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1- Close-ups of photos published by Almanarah daily

Claims of a new torture scandal carried out by coalition soldiers in Iraq has surfaced, refreshing the world's memory of the horrific photos of abuse at Abu Ghraib prison, which shocked the international community earlier this year.

In the southern city of Basra, a local newspaper published photos of Danish soldiers torturing Iraqis.

According to Almanarah's report, in Basra Danish coalition troops raided the dervish lodge of a Sufi group named "Qadiri", arresting 12. Later, the 12 were set free, but only after being tortured during custody. Danish soldiers put sacks on the Iraqis' heads, abused their naked bodies and took photos of what they did.

2- Exterior shots of Almanarah's central office in Basra. Shots of some released victims chatting in courtyard and close-ups of wound on nose of a claimed victim. Interview with a "Qadiri" Sheikh, Muhammed Hacı Yasin

IHA managed to make an interview with the abused Iraqis, who were only recently released.

The victims claimed that one of their group, a 25-year-old mentally ill man, Abdurrahim Qusay, was dragged along the ground as Danish soldiers were arresting him.

A Qadiri Sheikh, Muhammed Hacı Yasin said, "I am a 72 year old man. They tied my arms back and carried out electric shocks on my body. They mistreated us as if we were terrorists. Although British officers had earlier given us written permission to keep some guns to protect our dervish lodge, they accused us of being terrorists and tortured us, threatening us with guns."

3- Zargay Muhammed, an arrested member of Sufi group claiming to have been tortured by Danish soldiers in custody and showing his bandaged leg.

Zargay Muhammed, an arrested member of the Sufi group, said, "Danish soldiers and Iraqi policemen took us from the dervish lodge. They subjected me to a bastinado. I cannot feel my leg and foot."

4- Another released member, Abdullah Mustafa

Mustafa said, "It was worse than torture, they tore apart the Holy Koran." He added the soldiers also seized money donated by people for the Qadiri group.

5- Danish soldiers arriving at Almanarah Complex, one officer picking up a copy of paper and posing to cameras (08.12.2004 dated footage)

After the abuse, photos were published by Almanarah newspaper, Danish officers came to the paper's central office to prevent distribution of the daily. They admitted it was a mistake and promised not to allow such an incident to be repeated in the future. They collected all the copies of the daily, apart from one, hidden by the newspaper's owner.

6- Various shots of Almanarah newspaper's office. Interview with Muvaffak Rifai. More interior shots of office.

Interview with journalist Shahap Ahmed Mahmud. Detailed shots of employees of Almanarah

Almanarah's Vice General Manager, Muvaffak Rifai said, "It is obviously a violation of human rights. The entire world should know what is happening. If the paper's publisher was in Denmark, not Basra, those Danish soldiers could not prevent distribution."

Shahap Ahmed Mahmud, the journalist who wrote the abuse report, said, "The first scandal was abuse in custody, but the second scandal is that Danish soldiers collected all copies of the daily."