



Crescent Security Group Inc.

Press release

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“Crescent Security Group wishes to officially confirm that it has received notification of the unfortunate loss of the Austrian National, Mr. Bert Nussbaumer who was one of the 5 kidnapped contractors held captive since Thursday 16th November 2006.

Crescent Security management and employees are deeply saddened by this tragic loss and wish to offer our thoughts and condolences to the family, friends and loved ones of Bert.

Bert contracted his services to Crescent in November 2006; he rapidly integrated into the teams showing a high professional standard of conduct and his vast knowledge of his chosen industry.

In the short time before the unfortunate kidnapping, Bert conducted 20 missions for us in Iraq. Bert was primarily involved with delivering a variety of goods and products to Naseriyah and the southern regions; however he did conduct one mission to Kirkuk.

Bert came from a professional soldiering background, serving in Austria's elite 'Jagdkommando'.

The loss of this incredible person is a loss to all those who knew and loved him.

Crescent Security is thankful to the Austrian government / agents and FBI for their continued dedication and hard work put into solving this case.

We will continue to work with all of the concerned parties in bringing to justice those who perpetrated this kidnapping and will not rest until they are in the hands of the authorities.”

End of statement