



(TS//SI//REL) SCS Mosul and Coalition Forces Team Up to Neutralize Major Insurgent Cell

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(TS//SI//REL) The Special Collection Service unit in Mosul, Iraq contributed to the capture of an extremist cell in the area...

(TS//SI//REL) SCS Mosul played a key role in helping Coalition forces track and eventually capture six extremists, neutralizing a major Iraqi insurgent cell. On 8 June 2006, operational commander [REDACTED] was apprehended and, within 24 hours of his capture, he identified his successor, [REDACTED].



(TS//SI//REL) Employing excellent analytical capabilities, SCS Mosul was already tracking [REDACTED] and had reported on his plans to conduct four operations over the coming week, allowing Coalition forces to successfully locate and capture [REDACTED] on 19 June 2006. As a result of the captures, mortar attacks, improvised explosive devices (IEDs), and suicide bomber attacks around Mosul have decreased.

(TS//SI//REL) During the operations, SCS Mosul reported that [REDACTED]'s associates were extremely concerned about a camera recovered during his capture. This reporting expedited exploitation efforts on the confiscated camera, which revealed images of senior facilitators and footage of recent "weddings" -- code for terrorist operations.

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