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SENSATION IN HIS CHEST AND ABDOMEN. SOURCE REPORTED (WITHOUT BLOOD) AND ONE HALF HOUR AFTER ONSET OF SYMPTOMS BECAME UNCONSCIOUS FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS DURING WHICH HE WAS LATER TOLD, HE HAD CONVULSED. SOURCE SAID THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO URINATE FOR ONE DAY AFTER THE INCIDENT AND FELT A BURNING SENSATION WHEN HE DID URINATE. SOURCE SAID HIS SKIN FELT AS IF HIT WERE BURNING AND TURNED SLIGHTLY RED. SOURCE STILL COMPLAINED OF FATIGUE AND BURNING SENSATION IN HIS CHEST AND ABDOMEN. SOURCE SAID THE ARTICLES DELIVERED AGENT SMELLED LIKE GUNPOWDER.

2. [REDACTED] AGE 27, CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN MILDLY ILL, MARCH 6, AS A RESULT OF WALKING THROUGH THE AREA CONTAMINATED THE PREVIOUS DAY BY THE "WHITE POWDER." HE SAID THE AGENT, WHICH SMELLED LIKE LDC, CAUSED EYE IRRITATION, BLURRED VISION AND A DRY THROAT.

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NOTED THAT OTHERS WERE MORE SERIOUSLY ILL THAN HE.  
 FOLLOWING THE MARCH 7 SHELLING, [REDACTED] SAID HE  
 EXPERIENCED THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS: PRURITUS SKIN WITH  
 SMALL RED SPOTS; INVOLUNTARY MUSCLE MOVEMENT IN ARMS  
 AND LEGS; SHORTNESS OF BREATH; DRY THROAT; ANOREXIA;  
 NAUSEA AND VOMITING FOR TWO DAYS; AND TWO DAYS OF  
 DIARRHEA WHICH DID NOT BEGIN UNTIL MARCH 9 (ALL OTHER  
 SYMPTOMS DEVELOPED WITHIN MINUTES OF EXPOSURE). SOURCE  
 COMPLAINED THAT HE CURRENTLY SUFFERS FROM: FLURRED  
 VISION, A BURNING SENSATION IN HIS CHEST AND ABDOMEN,  
 FATIGUE, AND SOME TENDR.

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2. [REDACTED] AGE 27, DESCRIBED THE FOLLOWING  
 SYMPTOMS AS A RESULT OF HIS MARCH 6 WALK THROUGH THE  
 AREA CONTAMINATED WITH "WHITE POWDER:" HE HAD A  
 REDDISH, BLOOD-LIKE DISCHARGE FROM HIS NOSE; EXPERIENCED  
 NAUSEA AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH. FOLLOWING THE MARCH  
 7 SHELLING, [REDACTED] SAID HE FIRST FELT THIRSTY,  
 SUFFERED BURNING EYES WITH TEARING. HE ALSO NOTED  
 A VISUAL DISTURBANCE AND A BURNING SENSATION IN HIS  
 CHEST AND ABDOMEN. HE FELT VEAR AND VOMITED A  
 YELLOW/GREENISH LIQUID. HE HAD TWO DIARRHEAL STOOLS,  
 EACH WITH SOME BLOOD. IMMEDIATELY AFTER A BELL BUZZ  
 NEAR HIM (25 METERS) HE RAN APPROXIMATELY 50 METERS  
 BEFORE COLLAPSING AND BECOMING UNCONSCIOUS FOR ABOUT  
 ONE HOUR. SOURCE SAID HIS SKIN WAS PRURITIC WITH  
 SMALL RED SPOTS ON EXPOSED AREAS WHICH PERSISTED FOR  
 ABOUT THREE DAYS. HE NOTED SOME INVOLUNTARY MOVEMENTS  
 OF MUSCLES IN LEGS AND ARMS. SOURCE SAID HIS CURRENT  
 SYMPTOMS COMPRISE A BURNING SENSATION IN THE CHEST  
 AND ABDOMEN, SHORTNESS OF BREATH AND A DRY THROAT.  
 [REDACTED] STILL CLAIMED TO HAVE DOUBLE VISION.

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8. ALL THREE PATIENTS CURRENTLY RECEIVE FOLLOWING MEDICATION: ATROPINE, IV DEXTROSE/SALINE SOLUTION, NEKETHAMIDE, VITAMIN C, RI AND #12. KHMER PHYSICIANS DREW BLOOD FROM THREE PATIENTS ON MARCH 13. URINE SAMPLES ALSO DATE FROM THE 13TH. BOTH URINE AND BLOOD SAMPLES HAVE BEEN KEPT CHILLED ON ICE SINCE OBTAINED. HAIR SAMPLE WAS OBTAINED MARCH 13. AT TIME BLOOD WAS DRAWN, SOURCES WERE RECEIVING FOLLOWING MEDICATION: PENICILIN, NEKETHAMIDE AND VITAMIN C.

9. KHMER MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN THE [REDACTED] PROVIDED FOLLOWING BACKGROUND REGARDING [REDACTED] 22 YEAR OLD VICTIM OF FEBRUARY 15 CRV INCIDENT (REF #), WHO DIED MARCH 16. [REDACTED] WAS EVACUATED TO NONG PHU ON MARCH 13 FROM KHAU DIN AREA. AFTER ARRIVAL AT NONG PHU, PATIENT MADE BRIEF RECOVERY, BUT SHORTLY AFTER DRINKING A SINGLE GLASS OF WINE, HE BECAME SO SICK ONE DAY BEFORE HE DIED HE BECAME ANOREXIC, BECAME RESTLESS, COULD NOT WALK AND DEVELOPED A FEVER WHICH ROSE TO 41 DEGREES CENTIGRADE. HE BECAME SLIGHTLY JAUNDICED ALSO AND ON MARCH 16, Lapsed INTO A COMA. A URINARY CATHETER WAS INSERTED APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS BEFORE HE DIED BUT ONLY MINIMAL URINE TINGED WITH RED BLOOD, WAS NOTED. SHORTLY BEFORE HE DIED HE VOMITED URINE SMELLING BLOOD. PATIENT HAD BEEN TREATED WITH QUININE FOR ALLEGED FALCIPARUM MALARIA SINCE THE FEBRUARY INCIDENT. (THIS WAS BELIEVED TO BE A CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS ONLY.) [REDACTED]

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ALSO IN THE HONG PHU AREA ON MARCH 18, SHARED AUTOPSY  
 TISSUE WITH AMBOFF. TISSUE PROVIDED CONSISTED  
 OF SECTIONS OF HEART, ESOPHAGUS, LIVER, KIDNEY, LUNG  
 AND LARGE INTESTINE.

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