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| 01/15/10 - Omar Khrayesh returns to Adhamiya seeking information on Al-Buredi. Khrayesh tells various shop-owners he is trying to re-connect with Al-Buredi, whom he knew during his graduate days at al-Mustansiriyia University. Khrayesh says that he has a possible business opportunity for Al-Buredi. A bookstore owner on Dhubat Street //MGRSCOORD: 38S MB 4250 9450// recalls seeing Al-Buredi, but can’t remember the exact date. He accepts Khrayesh’s business card in case Al-Buredi visits the store. |
| 01/16/10 - BCT forces conducting cordon and search operations in Rashid have come across several large weapons caches //MGRSCOORD: 38S MB 40472 79584//. Many weapons found have markings that indicate they were manufactured in Iran as recently as 2009. |
| 01/16/10 - Local imam complains to BCT commander that troops conducting search operations of homes in Rashid are being disrespectful to residences. |
| 01/17/10 - Shop owners in Adhimiya complain to BCT forces that they are being bullied by Shi’a members of the Iraqi National Police. |
| 01/17/10 - BCT forces respond to gunfire in Sunni market in Al A’Zamiyah, where two INP officers had been shot at. The INP officers claim they were shot at while patrolling the area for criminals; several bystanders claim the INP were the criminal and the shop owner was only protecting his property. |
| 01/17/10 - RT: 1855hrs -- HTT members operating in East Rashid gathering census data to determine remaining Christian presence in the area report that many Christians feel they have been left out by all sides in the government and that they cannot trust their non-Christian neighbors or the ING/INP. |
| 01/18/10 - BCT intelligence analysts report that: “Sunni insurgent use of Iranian weapon components suggests connection is through criminal supply channels and not indicative of new Sunni-Shi’a cooperation.” |
| 01/18/10 - Blog on Bath’est Website claims, “… take-over of Sunni areas by Shi’a will be the end of Iraq. Sunnis will be driven out of Baghdad and will have to move to the countryside to survive unless we unite.” |
| 01/18/10 - RT: 1945hrs -- HTT was tipped off that the man accused of torching a Christian market was wrongly accused and the man actually responsible is still terrorizing Christians in Dora. The wrongly accused man, Lateef, was arrested and is thought to have died in the hands of infiltrators of the INP sometime between 01/04/10 and 01/05/10. The INP, however, claim Lateef was released and deny their involvement in his death. Lateef‘s family claims he was tortured. |
| 01/20/10 - An attack was carried out today by insurgent commandos on a meeting of U.S. and Iraqi officials at the provincial governor's compound in Karbala. Insurgents gained access by wearing U.S. military uniforms; the attacks left several. |
| 01/20/10 - Sunni markets in Maghreb and Adhamiya are closed by INP forces conducting sweep for criminals. The coordinated sweep was conducted without Coalition knowledge. |
| 01/21/10 - ET: 0900hrs --VBIED attack during morning rush-hour closed Ala’ima bridge //MGRSCOORD: 38S MB 40028 93028// between Kadhimiya and Adhamiya. The attack involved over two dozen vehicles, closing the bridge for 12 hours. |
| 01/21/10 - ET: 10:30hrs -- Tip line receives call warning that another VBIED is near the Ala’ima bridge. |
| 01/21/10 - Suspected IED assembly point //MGRSCOORD: 38S MB 41011 79963// identified at abandoned air defense center between the Hila Rd and the Tigris River. |