

Mowhoush Release

Iraqi General Dies Of Natural Causes

AL QAIM, Iraq - Maj. Gen. Abed Hamed Mowhoush, of the Mahalowi tribe, an air defense general officer under the former regime, died this morning during an interview with U.S. forces.

Mowhoush said he didn't feel well and subsequently lost consciousness. The soldier questioning him found no pulse, then conducted CPR and called for medical authorities. A surgeon responded within five minutes to continue advanced cardiac life support techniques, but they were ineffective. According to the on-site surgeon it appeared Mowhoush died of natural causes.

The Coalition Forces are cooperating with local sheiks and Imams to properly treat and transfer the body to their control while verifying the cause of death. The death of Major General Mowhoush is currently under investigation

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