76	Yeah. Signature of Service Policeman

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IHAT 1	But then you quite categorically say that you did you not speak to SO75 and you spoke to the others and asked them to make statements.
SO76	Maybe I didn't speak to SO75 and therefore I didn't speak to him.
AT 1 2.04:10	But you've given this impression of being certainly concerned
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	(Inaudible) that people were walking around with lawyers and that and the other so therefore I want to protect my boys and make sure they're all safe yet you didn't speak to SO75 again to make notes
SO76	And I did get him to make notes, I did, didn't say I didn't get him to make notes.
IHAT 1	(inaudible).
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	I also asked him to make notes but it doesn't (Inaudible).
SO76	Well it's just all of them.
IHAT 1	Well yeah SO70 (inaudible).
SO76	(Inaudible).
IHAT 1	(inaudible).
SO76	So all of them is all four.
IHAT 1	Well that's you can't have it both ways can you.
SO76	Well neither can you, you know it's how you interpret the sentence. Did all formake, alright let me ask you a question, did all four make, write notes?
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IHAT 1	(Inaudible) to me don't take words out of context.
SO76	OK.
IHAT 1	So you speak to SO70 OK, get his account, his account was confirmed by L/Cpl SO71 and Spr SO72 all of which I spoke to individually, I also asked them to make notes.
SO76	I also asked them all to make notes.
IHAT 1	(Inaudible) SO70 but I also asked them all to make notes.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	Speaking about L/Cpi SO/T, Spi SO/T2
SO76	Did Spr SO75 make notes, do you have notes from Spr SO75, do you?
IHAT 1	Do we have notes from Spr SO75 ?
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	No.
SO76	You don't.
IHAT 1	No.
SO76	No statement from him?
IHAT 1	We've got a statement from SO75 but we haven't got any notes from him.
SO76	OK, statement from him talking to the police or?
IHAT 1	We've spoken to him last year or of this year in fact.
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SO76	OK for the first time?
IHAT 1	We've spoken to him this year.
SO76	Yeah.
AT 1 2.05:5	The RMP's spoken to him er in 2004.
SO76	OK.
IHAT 1	We'll come onto the notes in a minute.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	But I just wondered why you wouldn't speak to SO75
SO76	I can't give you the specific reason at the moment, I don't know what that reason would be.
IHAT 1	Can you speculate as to why that might be?
SO76	I'm not speculating, no I'm not speculating because er that'd just be writing fiction.
IHAT 1	Well it's not fiction is it?
SO76	Well it is speculating is not.
IHAT 1	You might say it could have been for this, this, this and this reason.
SO76	Well it could have been for a number of reasons, I may have forgotten his name of the list when I gave the statement that's one speculated reason.
IHAT 1	Well the RMP know who are involved.
SO76	Well you told me to speculate I'm speculating why his name isn't on that list, or speculating reason could be I forgot to mention his name when I gave r
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HAT 2 2.07:35	I then reported all details of the incident to Regiment HQ and Battle Group HQ for their action. Later that day about 1330 hours I was informed by members of the guard that members of the drowned man's family were at our location. I went to meet them with a unit interpreter who I know as
SO76	ок.
IHAT 2	Yeah does that ring a bell to that,
SO76	It sort of sounds familiar but.
IHAT 2	Yeah because you know when we asked earlier about interpreters.
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 2	Yeah.
SO76	We had a number of them.
IHAT 2	Yeah.
SO76	But I couldn't name any of them.
IHAT 2	Yeah.
SO76	So.
IHAT 2	We spoke at the location gate with the locals on the outside I recall there bei seven males present.
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SO76 IHAT 2	OK. One of the males identified himself as the father of the drowned aggressive and quite hysterical at this point and immediately beg to me and my unit. Informed me that he'd stated that B killed his son so he would kill ten British soldiers in revenge. He witnesses had told him that soldiers had tied his son's hands at the water. He confirmed the statement by continuing making this wrist.	ritish soldiers flad further states that ad thrown him into
SO76	Yeah. How, I mean when you met this man.	
SO76	Hen mm	
IHAT 2	Obviously you mentioned he was hysterical but did you get the genuinely believed this is what had happened?	impression that he
SO76	Yes.	
SO76	Yeah? I genuinely believed that he thought his son's hands were tied thrown in the water.	together and he was
SO76	Yeah. That he believed that what he was saying was true, I didn't saying was true er but he believed what he was saying was tr	believe what he wa ue.
IHAT 2	Did he indicate who had told him of that?	
SO76	No, no.	
IHAT 2	No? Signature of Service Policeman	

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It's just witnesses.	
Yeah.	
That's why I was very non-committal with him and kept bringing the	ne police into it.
Right I know we asked you earlier but can you now that we've about it does it ring any bells as anybody else soldier wise who there the same time and heard what he had to say?	e been speaking would have been
Ehm the only people I can think of is members of the guard.	
Yeah.	
And I can't tell you who the hell they were that day.	
Right.	
Er they were around because they were effectively protectine talking to them with as much protection I've got here in front of y	ng because I was ou.
Hm mm.	
Er there was guys on the other side of the gate.	
Yeah.	
We were talking around that wall with guys on the other side happening and I had one of the guards near or behind me and couple here.	watching what wa there was anothe
So and you said earlier it was shared between Black Watch?	
Whoever was there they did a bit of a roster.	
Yeah.	
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	my unit. Going back to this account I mean I know that you know you actually recalled the fact that he'd said about the hands.
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 2	His hands being tied (inaudible) and also you made the comment about obviously he was going to I think he even mentioned ten soldiers I think that was in your account. Again bearing in mind that this is something you recall of the family members come to speak to you can you see why we're concerned about you not remembering what the solider said to you?
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	Yeah because it.
SO76	But I remember, I don't remember the whole aspect of the conversation with the family there was a couple of distinct points.
IHAT 2	Hm mm.
SO76	One of them being.
IHAT 1	What you can't remember is what you can remember though is,nt it.
SO76	Yeah and I can remember that's what I'm saying I can remember a couple of distinct points about the conversation about the family. I remember there was a big group of.
IHAT 1	Which happened afterwards.
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 1	When you were called to the gate but you can't remember what the conversation was about.
SO76 2.13:40	Well what you've got to appreciate er is it happened about an hour later.
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AT 1 2.14:50	What you said we can refer to this statement of 2003 and say we've certainty that that's what he said to you.
