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Center for the Study of Human Rights in the Americas:

On April 24, 2008, members of the Senate requested the Department of Defense Inspector General investigate allegations raised in the April 22, 2008, Washington Post article, "Detainees Allege Being Drugged, Questioned."

In our research on the subject, we identified an interview on your website. According to this interview, Salim Mohmoud Adem Mohammed Bani Amir stated that while he was detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, medications were administered by psychologists using injections for the purpose of interrogation. Bani Amir also provided the partial names of seven other detainees who he said had been given injections.

We are seeking any additional information concerning the context in which the alleged incidents took place. In particular, we would appreciate any information about the timeframe, the location, the alleged perpetrators, and effects of the drug. We would also appreciate it if you could identify the names of the seven individuals and their legal counsel. Please send this information to Mr. Sean McDonald at (703) 604-8899, sean.mcdonald@dodig.mil no later than January 10, 2008.

Your timely response in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our legal counsel, Mr. Mark Boyll at (703) 604-8350, mark.boyll@dodig.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia A. Brannin".

Patricia A. Brannin
Deputy Inspector General
for Intelligence

Attachment

Washington Post Article, "Detainees Allege Being Drugged, Questioned"