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DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 06/03/2011	Accident number: 689
Accident time: 10:40	Accident Date: 24/01/2008
Where it occurred: DT-07; MF 229. Shir Khan Village, Kabul Province	Country: Afghanistan
Primary cause: Other (?)	Secondary cause: Field control inadequacy (?)
Class: Excavation accident	Date of main report: Not recorded
ID original source: DA02, CA-167	Name of source: UNMACCA
Organisation: [Name removed]	
Mine/device: PMN AP blast	Ground condition: rocks/stones
Date record created:	Date last modified: 06/03/2011
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 (?)

visor not worn or worn raised (?)

Accident report

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

The EXCEL summary is reproduced below, edited for anonymity.

Accident no DA02, [Demining group], IMSMA ID CA-167

Accident date: Thursday 24th January 2008 at 10:40

Task no: DT-07; MF 229. Shir Khan Village, Kabul Province

Victim: [Name removed], deminer

Activity: While he was prodding in the Mine Field suddenly a stone slipped down.

Mine/device: PMN mine

UNMACCA investigation completed.

Victim Report

Victim number: 875	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: minor Hearing, severe Eye, severe Head

COMMENT: No Medical report was made available.

Analysis

The primary cause of this accident is listed as *Other* because there is not enough information about the accident to determine what happened. The secondary cause is listed as a *Field Control Inadequacy* because the Victim's eye injury indicates that he was not wearing PPE correctly, and this error was not corrected by his field supervisors.

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.