SO76	About he went up to a couple of guys who were digging up copper and.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	Yeah I'm, I'll stick by what I said in 2003 because er I'm quite certain it's going to be a lot more accurate than what I remember now.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	Although again which was a surprise that was two weeks after the incident not two days after the incident.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	And that's why you've got logs of us asking questions why aren't we getting on with this because er wanted to get it over and done with and because we knew obviously there's a you know formal police process that's going to take weeks and weeks and months and I thought there'd be a keenness to get all the key statements from all the key witnesses.
IHAT 1	But the RNP would do it in a certain way that they believe is the right way to conduct that investigation.
SO76	Hm mm I'm sure.
IHAT 1	It might not be the way that you want it to be investigated.
SO76	No granted but.
IHAT 1	I can assure you that they were starting to investigate it the very next morning.
SO76	Oh I'm sure they were but well I suppose er what I was hoping for is to get the ke witness statements out the way just.
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AT 1 2.16:10	But what.
SO76	It's not a criticism I mean it's just an observation.
IHAT 1	It's just you know I don't think you know I don't think the RMP would pretend to come and tell you how to build a bridge across a river.
SO76	No and we didn't tell them how to investigate we just said hurry up, come on.
IHAT 2	Yeah they'll do it in their own er their own time.
SO76	Yeah and all we were asking is come on, hurry up please.
IHAT 1	Yeah, yeah.
SO76	That's all we were doing not telling them how to do it.
IHAT 1	With regard to logs.
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 1	What would actually happen with the logs?
SO76	With the books?
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	Er they generally get kept in the ops room and then sent back to Germany er when they probably were loaded onto the tanks and onto vehicles and sent back to Germany so they should be in the squadron somewhere.
IHAT 1	Yeah so when was the last time that you personally saw the logs?
SO76	All of them or some of them or?
AT 1 2.17:20	Well the logs that obviously relate to that incident?
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SO76	Depends, because they get through the books once the book's finished it's move onto the next book so I couldn't tell you accurately when I saw that log last.
IHAT 1	Yeah I mean are you aware of during the course of the investigation bearing in mind the RMP are now involved.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	Did they ask to look at the log?
SO76	In Iraq?
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	I can't remember if they actually asked, phoned up and asked or came and asked for the logs because they were all there.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	They'd all been there.
IHAT 1	Yeah I mean are you aware of RMP actually coming in and physically looking at the logs whilst you were there?
SO76	No I don't recall that they did, can't remember if they did that.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	Did they?
IHAT 1	Well I mean it's a question we're asking you at the moment.
SO76	Yeah I don't know, I can't remember them coming in, I do recall at some poin there was RNP land rover turned up but I don't remember if it was to talk to people or to look at logs because I went to them to give my statement they didn't come to me.
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AT 1 2.18:40	Hm mm.	
SO76	And I think some of the others went to them as well to give the statemen (inaudible) rather than them come to us.	
IHAT 1	When you ehm when you say that they were packed up in tanks.	
SO76	Yeah.	
IHAT 1	Or whatever who was responsible for that?	
SO76	Of specifically packing the logs up or?	
IHAT 1	Physical packing of the logs at the end of your tour and for them being packed up and sent back to Germany?	
SO76	Oh it would have been by either or one of the Cpls or something like that.	
IHAT 1	When you say is that	
SO76	Yeah it's like when they're packing up the radio gear and the secure gear and so on.	
IHAT 1	So what happens to them when they get back to Germany?	
SO76	Just gets stored in the squadron.	
IHAT 1	Whereabouts?	
SO76	The exercise ones used to, the exercise ones were generally put in a secure bit and burnt. I can't remember where these ones were stored but they weren't just put in a secure bin and stored they were kept I can't remember if it was it squadron headquarters.	
IHAT 1	Which would have been?	
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AT 1 2.21:00	You say that the notes they would have been handed over to RMP?
SO76	In my recollection that's what would have happened, we wouldn't have got them to make notes for no reason.
IHAT 1	No.
SO76	It would have been to get their information down while it's fresh in their mind and that can be used to er.
IHAT 1	People that er we've spoken to, interviewed.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	Which is a lot,
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 1	Of all ranks and different Regiment (inaudible) nobody else has like taken any responsibility for those notes to hand them to the RMP.
SO76	ок.
IHAT 1	So tell me how they would have got to the RMP, who would have physically given them to the RMP?
SO76	I can't remember if it was me or the Sgt Major or if they'd got them I can't remember how they got them but they certainly, if they've got them then they got collated and given to them.
IHAT 1	If they got them?
SO76	If they got them, have they got them, I don't know.
IHAT 1	So there's a possibility that they didn't get them?
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IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	Can I ask what that is?
IHAT 1	Yeah wetting was a, something that was adopted in Iraq to deal with looters and it meant getting them wet to deter them from looting and it was a relatively common practice amongst various.
SO76	Really?
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	Er I've not heard the term wetting before.
IHAT 1	You've never heard of that?
SO76	Never heard the term wetting.
IHAT 1	OK.
SO76	Er and I don't remember it being (inaudible).
IHAT 1	It's well documented so it's not something that (inaudible).
SO76	Yeah, no, wetting is it like an unofficial code red type thing?
IHAT 1	No it's kind of ehm what they would do is they would make looters, I mean there is there were ways that they dealt with looters but one of them would be to ehm ge them wet ehm make them roll round in a dirty stinky pool of water and so it would deter them from doing it again basically.
SO76	And that was practised by ourselves as British Forces?
IHAT 1 2.29:3	British Military yeah.
SO76	Under instruction or (inaudible)?
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IHAT 1	Yeah.	
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IHAT 1	Were you aware of any other incidences where ehm an Iraqi h	ad been drowned by
SO76	No, at the time or now?	
IHAT 1	At the time?	
SO76	At the time no, no. I know there was a number of incidents was a (inaudible) the porter, the hotel porter that was alleged!	that happened, there y beaten up.
IHAT 1	Yeah.	
SO76	And so on.	
IHAT 1	Yeah.	
SO76	But I can't recall one of them drowning.	
IHAT 1	Yeah but there was a court martial of a, some Irish Guards before this drowning.	who about two weeks
SO76	OK.	
IHAT 1 2.31:	30 Drowned or alleged to have drowned.	
SO76	Irish Guards who were they?	
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IHAT 1	Well that was part of the Black Watch.
IHAT 1	Part of the Black Watch up at er bridge 4.
SO76	Oh OK I know bridge 4.
IHAT 1	Yeah do you honestly recall that at all?
SO76	No.
IHAT 1	OK.
SO76	So what sorry the incident happened two weeks before this one or the court martial happened?
IHAT 1	No the incident happened.
SO76	The incident happened OK, can I ask what the outcome of that court martial was?
IHAT 1	Ehm I can't (inaudible).
SO76	What happened.
IHAT 1	Er they were acquitted.
