DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 18/05/2006 Accident number: 181

Accident time: not recorded Accident Date: 01/12/1995

Where it occurred: not recorded Country: Cambodia

Primary cause: Inadequate equipment Secondary cause: Inadequate equipment

(?)

ID original source: none Name of source: CMAC

Organisation: Name removed

Mine/device: MD82B AP blast Ground condition: not recorded

Date record created: 14/02/2004 Date last modified: 14/02/2004

No of victims: 1 No of documents: 1

Map details

Longitude: Latitude:

Alt. coord. system: Coordinates fixed by:

Map east: Map north:

Map scale: not recorded Map series:

Map edition: Map sheet:

Map name:

Accident Notes

inadequate investigation (?)

no independent investigation available (?)

Accident report

This accident is recorded on the country MAC's Accident summary sheet but no documentation was found in January 1999 despite the fact that it involved one of the MAC's own demining groups. The summary sheet noted the mine type.

The accident classification is inferred from the injury.

The country MAC's Accident summary sheet recorded a severe eye injury.

Victim Report

Victim number: 231 Name: Name removed

Age: Gender: Male

Status: deminer Fit for work: not known

Compensation: not made available Time to hospital: not recorded

Protection issued: Safety spectacles Protection used: not recorded

Summary of injuries:

INJURIES

severe Eye

COMMENT

No medical report was made available.

Analysis

In the absence of any detail about how the accident occurred, the primary cause of this accident is listed as "Inadequate equipment" because the only identifiable failing is that the group did not provide the victim with effective eye protection (whether it was worn or not is not known).