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Soldier dies of gun-shot wound

HEIDELBERG (14 March, 2008) – Early this morning a 2nd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division “Dagger” Brigade Soldier died at Leopoldina Hospital in Schweinfurt, from a gun-shot wound received in a confrontation with local German and U.S. military authorities late last night.

The Dagger Brigade Chain of Command is cooperating fully with the investigation being conducted jointly by U.S. Army and German authorities. The Dagger Brigade along with United States Army Europe takes incidents of this nature extremely seriously and will continue to work with the German authorities to maintain community safety.

The name of the Soldier is being withheld pending notification of the Soldier’s next of kin.