SO76	OK is it similar to the way the case ended for the 26 guys or?
IHAT 1	No because that one actually went to court martial, this one never got to court marital.
SO76	OK alright OK I'll (inaudible).
AT 1 2.32:30	OK ehm Lt SO70 tell me about him?
SO76	Slightly different he was an older officer.
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	Hm mm.
SO76	Er he was er he came half way through the tour.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	So it's not as if we'd had the training in Germany.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	He's a much older officer, I think he was in his early thirties, usually troop commanders are in their early mid-twenties.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	So he was different from that perspective and he had an unusual background which I'm sure you're aware that.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	:.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	Er and yeah he seemed to, but he seemed to get on and at the time he always made a point of trying to get on with locals er he spoke a little bit of Arabic.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	And you know he seemed to get on with most people.
IHAT 1 2.33;30	
SO76	No he told me he had a few words but I knew he was er a few other mentioned that he was, I believe fluent in it but he knows a few words, a few greetings and things like that from what I'm aware.
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IHAT 1	OK what about SO72 ?
SO76	Spr SO72 the youngest guy again pretty switched on er quiet individual from memory never got into trouble er yeah nice, nice guy, they're all (inaudible).
IHAT 1	(Inaudible)?
SO76	(Inaudible) had spent er if I'm recalling right it was a (inaudible) back.
IHAT 1	Hm mm.
SO76	Again a good young soldier.
IHAT 1	When they came back to the camp.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	Ehm did you when you spoke to them do you recall any of them what their mood was, how they felt, how they presented?
SO76	They weren't jubilant I think I mean now that we've talked about it a fair bit and er sort of picturing Cpl SO71 with slumped shoulders
IHAT 1	Hm mm.
SO76	Sort of like that er it (inaudible) wasn't a case of ye ha it was anything a bit quiet and.
IHAT 1	The reason I say is that again it's been recorded that for example you know SO72 was upset yer we think he was.
SO76	Yeah wouldn't surprise me.
THAT 1 2.36:5	Did you ehm put anything in place from a psychological prospective bearing in mind what they'd been involved in for example padre or?
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SO76	Yeah look er I don't remember speaking to the padre but my normal thing would have been for his senior NCOs and his Cpls to keep an eye on him and talk to them.
IHAT 1	Hm mm.
SO76	And wrongly or wrongly back in 2003 and this is thankfully things have changed a lot on leaving Iraq we were briefed by a psychiatric nurse for 15 minutes on post-traumatic stress disorder and told to go home and if we experience anything call a doctor. I know things have changed a lot so at the time to be honest we weren't that educated and that aware of it, it was more of a case of mates keeping an eye on mates.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	Rather than you know oh look hindsight's a great thing but probably should have got I mean not always keen to talk to padres but should have got maybe somebody older and wiser but the guys would have kept an eye on each other. Staff Sgt SO77 is an experienced guy who would have kept an eye on them.
IHAT 1	You mentioned ehm earlier that ehm obviously that they jumped in the water to try and save someone's life, was a bravery award considered for anything?
SO76	No.
IHAT 1	Why is that?
SO76	Well it sounds a weird thing to say this, this sounds very derogatory especially given that we're being videoed ehm they sort of doing what either they expect so bravery in terms of above and beyond the call of duty and plus what had happened I think it was deemed at the time we did,nt even consider it. Nobody brought up the fact that we'd write these guys up for a bravery award and I take your point completely because what they did was brave and slightly stupid to a certain extet jumping in that water. Er but yeah again maybe in hindsight it's something that could have potentially considered but not at the time.
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IHAT 1	Can you explain why it wasn't considered then?
SO76	No I can't explain but if I tell you er a reason that could have been is the fact that suddenly we're now investigating them for murder or whatever it was being investigating for at the same time writing them up for a bravery award would not be in the I don't know in the right context but it was just not considered. Er there's only one bravery award we put up and it was rejected for a guy that went down a well to get a little girl out.
IHAT 1	(Inaudible) is it?
SO76	Yeah you know about
IHAT 1	is that what he's called?
SO76	He's a plumber that's why he's called yeah.
IHAT 1	You mentioned ehm earlier in the day about er (inaudible) and mentioned about the interpreters.
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 1	Did you have your own interpreter?
SO76	What my own private interpreter?
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	No.
IHAT 1 2.40:	So you described doing it about you go past the tent and you discovered there was a?
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	OK do we have a picture of the interpreter?
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IHAT 2	Sorry of who?
IHAT 1	Interpreters.
IHAT 2	Ehm.
IHAT 1	Is it in that pack?
IHAT 2	I'm not sure if it is.
IHAT 1	It might be in there yeah we'll go through them later. OK ehm were you made aware of any er allegations made by ehm the interpreter about ehm him, threats being made to him or ehm people coming up to him and saying that the family want to give you money or don't want or any, any, anything in relation to?
SO76	About or?
IHAT 1	Yeah about.
SO76	No.
IHAT 1	No.
SO76	He was threatened and potentially bribed or given money.
IHAT 1	Well there's you know he is ehm basically someone that feature in other people's statements or statements from when these we cannot say one way or the other
SO76	OK have you been able to track some of them down or?
T 1 2.41:40	We've spoken to a lot of Iraqis.
IHAT 2	Yeah we have yeah.
SO76	In Iraq or?
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	Well we take them to Istanbul.
SO76	OK.
	Er just ehm I know HAT 2 just covered it briefly I'm not sure if we've got the log there ehm you mentioned this morning about a specific log that said ehm that anyone caught stealing cable should be dealt with as a you know as a looter and arrested and that was a specific instruction that came down from brigade.
SO76	Something along those lines?
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	Yeah sounds familiar I can't remember the exact wording but it's.
IHAT 1	Have you got that one IHAT 2
IHAT 2	It,s there IHAT 1
IHAT 1	It's in there is it, yeah there's a log here that says anyone interfering, it's a kind of instruction that's come down that says anyone interfering with the electrical facilities to be arrested immediately.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	Is that the kind of thing that you're?
SO76	I was alluding to earlier yeah that sounds pretty yeah.
IHAT 1 2.43:15	Yeah.
SO76	I mean it was all about protection of infrastructure.
IHAT 1	Yeah so is it, was it because that log actually came out following this incident, so two days following this incident and that was a specific instruction that we think came down ehm Brigade or.
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Tape Count SO76	Which log is that in?
IHAT 1	This is actually in the Black Watch battle group ehm log and it says to I think it says CC1.
SO76	Charlie, Charlie 1.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	Everyone, all call signs.
IHAT 1	Yeah Charlie, Charlie 1 from whatever that is there.
SO76	Zero.
