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Female Patient
Age: Approx. 50 yrs

Interviewer:

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

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

Female (Interpreted by (b)(3), (b)(6)): She's talking about pain and suffering. She is talking about how she's been helping people and complaining about her leg, and her foot. Complains that she receives no medication, I want medicine I want to get better very quick.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Hi I'm MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) ...

{Female keeps talking, very frantic and won't stop talking}

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) I would like to talk a little bit about what happened. May I speak to you?

Female: I'm dizzy and the room keeps spinning around, I won't be able to talk. Tell my doctors to take care of me.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) We definitely will, what's your name?

Female: (b)(3), (b)(6)

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Where are you from?

Female: From (b)(1)1.4(a) Village, but I can't remember what district the village belongs to.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Is she from the tribe (b)(1)1.4(a)?

Female: Complaining about some money she lost, somebody has taken it. She's asking for help...

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Tell me what she lost?

Female: in the car my purse.

Female: she doesn't say anything about her ethnicity but tribally she belongs to Shaheed that are descendents of Arab. They belong to Soldad ethnicity and she is a Shaheed.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Who was in the car with you?

Female: she remembers a name that was bought up, (b)(6) that was in charge. That guy is her aunts' husband. She said there were 7 people in the car she was riding in, 1 died, and 4 were injured.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Does she know who died?

Female: she doesn't know. She knows only this guy (b)(6) she doesn't know anybody else that was in her vehicle.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Which vehicle was she in the 1st, the 2nd, or the following vehicle?

Female: She was in the 3rd car

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) What about (b)(6) which car was he in?

Female: The same vehicle that she was. She's yelling names out like (b)(6)

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Who are these people?

Female: Her cousins

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Were they in the vehicle as well?

Female: No they were not, 2 sons of (b)(6) and the rest of them were different and from different places

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Did she know any of the other people from the other places?

Female: No she didn't

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) where did they come from?

Female: She said the strike came to the middle vehicle first then the last one and then the first.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Did she see the middle car explode?

Female: she's complaining about her belongings again. She said she saw the middle vehicle being hit then the back one that I was in and then the 1st one was hit.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Did she have a chance to get out of the car before the 3rd one was hit?

Female: she says that they couldn't get out of the car

SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) Can you tell her to slow down and calm down.

(b)(3), (b)(6) I'm telling her that.

Female: when the helicopters showed up we tried to get out of the car. But when we tried to get out we were struck and the driver of the front vehicle did not die, he is intact.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Where were they coming from that morning? What time did they leave was it the morning or the day before?

Female: she said they spent the night in (b)(1)1.4(a) then that morning they started to move out, at dawn at prayer time we moved out of (b)(1)1.4(a) until the time we were hit.

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MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Did they make any stops on the way to pray or have breakfast?

Female: She's complaining about when she talks she feels pain on her face.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Did they stop and pray that morning?

Female: we moved from (b)(1)1.4(a) and when we went to (b)(1)1.4(a) for a morning prayer.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Did she or any other women get out of the car at that time?

Female: Everybody got out

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Where were they going to?

Female: I wanted to go to (b)(1)1.4(a) because I had some problems, some fevers and pain, so I wanted to go to (b)(1)1.4(a) I wanted to go to (b)(1)1.4(a) to see these guys they call them (b)(6) she wanted to go to these two people in (b)(1)1.4(a) to get some treatment and her niece is also studying in (b)(1)1.4(a) some place.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Is that where they were going first?

Female: From (b)(1)1.4(a) we wanted to go to (b)(1)1.4(a) and then from (b)(1)1.4(a) to (b)(1)1.4(a)

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Did she have other family members in the convoy?

Female: she was traveling with her son that is that gentleman in the green chair, with the blue t-shirt.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) What is his name?

Female: (b)(6)

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Any other people that she knew on the convoy?

Female: I didn't know anybody else in the vehicles, the males might know.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Were there two vehicles coming from (b)(1)1.4(a) and then they picked up a 3rd vehicle from (b)(1)1.4(a)?

Female: From (b)(1)1.4(a) when we were moving it was 1 vehicle, 2 other vehicles came from (b)(1)1.4(a) and we all meet together at (b)(1)1.4(a). We paid the Police checkpoint at (b)(1)1.4(a) to pass and they let us go.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Did she know anyone else besides her son in the other 2 vehicles?

Female: NO, I didn't know anybody else. We are all (b)(6) descendents of to the prophet so I'm not lying.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) I apologize to ask this question, but I have to ask if there were any weapons in those vehicles?

Female: No, I didn't see any weapons; we were civilians going to Kabul we didn't need to have a weapon. We were carrying turkey and other stuff as a gift. It's a tradition when people go to different cities and villages they usually bring some egg, some chicken, or turkey. Those are the products they were carrying. (b)(6) is my aunts' husband.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) That whole area is Taliban controlled, how did they get through the Taliban?

Female: Because that was a short cut and the vehicles were running out of fuel and we didn't have more fuel so we chose a shorter way. That was a part of the discussion that this was the Taliban controlled area that they were going to travel on. But later on they said just trust in Allah, trust in God and move and then we were struck.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Who helped you right after the strike?

Female: It was people like you guys that helped, 1 man moved towards the helicopter while the other one landed and I saw a guy like you. Referring to the uniform 1 guy had a dog. There was 1 guy that was speaking Dauri and the rest were like you, they put me in the chopper. She went back to talking about the gifts she had to give to her relatives.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Anything she remembers about the number of people being wounded or the number of people that were killed?

Female: The 4-5 people that were around me were alive but I didn't see who was... I saw people that were just on the ground rolling over in pain and injured... then she starts talking about her money being taken away. There were some females that took her money, she asked the female about her money and the female said we took your money and all of your belongings like her jewelry, and cloths.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) American?

Female: No not like you a female that didn't have on a uniform on the site where she was being picked up, on the helicopter. She took my golden ring.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) One of the people on the scene took it?

Female: yes

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Do you know who it was?

Female: No I don't know

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Do she know how many women were injured in the incident?

Female: I didn't see, there was another female traveling with them going to (b)(1)1.4(a) she survived but her husband was killed.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Did she see any children that were killed?

Female: No I don't know. The car in the middle was carrying a family, the family might have been killed but I don't know.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) How many children did she see?

Female: 4 children were traveling with me in the same car.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) How old were those children?

Female: 15/7/9/10, this big, this height. I don't know the exact age and estimation.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) were they below the age of 10?

Female: They were older than 10, no children under 10. Out of those children few of them were going to (b)(1)1.4(a) and some of them were headed to Iran.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Were there any children below the age of 10 in any of the cars?

Female: The middle car that was carrying that family they had 4 children that were 5/4 and around this age (???)

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) What injuries happened to her in this accident?

Female: Severe pain in my leg and my face, there was blood. There wasn't any blood on my feet but I have fractures on my left ankle and on my right front of my calf I have fractures.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) where was she sitting in the back car?

Female: In the middle seat, normally they have three and I was in the middle one. I was on the left side of the car by the window. The driver was in front of me and there were two guys sitting beside me.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Tell me in your own words what we can do for you and the people that were with you?

Female: Helping me with money, medication, and taking me back to my place. Keeps talking about here legs and the injury's that she sustained

(b)(3), (b)(6) I'm telling her she is going to be fine and she is in good hands

Female: A lot of pain on my right leg. Please leave me I want to lay in my bed.

MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6) Absolutely, thank you for your time.