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U.S. security contractor dies Friday

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – An American security contractor died Friday from injuries he sustained April 25, when the vehicle in which he was riding was struck by an improvised explosive device (IED).

Michael S. Price, 33, of Concord, Calif., died in Baghdad while en route to a military hospital in Landstuhl, Germany.

Next of kin have been notified.

Vincent Foster, 31, of Port Orchard, Wash., and Thomas Carter, 49, of Portland, Ore. were killed Sunday when an explosion rocked their vehicle.

Foster was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, Carter was an Army veteran, and Price was a Navy veteran.

The three were traveling in a convoy to a base camp when the incident occurred. The men were working in Iraq for Cochise Consultancy, Inc., a security firm headquartered in Valrico, Fla. under subcontract to USA Environmental, Inc., an explosive ordnance and demolition company headquartered in Tampa, Fla.

The work is in support of the Captured Enemy Ammunition (CEA) program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Engineering and Support Center in Huntsville, Ala.

The incident is under investigation.

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