IHAT 1	Rìght.
SO76	So Charlie, Charlie 1, all call signs from zero, anyone interfering with electrical facilities to be arrested immediately.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	But I'd be very surprised if that was the first time that come out because from day one we went in there er the intent was very much protection of infrastructure.
IHAT 1	We've had people who've read hundreds of logs and
SO76	That's the first one.
AT 1 2.44:30	What we have found are FRAGOs, er FRAGOs.
SO76	Oh FRAGOs yeah.
AT 1	Yeah that deal specifically with looting.
SO76	Yeah.
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MOD Form 952A Continuation of Record of Tape Recorded Interview Revised (04/14) Page 342 IHAT/87 Inv Ref No Exhibit No SO76 Surname Rank/Status MR Number SO76 Forenames Times(s) and Tape Count But that's more of a generic along the lines of not to be tolerated. IHAT 1 SO76 Arrest them, hand them over to the RMP. SO76 Yeah. And how the procedure basically I mean they're the FRAGOs there. IHAT 2 SO76 Yeah fragmented order. Yeah that's dated 8th April 2003. IHAT 2 SO76 Yeah. And that particular one as you can see is exhibited. IHAT 2 SO76 I probably read it at the time. IHAT 2 Yeah. SO76 Yeah. And there are deals with ehm basic procedure. IHAT 2 Once a person has been oh right. SO76 Basically power to stop search. IHAT 2 2.45:00 Yeah. Temporarily detain other principle powers which will be recorded by the brigade discharge of it's responsibility to public order and safety. SO76 Yeah. Signature of Service. Policeman

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IHAT 2	And it says once a person's been temporarily detained he should either be released or handed over to the Royal Military Police.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	As soon as practicable.
SO76	Yeah,
IHAT 2	And in any event within six hours detainee should always be handed over to the, I think you'll find that's the ehm.
SO76	To the.
IHAT 2	Police I think it is.
SO76	Yeah but that's on the 8 th .
IHAT 1	Yeah and now that was one that came out you on 8th.
SO76	it was a big deal.
IHAT 1	But this year i mean yeah.
SO76	That one specifically talks about.
IHAT 1	That one's specifically about electrical cable and stealing
SO76	About electrical cable.
IHAT 1	This is an instruction coming down from ehm
IHAT 2	For looters in general basically.
SO76	Yeah.
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IHAT 1	For looting in general ehm across the board.
SO76	Yeah it was one of the things that er upset the locals that's why I said a group of them turned up and that guy's speaking perfect English who was one of the sort of heads came up and said we don't want your food and water we just want you to stop the looters.
IHAT 1	When ehm you talk about ehm radio logs and radio nets like earlier
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	In relation to ehm your guys that go out on patrol.
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 1	So er for example you've got four of the individuals who have gone down to the dockside.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	To wash vehicles, what would be your expectations as a soldier and as a commander if you like for one person wandering off on his own or leaving another person on his own while you wandered off on your own.
SO76	Oh they should never be in less than a pair and they should never be too far away from their vehicle because that's where the radio and the machine gun is so they shouldn't just be you know wandering off on their own.
IHAT 1	OK are there any exceptions to that?
SO76 2.47	Not really er you should always go in pairs ehm just you've got each other's bac you know but you should also not be getting too far away from that vehicle, that' their protection or whatever you want to call it.
IHAT 1	Right I've got some photos.
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SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 2	Which are basically were taken I think ehm you mentioned the lithink he responsibly for (inaudible).
SO76	Did he.
IHAT 2	And I'll come round to show you these.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	Ehm and these are basically taken from the exhibit 1.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	Certified true copy, you'll notice on them they've actually already been ehm identified.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	We drew our initial enquiries we were trying to identify who people were as you can see.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	They have been identified.
O76 2.48:25	I recognise the face.
IHAT 2	Yeah OK, actually I'll come this side so I can see the camera.
SO76	Ehm.
IHAT 2	Do you want a chair?
SO76	No it's alright it's, right OK you've got ehm SO70 on the first one.
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SO76	Yeah, Staff Sgt SO77
IHAT 2	Yeah OK.
SO76	That's some of the stuff we were finding.
IHAT 2	So it's a warehouse building at the naval base yeah.
SO76	Yeah its full of munitions.
IHAT 1	OK this is one which obviously interests us.
SO76	Yeah that's the ops room.
IHAT 1	In relation to yourself, as you can see do you recognise I mean obviously he's got his name there.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	But you recognise.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	It's obviously SO80 which is at the top.
SO76	He's not a Sapper though, he's not a Sapper, he's a Corporal.
IHAT 1 2.4	9:00 He's a Corporal right, when you look at the room.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	You know it says er there's a board at the back in there and there's obvious different papers, do you know what those related to?
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MOD Form 952A Continuation of Record of Tape Recorded Interview Revised (04/14) 383 348 of Page JHAT/87 Inv Ref No. Exhibit No SO76 Surname Rank/Status MR Number SO76 Forenames Times(s) and Tape Count Yeah that's it yeah OK if you look in the bottom right corner of the picture there's a IHAT 2 what looks like a black folder or book, but what would that have been, does that look familiar? Er I used to have books like that it's you keep it's waterproofed notes basically SO76 about anything. IHAT 2 Yeah. SO76 That you have. Yeah. It's a very familiar item. SO76 When you say about anything. IHAT 2 Oh it could be some of the signalling stuff, it could be how to build a bridge, it could SO76 be, they're known as an RX folders. IHAT 2 Right. This board has got first light, last light and a few other bits of information on it. SO76 So you know we spoke about when people booked basically reported they were going out and then coming back in but would that be something they would use I think they would have written part of it on there. SO76 So it's a blackboard at best? Yeah. IHAT 1 Yeah. Signature of Service Policeman

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SO76	And that's why there's two desks, well I had two seats in my (inaudible) so there's two desks effectively.
IHAT 2	What is that there?
SO76	A radio.
IHAT 2	So basically to the right hand side.
SO76	I think that's a radio yeah.
IHAT 1	A radio?
SO76	And those are speakers.
IHAT 2	Speakers OK.
SO76	Yeah and the tank's just out there.
IHAT 2	So the tank's the other side of that wall then is it the other side of the board?
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	Yeah, what would that have been there's a basically a piece of paper which is stuck to the wall to the left of it yeah?
SO76	Not sure sorry.
IHAT 2	No, OK and now if you move across you'il notice that the feet from er SO80 now appear in the next picture so I'm assuming a log book the other side of the room.
SO76	Yeah Spr
IHAT 2	So Spr OK so again.
