MNC-I Daily Operational Summary
18 Oct 07

As of: 18 Oct 07
ACTIVITY: h 3, h 6

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OVERALL CLASSIFICATION OF THIS BRIEF IS SECRET//REL TO USA; MCFI//FOR DISPLAY ONLY TO IRQ
**Western Media**

- **Turkey approves attacks in north Iraq**
  - LA Times, Newsday, Reuters, Guardian (UK), AFP, NY Times, ABC, Forbes, VOA

- **Blackwater likely to be out of Iraq**
  - AP, USA Today

- **Iraqi contracts with Iran and China concern U.S.**
  - NY Times

- **Report warns of problems in MRAP rush**
  - USA Today

- **In television forum, Putin says U.S. campaign in Iraq pointless**
  - FOX News, Forbes, AP, CNN
Iraqi and Pan-Arab Media

Turkey endorses military action in Iraq
Covered by Sara Abdalleh

Fearful Iraqi Kurds protest Turkish threat
Covered by Middle East Times

Tribes playing vital role in fight against terror
Covered by Voices of Iraq

Seven policemen killed as bomb explodes in Diwaniya
Covered by Voices of Iraq

Ferryman helps span Baghdad's dangerous divides
Covered by Middle East Online

Iraqi leaders and government officials are aware of the violence surrounding them and they will be the first casualties if they do not work together to extinguish it.
Good News Story of the Day

72-year-old concerned citizen takes down suicide bomber

...The suspect refused to lift his shirt. He repeated the command again, and the suspect exposed his suicide vest, running toward the checkpoint.

(b)(3), (b)(6)

(b)(6) opened fire, which caused the vest to detonate, killing the suspect.

"I did it for the honor of my family and the honor of my country," said (b)(6)
## MNC-I

### mTBI / PTSD Chain-Teaching

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