

DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 07/03/2011	Accident number: 700
Accident time: 11:00	Accident Date: 27/10/2008
Where it occurred: AF/2811/28891/MF002 , Mader Village, Kahmard District, Bamyan Province	Country: Afghanistan
Primary cause: Unavoidable (?)	Secondary cause: Other (?)
Class: Excavation accident	Date of main report: Not recorded
ID original source: DA42	Name of source: UNMACCA
Organisation: [Name removed]	
Mine/device: AP blast (unrecorded)	Ground condition: not recorded
Date record created:	Date last modified: 07/03/2011
No of victims: 1	No of documents: 1

Map details

Longitude:	Latitude:
Alt. coord. system: Not recorded	Coordinates fixed by:
Map east:	Map north:
Map scale:	Map series:
Map edition:	Map sheet:
Map name:	

Accident Notes

inadequate investigation (?)

squatting/kneeling to excavate (?)

Accident report

The only report of this accident that has been made available to date was in a UNMACA EXCEL spreadsheet. Text in square brackets [] is editorial. This record will be revised if more information is made available.

The EXCEL summary is reproduced below, edited for anonymity.

S. # 42, No.# Accident: DA42

Demining group: [Name removed]

Date of Accident: 27th October 2008 11:00 AM

IMSMA ID: CA-181

Accident/Incident: Demining accident

Name: [the Victim]

Type of Casualty: Injured

Type of injury: Superficial injury on his finger

Title: Deminer

Team No: DT-33

Task No: AF/2811/28891/MF002

Activity of Victim during accident: Excavating

Type Device: AP blast mine

Equipment Damaged: [None]

Village, District, Province: Mader Village, Kahmard District, Bamyan Province

Investigation Completed Y/N: Y

Action Taken by NGOs (Y/N): Y

BOI Conclusions:

As it was a difficult task for the clearance, and required extra attention and care of command group and deminers themselves, thus the carelessness of deminer was the main contributing factor to this accident. The consequence of this accident is a slight injury to the finger of deminer which indicates that he was fully dressed with PPE.

Victim Report

Victim number: 886	Name: [Name removed]
Age:	Gender: Male
Status: deminer	Fit for work: presumed
Compensation: Not made available	Time to hospital: Not made available
Protection issued: Frontal apron Long visor	Protection used: Frontal apron, Long visor

Summary of injuries:

INJURIES: minor Finger

COMMENT: "Superficial injury on his finger." No Medical report was made available.

Analysis

The primary cause of this accident is listed as *Unavoidable* because the area was described as “difficult” and it is possible that the Victim was working to approved SOPs when the accident occurred: excavation accidents can happen no matter how cautious the approach. The secondary cause is listed *Other* because the summary does not contain enough detail to derive an understanding of the events at the time.

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. The failure of the UN to share the Afghan investigators’ work with others is regrettable.