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MOD Form 952A Continuation of Record of Tape Recorded Interview Revised (04/14) of [383 350 Page THAT/87 Inv Ref No Exhibit No SO76 Surname Rank/Status | MR Number SO76 Forenames Times(s) and Tape Count SO76 A log book. Log books yeah. IHAT 2 So basically what that is one of them's manning the squadron net, the other one is SO76 manning the regimental Black Watch net. Right OK, those books, the log books, how long would they normally last? IHAT 2 It's how long is a piece of string question. SO76 IHAT 2 Yeah. Because if you've got a lot of things coming through, er a lot of information then SO76 not a long time but towards the end of the tour they last longer because the information going on them is a lot less so it's not a time related question. So during the time that you were there during Telic, Telic One. IHAT 2 SO76 Hm mm. How many books do you roughly believe there would have been? IHAT 2 It would only be a guess but maybe 12 or so. SO76 IHAT 2 If you'd of, don't forget you've got different books for, the squadron has different SO76 books, the battle group has different books, the engineer net has a different books So is that 12 per net or 12? IHAT 2 2.53:20 No, no it might be less, it might be 8 altogether. SO76 IHAT 1 Yeah. Signature of Service Policeman

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SO76	I'm talking altogether not.
IHAT 2	OK.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	You'll notice again probably the same board isn't it?
SO76	It is.
IHAT 2	Yeah OK pass onto the next picture.
SO76	Right that's the briefing room.
IHAT 2	So when you were talking about where they made their notes up.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	Would that have been in?
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	Briefing room was it?
SO76	Yeah in there, yeah.
IHAT 2	There's a familiar character there.
SO76	Few years younger.
IHAT 2	Right then we've got.
2.54:00	That's the Palace
IHAT 2	Picture 7 yeah.
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SO76	Yeah
IHAT 2	Obviously identified side on there so you,ve got SO75 , SO70
SO76	If you notice we were wearing green do you know why?
IHAT 2	Go on.
SO76	We were one of the last troops to get desert combats.
IHAT 2	Were you?
SO76	Yeah we were one of the first troops in but one of the last troops. There's a picture there which basically shows a view of a man sat on a wall watching a boat go by.
SO76	That looks like at the Palace and it looks one of our, looked that was a British soldier from the who er having a day off yeah those are mines.
IHAT 2	Picture ten is mines.
SO76	Ten is mines yeah.
IHAT 2	Where would that have been where he?
SO76	That's the briefing room.
IHAT 1	That's the briefing room again yeah?
SO76 2.54:	50 Yeah so the ops room.
IHAT 1	Directly so where you see the red so in picture 11 you've got a doorway with som red ehm strips coming down so the other side of that was the?
SO76	The other side of the corridor.
IHAT 1	The other side of the corridor then?
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IHAT 2	No that's Ops room so picture 27.
SO76	Is the briefing room.
IHAT 2	is the briefing room, is that familiar too, it's a picture of a ship picture 32 right?
SO76	No.
IHAT 2	Right picture 40 depicts some Iraqis it's got actually Iraqi interpreters on the page.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	Do you recognise any of those?
SO76	Him.
	So the far right yeah any names?
SO76	That wasn't because his name I thought began with
IHAT 2	So basically there's a man with a check shirt and a moustache.
SO76	Well a lot of them have got moustaches.
AT 2 2.58:15	Well yeah but this one far right in the check shirt.
SO76	Yeah I know, I recognise him for some reason.
IHAT 1	So the far left again a man with a moustache.
SO76	I don't recognise him, him, him or him.
IHAT 1	Right.
SO76	They just, that's who they generally dealt with er echeleon commander and yeah so started as a Captain and then he became a major.
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IHAT 2	Right so you point out the fact that ehm Capt was in amongst them yeah?
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	And that's just the pictures showing demonstrators and the looters, OK.
IHAT 1	Can we do SO80
IHAT 2	Yeah, right ehm as we pointed out earlier we've got obviously statements from various people.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	And obviously all accounts that have been made.
SO76	Yes.
IHAT 2	That ehm we just need to make you aware of really yeah?
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 2	Right we've indicated earlier on SO80 he actually appears in one of those photographs doesn't he?
SO76	Yes.
IHAT 2 2.5	9:25 In the ops room, he's made a statement and it's really a case of sort of bringing this to your attention as much as anything. I won't go through the whole statement it's just sections of it.
SO76	OK.
IHAT 1	Ehm and it's basically when he refers to yourself ehm he's mentioned er SITREPs situation reports, personal reports er PEREPS were sent to HQ twice a day and they're usually sent prior to six o'clock and 2359 hours. These reports were
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SO76	usually compiled by Capt SO76 but sent by me or another operator, however on occasions important messages were given by Capt SO76 while the operator recorded it on the radio log sheet. So radio logs were kept as a record of incidents or occurrences, each log entry would be signed by the operator making it. All logs were completed when kept to be returned to Hohn at the end of our tour. These logs were to be maintained for a minimum period of 10 years.
	Hm mm.
IHAT 2	So at the end of the shift I would sign in the log, I did not usually sign off as the entry the person signing on showed that shown that they terminated duty. At the end of my shift the oncoming ehm comms commander and I would liaise with Capt SO76 if he was available and I would give Capt SO76 and the comms commander a debrief of day's events. It's what he just said just a normal.
SO76	Yeah if it was a normal SITREP or a report that wasn't happening live.
IHAT 2	Yeah.
SO76	I would compile it.
AT 2 3.01:10	Hm mm.
SO76	And get it sent but if it was a live event that a lot of actions happening I may be talking on the radio and the signallers are trying to write down exactly what's going on because you can't talk and write at the same time.
IHAT 2	Yeah.
SO76	With er again depends how things move how fast things move so I don't disagree with a single word he said.
IHAT 2	OK.
SO76	It's all (inaudible).
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IHAT 2	It's all general.
SO76	Well it's not, it's all factual and what he's supposed to do.
IHAT 2	Yeah I mean he makes a comment that when incidents occur which require decisions to be made above my pay scale.
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 2	I would usually call Capt SO76 to make that decision.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	Is that?
SO76	Yeah and there are times when if you had one of the Cpls and they're like SO80 or he's in one of the pictures somewhere well he,s certainly. 's in there anyway.
IHAT 2	Yeah that's right .
SO76	Er sometimes they you know things within their pay scale they could make decisions.
IHAT 2	Yeah.
SO76	But it would be on low level year he could be something like er we want to stay out of here an extra hour, no you were told to get back at this time, get back now. It could be something like that.
HAT 2 3.02:	40 Right he talks about two specific incidents which stick in his mind.
