MNC-I Daily Operational Summary 1 Oct 07
Western Media

Iraq: US deaths at low point

Iraqi leadership united against US measure

Newsday, AP, NY Times, LA Times, AFP, ABC, Washington Post

US Army sniper sentenced in Iraq deaths

AP, LA Times, NY Times

US military 'regrets' civilian deaths in Iraq

AFP

Ramadan violence falls sharply in Iraq

Reuters, Washington Post
UNCLASSIFIED

Iraqi and Pan-Arab Media

Three mosque Imams killed in Mosul
Covered by Voices of Iraq, KUNA, AFP, Al-Sharqiya TV, Al-Alam TV, Al-Fourat TV, Al-Baghdadiya TV

40 gunmen killed in 24 hours - Iraqi army
Covered by Voices of Iraq

Fallujah without explosions
Covered by Al-Madaa NP

U.S. bill to divide Iraq
Covered by Al-Iraqiya TV, Al-Baghdadiya, Al-Alam TV, Al-Fourat TV, Beladi TV, Radio BBC Arabic, Radio Free Iraq

Many Iraqi families in Syria return to home
Covered by Al-Sabaah

The shadow of terrorism is covering the Arabic and Islamic countries in Ramadan
Fires Squadron joins with Iraqi Army medics to bring healthcare to Bassam

"It's been fantastic, and we need to be here and we want to be here to help with these efforts in general."

Fires Squadron, 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment medic

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### Key Findings

#### 22 - 28 Sep 07 Weekly Trends Highlights:

- **Total attacks** increased by 10 attacks last week to 585. Attacks remained 32% lower than the 2007 average.
- **Weekly attacks on Coalition** remain 49% lower than the 2007 average and have continued a monthly downward trend since June.
- Total casualties increased last week, mainly due to high profile attacks in MND-N against ISF and Civilians, while Coalition casualties reached record low; lowest since February 2006.
- **IED attacks** dropped by 50 attacks to 244 last week. Weekly attacks remained 28% below the 2007 average.
- **AAIED attacks** dropped for the third week to a total of 5 attacks resulting in 3 Coalition casualties.
- **HPAs** jumped this week to 23 attacks, 13% of which were suicide attacks, yet effectiveness of these attacks remained below 2007 averages.
- 12-week highest casualty producing weapon types: Coalition-68% by IED, ISF-46% by IED, Civilians-45% by HPA.

#### Summary

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*High profile attacks (HPAs) = VBIED, SVBIEDE, and SVREST

**OIF = Operation Phantom Thunder*