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Two American Contractors killed in Iraq Sunday

Baghdad, Iraq -- Two American private contractors were killed and one was slightly wounded Sunday morning outside of Baghdad when an improvised explosive device (IED) was detonated along the roadside as the truck in which they were traveling passed. The injured man was reportedly treated for minor cuts and released.

Names of the dead are being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The three were traveling to a base camp outside of Baghdad when the incident occurred. The men were working in Iraq to support the Captured Enemy Ammunition (CEA) program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Engineering and Support Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

The CEA mission handles destruction of literally hundreds of thousands of tons of conventional ammunition and weapons from the previous Iraqi regime.

The incident is currently under investigation.

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