DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 06/03/2011 Accident number: 684

Accident time: 10:00 **Accident Date: 23/01/2008**

Where it occurred: AF/0112/00413/MF023 Country: Afghanistan

> 2, MF # 229, Shir Khan Kach village, Surobi District, Kabul

Province

Primary cause: Other (?) Secondary cause: Management/control

inadequacy (?)

Class: Missed-mine accident Date of main report: Not recorded

ID original source: None Name of source: UNMACCA

Organisation: [Name removed]

Mine/device: Ordnance UXO Ground condition: rocks/stones

Date record created: Date last modified: 06/03/2011

No of victims: 2 No of documents: 1

Map details

Latitude: Longitude:

Alt. coord. system: Not recorded Coordinates fixed by:

> Map north: Map east:

Map series: Map scale:

Map edition: Map sheet:

Map name:

Accident Notes

inadequate investigation (?)

safety distances ignored (?)

Accident report

The only report of this accident that has been made available to date was in a UNMACCA spreadsheet covering Mine accidents in 2008 and 2009. The conversion of the data into a DDAS file shows how spreadsheets summarise to the exclusion of including essential information. Text in square brackets [] is editorial. This record will be revised as more information becomes available.

The summary is reproduced below, edited for anonymity.

Ref: DA01. CA-166

Accident occurred on: 23rd January 2008, 10:00

Demining group: [Name removed]

Accident occurred at: Task AF/0112/00413/MF0232, MF # 229, Shir Khan Kach village,

Surobi District, Kabul Province

Two victims:

[Victim no.1]: deminer, Injury of left leg below knee

[Victim no.2]: deminer, Injury of right arm & right leg below knee

Team No.1. DT07, Task AF/0112/00413/MF0232, MF # 229

The Team member established rest area in the one side of the previously cleared BAC task#228, during the off time the deminers wants to rest in the designated rest area in the task # 228, on the way to the rest area the deminers hit a stone by foot and the accident happened to them.

Mine/device: UXO unknown

No independent investigation conducted.

No action recommended.

Victim Report

Victim number: 868 Name: [Name removed]

Age: Gender: Male

Status: deminer Fit for work: not known

Compensation: Not made available Time to hospital: Not made available

Protection issued: Not recorded Protection used: Not made available

Summary of injuries:

INJURIES: severe Leg

COMMENT: No Medical report was made available.

Victim Report

Victim number: 869 Name: [Name removed]

Age: Gender: Male

Status: deminer Fit for work: not known

Compensation: Not made available Time to hospital: Not made available

Protection issued: Not recorded Protection used: Not made available

Summary of injuries:

INJURIES: severe Arm. severe Leg

COMMENT: No Medical report was made available.

Analysis

The primary and secondary causes of this accident are listed as *Other* because there is not enough information to judge whether the UXO was missed or whether the Victim carelessly kicked a rock outside the cleared area onto it.

The "Inadequate investigation" listed under notes refers to the absence of a full accident report. The UN supported MACCA has failed to make these widely available for some years in contravention of the requirements of the IMAS.