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 2	The first incident was when an Iraqi male went into the Shat Al Arab river and drowned. This took place during the day but I cannot be more specific about the
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	time of day. I remember receiving a radio transmission from a cadetained three Iraqi males for stealing, stealing cables. The call direction on what course of action they were to take. To the bescalled Capt SO76 giving him a brief on what had taken place to inform the call sign to arrest the Iraqi males. However it may be the call sign directly over the air and I recorded the details. remember what happened after this but I can however remember agi males ran off and jumped into the river and drowned.	sign was seeking st of my memory I . He then told me have been he told I cannot exactly
SO76	They're not, firstly there wasn't three of them, I don't, I think incidents mixed up. Er the drowning obviously happened and the would have been other occasions where people were looting arrested them.	nat's fact, er there
IHAT 2	Yeah.	
SO76	But he's, I think he's got two incidents wrapped up in one day wrapped up in one.	or two situations
IHAT 2	Yeah?	
SO76	Yeah it's quite clear there's only two guys involved in this, in IHA better word.	T 87 for want of a
IHAT 2	Right.	
3.04:15	Er not three that's been just what I would have thought of at th seems to be factual er he may have slight cross wires er but that.	
IHAT 2	I mean he then, sorry, HAT he then says as this incident was unformation relayed to Regiment Headquarters who in turn were seeking updates.	
SO76	Hm mm.	
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IHAT 2	Right he goes onto say that he, I am unable to remember the date we left Iraq, prior to moving out all the complete, prior to moving out all the completed radio log sheets many have important documentation who we place in the CD1 box. This book is approximately the size of a small suitcase. Capt SO76 would also have placed documents he wanted to retain in the box. It was kept in the vehicle and remained there until it was returned to us back in Germany.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	Within two months returning to Germany I was promoted to the rank of Cpl and transferred to Hohn in Germany therefore the incident I'm going to relate to now must have taken place prior to me being transferred. He then goes onto say to the best of my memory I was with Capt SO76 in the squadron HQ building when I say a photocopy of the 26 radio log entry relating to the drowning incident. My signature was beside the entry, I know it was a photocopy as the bottom left corner was black and the paper had been folded over when it was copied. I know it sounds strange but I cannot remember the circumstances surrounding me seeing this log. I recall Capt SO76 making the comment that he log may be required sometime in the future. It is possible that Captain SO76 asked me to photocopy the log sheet. I cannot explain how this log sheet came to be in Capt SO76 is possession.
SO76	Everything's true, the log was back in the squadron and.
AT 1 3.07:25	Where did he say he did this? This is in Iraq or in?
IHAT 2	No this is back at the squadron HQ building.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	Yeah so the logs needed to be kept because I suspected they would be required for future investigations.
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MOD Form 952A Continuation of Record of Tape Recorded Interview Revised (04/14) 383 362 of Page IHAT/87 inv Ref No Exhibit No SO76 Surname Rank/Status MR Number SO76 Forenames Times(s) and Tape Count So were did you keep them? IHAT 1 They would have been kept in squadron headquarters, I can't think of anywhere SO76 else they would have been kept. The secure box he's talking about would have had all our secret maps and logs and everything brought back to Germany. IHAT 1 Hm mm. In one box and that would have just been placed on the tank but when they got SO76 back they would have had to have been er in squadron HQ. Right he says the normal procedure when the CD1 box was returned to Hohn it would be handed to the quartermaster signals master instruction CMSI... SO76 Yeah. Or a regimental signals instructor (RSI). IHAT 1 SO76 Yeah. For them to record and store, at some stage Capt SO76 's documents would have been returned to him for his necessary action. This may have been prior to our being, to our other being sent to the QSMI or RSI. But Capt SO76 being in possession of the radio log sheet suggests to me that he got hold of them prior to them being sent to the QSMI or RSI or he specifically requested the radio log sheets himself. Er the logs were returned back to Germany and I thought they were in squadron headquarters not in, because I remember giving them to the RSI but they were SO76 held centrally. Do you recall the incident that he's on about though where the logs were on the table and he, you had that conversation with him about them being required? Signature of Service Policeman

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SO76	I don't specifically remember but I would have remembered saying these logs are quite important because they will be required for the future knowing what had transpired.
IHAT 1	Hm mm.
SO76	I knew we were going through an investigation so.
IHAT 1	Did that cause you to deal with them any differently?
SO76	No if anything protect them more because they're evidence.
IHAT 1	Hm mm.
SO76	Not anything else. Clearly I made it.
IHAT 1	So to the best of your recollection.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	Where would they have been stored?
3.10:00	They would have been, to the best of my recollection they would have been in squadron headquarters in Germany in Hohn in the 26 headquarters but I would have made it clear to the guys about their importance and necessity to look after them which I've done to him and I knew they would be required in the future.
IHAT 1	Hm mm.
SO76	Obviously it's a given.
IHAT 2	Right the next part deals with Lt SO70
SO76	Right.
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MOD Form 952A Continuation of Record of Tape Recorded Interview Revised (04/14) of 383 364 Page IHAT/87 Inv Ref No Exhibit No SO76 Surname Rank/Status MR Number SO76 Forenames Times(s) and Tape Count And it's basically what he says is there is something that has stuck in my memory for the past 12 years and has caused me some concern. My memory is of myself IHAT 2 and Lt SO70 standing in the stairwell of the squadron HQ building and he said to me if anything comes out of this will you back me up or words similar. Sorry who's talking to who? SO76 This is Lt SO70 talking to SO80 IHAT 2 SO76 SO80 IHAT 2 Yeah. SO76 OK alright. I mean I'll make it clear to you as I can. IHAT 2 OK sorry go on. SO76 Yeah I cannot recall if I replied or not, what struck me about this comment was I found it very strange and suggested to me that he may have done something IHAT 2 wrong. What he then said is I cannot remember with any degree of certainty if Lt SO70 was in the room when I was with Capt SO76 when he showed me the log. However if he was there it would explain why he made those comments to me so I've mentioned I found the comment Lt SO70 made strange. Bearing this in mind I can only assume that there was something in the radio log sheet which did not reflect well on him. and saying will you talking to SO80 I don't remember SO70 SO76 back me up, I wasn't there. IHAT 1 3.11:50 Hm mm. So I'm not really sure I've got no comment on that. SO76

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SO76	Er oh from memory was it or the guys were assigned a unit defending officer which is the normal thing for the military and then after that we all had about 5, 6 weeks off and I was posted to Chatham.
IHAT 1	OK.
SO76	That's pretty much the last I heard of it.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	Until the odd run-in, not run-in but the odd random meet up with SO70 who said it's still going and er and who said yeah it's still going.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	And it's about 3 years later I found out it had been sort of died a death.
