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Jalil

SUMMARY: Jalil was in a field picking grapes with his brother Mohammad Mukhtar when a Taliban insurgent asked him to step on an object. The child unknowingly stepped on an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) and caused it to detonate. The child was taken to Combat Outpost (COP) Kolk to receive treatment. Jalil had an amputation of the right leg below the knee and a femur fracture. A tourniquet was placed on his right calf and his lower right leg was dressed with an occlusive pressure bandage. The child was medically evacuated by air to Kandahar Airfield (KAF) with his father as the escort. International Security Assistance Forces (ISAF) and Afghan National Army (ANA) Soldiers spoke with four male relatives who came with the child and his father to the COP. They explained the circumstances surrounding the incident and stated that they believe the Taliban were testing a prototype IED. All four individuals were outraged by the heinous acts committed by the Taliban and would like to speak out against the Taliban, their brutal tactics, and their disregard for the welfare of other Afghans.





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