



(U) Sidney Award Presented for the Article 'Competition for Water'

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(U) Annual award given to the author of the most popular SIDtoday article.

(U//FOUO) Last week MG Quirk, the SIGINT Director, presented the annual Sidney Award for "most popular SID *today* article" of 2005-2006 to [REDACTED] for the article "[A Growing Security Challenge: Competition for Water](#)".

(U//FOUO) In his comments, MG Quirk stated that Ms. [REDACTED]'s article is significant in that it alerted readers to an impending crisis while there is still time for policy-makers to address the issue. It also illuminates the underlying cause of a problem, an important component of our analysis as we carry out our SIGINT reporting.

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(U//FOUO) Now in its third year, the Sidney is awarded to the article posted during the SID *today* publication year (April - April) that receives the most positive feedback from the readership. Congratulations to [REDACTED] this year's winner!

(U) Here's a rundown of the previous Sidney Award-winning articles:

- 2003-2004: [NISTing in Kabul and Baghdad](#)
- 2004-2005: [Christmas in Iraq](#)

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