IHAT 1	Did you, have you had any contact with SO70 or SO75, SO72 or SO7 since the IHAT investigation?
SO76	No.
IHAT 1	None at all?
SO76	No.
IHAT 1	What about any of your other former 26 colleagues?
SO76	Er 26, I've always had a on-going contact with
HAT 1 3.14:4	45 Yeah.
SO76	Since 2003, since he retired.
IHAT 1	Yeah so have you spoken about this investigation with him?
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SO76	Er with ?	4
IHAT 1	Yeah.	
SO76	Er I've told him that you guys are coming out to talk to me.	
IHAT 1	Yeah.	
SO76	And that's pretty much it.	
IHAT 1	OK so when was that?	
SO76	I don't know, a couple of months ago when we sort of arranged the coming out to talk to me.	at you guys were
IHAT 1	OK.	
SO76	Was it September we sort of?	
IHAT 1	Did you contact him or did he contact you?	
SO76	Er we generally contact er I think I sent him a little note and by happening. I'm assuming you have caught up with.	the way this is
IHAT 1	A couple of times.	
SO76	OK.	
IHAT 1	Ehm just jump around a little bit catch really ehm does the nar mean anything to you?	ne E
SO76	?	
IHAT 1	Yeah.	
SO76	No.	
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IHAT 1	ок.
SO76	Can I ask who he is?
IHAT 1	Yeah he's the er the interpreter who allegedly spoke with SO70
SO76	Down at the docks?
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	ок.
IHAT 1	That we think ehm is the subject of the reason why we're potentially about SO74
SO76	Oh OK.
IHAT 1	The one mentioned in the log to trace mentioned in the log for you to trace.
SO76	OK not Abdullah the guy at the?
IHAT 1	No but he would have known him.
SO76	OK alright.
IHAT 1	Ehm just really, IHAT 2 have you got anything else?
IHAT 2	The only thing, the other thing is there's a couple of pictures really but ehm other than that.
IHAT 1	OK I mean really obviously this wouldn't, we wouldn't be here unless there was a investigation to be conducted that goes without saying.
SO76 3.16	
IHAT 1	And obviously the allegation is as I mentioned before that ehm soldiers had basically had a hand in for whatever reason.
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SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 1	Now ehm whether that is ehm you know deliberately pushing him (inaudible) like a bit of fun only people that were there know really.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	But without a doubt ehm I've spoken about the hostility of the crowd.
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 1	And ehm I just ehm wondered if you had any thoughts about why the Iraqis would say and this is a number of Iraqis saying I was there they were why pushed in.
SO76	Why they would say that?
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	Er he could say things like intimidation and bribes.
IHAT 1	Hm mm.
SO76	That's one reason that could of.
IHAT 1	None of the people could have benefitted from it made a compensation claim.
SO76	I'm not talking about compensation from us er I did look it up on the internet and I know £100,000 was given to the family.
IHAT 1 3.18:1	But they didn't make the claim.
SO76	Who did?
IHAT 1	They were approached and that a few years afterwards said basically.
SO76	Oh were they.
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IHAT 1	They didn't.
SO76	I thought it was some solicitor's firm pursuing it or.
IHAT 1	Yeah but they yeah that's exactly the point they didn't actually pursue the compensation.
SO76	Oh OK.
IHAT 1	So it was a motive.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 1	It's not
SO76	I genuinely er couldn't tell you why er.
IHAT 1	Have you, is it, have you ever heard it said in any circles that ehm or it be suggested that the soldiers pushed them in?
SO76	No.
IHAT 1	No?
SO76	No that's, quite adamant about that.
IHAT 1	Hm mm.
IHAT 2 3.19	OK, right there's just a couple more pictures which ehm we managed to get fro somebody that had gone around the camp.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	And they're exhibited 11/IHAT87.
SO76	Yeah.
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IHAT 2	I think it's ehm I think it's the name, is it ?
SO76	OK yeah.
IHAT 2	He basically took a load of photos but if you have a look through those you may find that ehm you've mentioned during the course of today, you've mentioned areas which obviously you relate to those photos.
SO76	Yeah. Looks like a services room or something, that's the cook house
IHAT 2	Is that with the ehm?
SO76	The water outside.
IHAT 2	Which one's that number 8?
SO76	Yeah, yeah well that's our camp looks familiar.
IHAT 2	That's number 1
SO76	Yeah not sure, that I think was the ops room before we had to set up.
IHAT 2	What number 2?
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	Before you had it set up yeah?
SO76	Yeah I think because that's where the cables go towards the outside into the tank er that's just one of the big accommodation areas where the guys stay, that was like a central, I think it was like a plant room.
HAT 2 3.20:40	Is that number 6?
SO76	Yeah, that's the cook house.
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IHAT 2	Yeah number 7's the cook house?
SO76	8's the cook house, 9 is the door to the cook house, 10's the cook house, 11, just accommodation area that the soldiers would have slept in.
IHAT 2	Right yeah.
SO76	Same again, there was just a bit of a track inside the camp.
IHAT 2	Number 18, is that familiar?
SO76	It's yeah, those are our gates.
IHAT 2	Yeah, on that bearing in mind that you had the meeting with ehm the family.
SO76	Yeah you can't see it.
IHAT 2	You can't see it?
SO76	No.
IHAT 2	Oh OK.
SO76	It was, you see where that guy is standing.
IHAT 2	Yeah.
SO76	Sort of there.
IHAT 2 3.21:	gateway
SO76	The same one, it's just you know the accommodation area, which the guys commandeered. Right so the tent I was talking about for the interpreters.
IHAT 1	OK so that's number.
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SO76	29.
IHAT 2	29 yeah.
SO76	Can't see, still can't see it.
IHAT 2	Still can't see it right.
SO76	No.
IHAT 2	But you just indicated two tents on there.
SO76	Yeah I think you can see (inaudible).
SO76	Interpreters.
IHAT 2	Right.
SO76	We used to sit them in there, they weren't allowed inside our buildings they sat there.
IHAT 2	So if we point out the fact that there's an archway.
SO76 .	Yeah.
IHAT 2	And then to the left of the archway from the inside of the camp you've got two tents
SO76 3,22:30	Which is what my sketch had.
IHAT 2	Yeah, yeah.
SO76	So the ops room building's here.
IHAT 2	Yeah
SO76	Tanks with the antennas.
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IHAT 2	Yeah.
SO76	So you know that's what I said it's about 30, 40 metres walk from the ops room area to.
IHAT 2	So it wasn't that far for you to walk really was it?
SO76	No, no.
IHAT 2	No.
SO76	No said what about 30 metres.
IHAT 2	Yeah.
