



Crescent Security Group Inc.

Press release

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

All at Crescent Security and the former employees who knew Jon are deeply saddened by the premature end to such a fantastic person’s life. We wish to offer our deepest thoughts and sincere condolences to his family, friends and loved ones.

John joined Crescent as a contractor in July 2006 quickly establishing himself as a serious and dedicated operator within the team.

Jon also had the ability to turn the dullest of moments into entertaining ones; in essence he could a smile upon your face no matter what the situation.

Jon conducted over 50 missions for us in Iraq. He went to virtually all major locations from Basra to as far north as Mosul

Jonathon would often stop to give water and food to the Iraqi children often seen at the sides of the roads throughout Iraq. His charity and commitment to the people of Iraq was uncompromised in its purity and selfless acts of giving.

Jon served his country in both Afghanistan and Iraq with the US Army 82nd Airborne Division.

The loss of Jonathon Cote is one which has and will continue to have a profound impact on all of us who had the privilege of knowing him.

Crescent Security is thankful to the FBI and Austrian agents 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