

MEDIA ADVISORY

COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY

DATE: 3 July

Press Conference by General Sanchez
and
Background Briefing by CPA Spokesman

WHAT

Press Conference by General Sanchez (Commander CJTF7),
followed by

Background Briefing by CPA
Spokesman

WHO

General Sanchez

CPA Spokesman

WHERE

Conference Centre

WHEN

1700, July 3

Please note:

following the on camera press conference by General Sanchez there will be a off-camera background briefing by a CPA spokesman

There will be NO 1400 background brief today



CJTF-7 Public Affairs
BAGHDAD, Iraq
July 3, 2003

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SOLDIER, IRAQI BOY WOUNDED IN PATROL ATTACK

BAGHDAD, Iraq – A 1st Armored Division soldier and a 6-year-old boy were wounded during a firefight in the Kadhimyah neighborhood at about 2:30 a.m. July 3.

Soldiers from the 2nd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, were conducting a routine nighttime patrol in a rural part of Baghdad when an Iraqi man attacked the patrol, shooting one of the soldiers. The soldiers returned fire in self defense, killing the gunman and wounding a boy, who was with the gunman.

The soldier and boy have been evacuated to the 28th Combat Support Hospital and are in stable condition.



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SOLDIER DIES IN NON-COMBAT INCIDENT

BAGHDAD, Iraq – A soldier attached to the 1st Armored Division died in a non-combat incident July 3.

Name of the soldier is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

The incident is under investigation.