SO76	It's just, just, tell you a story about Porta potties one day.
IHAT 2	A?
SO76	Porta potties tell you a story about it one day.
IHAT 2	Oh right.
SO76	Can't be recorded.
IHAT 2 3.23:	Do we want to know this?
SO76	No you don't actually ehm you've got no more of the front gate.
IHAT 2	No there doesn't appear to be does there.
SO76	No it's just like a store area at the back of camp.
IHAT 2	I thought there was one of the tank actually but.
SO76	Which tank?
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IHAT 2	Of outside your ehm ops room. OK,
IHAT 1	Just ehm what's the senior command if you like so from yourself upwards
SO76	Hm mm.
IHAT 1	26,32 Black Watch .
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	What discussion was had around the incident immediately afterwards?
SO76	The main discussions it had again I'm not sure exactly what was said would have been er was with a engineer regiment because that's our actual chain of command.
IHAT 1	Hm mm.
SO76	And the RSM and Commanding Officer obviously were made aware through the reports and so on.
IHAT 1	Hm mm.
SO76	Of what had occurred and then, so they were aware of everything that had happened and the RMP situation and they would have assigned, the Adjutant would have assigned the unit defending officer that's and after that it basically becomes an RMP unit defending officer.
IHAT 1	Hm mm.
O76 _{3,25:20}	Thing to take forward.
IHAT 1	But actually in Iraq in Basra and obviously you've got your O groups and we've spoken to SO79 and he's described various other groups that went on at the palace
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IHAT 1	And er we've spoken to and.	
SO76	AV.	l and the of
IHAT 1	And ehm he was aware very quickly ehm that the allegation we the lads had allegedly been pushed in because they'd something and that's what the traqis felt and that's why they it.	vas that the ehm that been punished for were so angry about
SO76	Yeah.	
IHAT 1	And that was within either the same day or the next morning.	
SO76	Hm mm.	Ì
IHAT 1	So you know that, that.	
SO76	I'm not privy to those conversations.	
IHAT 1	No	er yeah because
SO76	Er and SO79's conversation with the Colonel or they all probably happened at the palace.	et yeari booddoo
IHAT 1 3.26:0		
SO76	But they were, they were fully aware of what was.	was you know wh
IHAT 1	Just come back to my previous point about your question were you aware that, that was the allegation or had you allegation?	heard that, that was the
SO76	Oh the er about the pushing in?	
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IHAT 1	Were you surprised that SO70 's involved? Yeah it's not the sort of thing you know er I expected it asked about SO70 earlier.	t sounds really odd you
IHAT 1	Hm mm.	-1
SO76	He seemed to be enjoying himself there.	
IHAT 1	Hm mm. In a nice way, I mean you see his pictures with the kids o	n his tank.
SO76		
SO76	Hm mm. That's a person not going to do that if they've got malicio beyond surprise. Yeah SO70 was different, slightly quirky much older, older guy, older troop commander than any as you've come across in your career and in the military	And else but taree
IHAT 1 3,28:20	at definitely is	
SO76	So, one question I do have.	,
IHAT 1	Hm mm. Er it's something er it's that long ago I don't actually to the recordings that have been made.	fully remember ehm so with
SO76	Er it's something er it's that long ago I dun't actually regards to the recordings that have been made.	•
IHAT 1	Yeah.	
SO76	What do I get a copy of?	
IHAT 1	We don't tend to give you.	
SO76	So I won't get anything?	
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IHAT 1	To give a witness a copy of anything unless you're called as a witness at court at which point you'll be allowed to refresh your memory from what you told us today.
SO76	So I don't get to see these recordings ever again?
IHAT 1	No there's no need for you to (inaudible) they're of no benefit to you.
SO76	Because one thing I sort of I won't say I use the term regret and so on, the statement I gave in Iraq to Sgt pronsee!! .
IHAT 1	Piscopo.
SO76	Piscopo I didn't have a, I should have asked him for a copy.
IHAT 1	Hm mm.
3.29:20	Er so I don't have a copy of that and therefore er I don't have a you know and similar today so I won't have a copy of what's gone on today.
IHAT 2	No, there is a reason why we don't give copies because obviously we are still speaking to people.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	And if we gave you a copy you might be tempted to send your copy of your statement to somebody else who we still haven't seen.
SO76	Oh OK.
IHAT 2	Which obviously could contaminate what they have to say, that's why we started off with asking you to give your recall of what happened before we went into your previous statement.
IHAT 1	It's to maintain the integrity of everything and the other witnesses and it's not fair to er the people who have been investigated if there's copies of statements being banded around and.
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SO76	So is that general practice then? may do something slightly	
IHAT 1	It is in, yeah it would appear that the different but er.	
SO76	We're in aren't we.	
IHAT 1	Er yes we are it's a British investigation so we abide by the.	,
SO76	So can I apply to write er in due course let's say it's er the investigation is concluded and for let's say right it's finished nothing is going to happen.	
IHAT 1	Yeah.	
SO76	What happens then?	in
IHAT 1 3.30:45	Ehm it's kept er everything's kept for a certain amount of time as everything is in British law.	
SO76	Can I ask for a copy then?	
IHAT 1	In case there's a re-investigation or an appeal or ehm.	
IHAT 2	I mean would you have any reason for asking for a copy?	
SO76	Er my own personal records.	
IHAT 1	Yeah.	ľve
SO76	I always like you know like copies of things I've done everything from a report I written on soldiers from a you know like a annual report.	
IHAT 2	I mean the only thing we can say is the fact that we will have a record in system.	out
SO76	Yeah.	7
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IHAT 2	Ehm but the only time it's ever going to be used is if it ever went to court so as far as we're concerned that's confidential to us.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	In this investigation and it's not something we would necessarily like people to keep for the reasons we've already explained.
SO76	OK.
IHAT 2	And also it, I don't think it's right that other people, you know because it although you may keep documents somebody else might come across that document by mistake might they.
O76 3.31:50	Potentially yeah.
IHAT 2	And It's not something that we would particularly like to know that you know we've mentioned a lot of names during this ehm meeting.
SO76	Yeah.
IHAT 2	And albeit you might be happy for people to know about yourself, the other people might not want to be ehm told you know.
IHAT 1	There's some sensitive stuff that we discussed today.
SO76	Oh absolutely.
IHAT 1	You know that's not for general public consumption.
SO76	No totally agree.
IHAT 1	Yeah.
SO76	And not many people in the world know about this.
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IHAT 1	Yeah.	
IHAT 2	It will literally take minutes.	
IHAT 1	You can see it's like a pro-forma statement, ehm right the time is now 1753 hou this interview is concluded.	rs
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