Grid Coordinates (MGRS): 42SUA51239331

City: Shah Joy

District: Shah Joy

Province: Zabul

Report Basis: ASC ATS4-419

Unit: ATS-4

Tasker: RFAI-RCS-094-20120101

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**1. BLUF:** People are upset that two farmers were killed during an ISAF operation. The men suggest that ISAF take ANA members along with them on operations to avoid such incidents.

**2. ATMOSPHERIC VALUE:** Non-Supportive-ISAF/ Supportive-GIRoA.

**3. DETAILS**: On 18 Feb 13 while in Shah Joy at a shop, ASC-419 overheard two Pashtun males talking about an operation by ISAF in Shah Joy.

A 55-year-old man said, “The Americans carried out an operation in a Shah Joy District and two innocent people who were working on their farms were killed.”

A 35-year-old man said, “The Americans should take the ANA with them whenever they go on an operation. If the ANA were with the Americans, these innocent people would not have been killed. If the Americans continue killing innocent people, it will create tension among the people and the Americans.”

**4. COMMENTS:** Two upset men complain that an American operation, which went awry and resulted in the deaths of two farmers, could have had a different outcome. The men suggest that ISAF should have ANA with them in the future during operations and problems like this can be avoided.