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1. FURTHER TO OUR SITREP AND INCREP FOLLOWING INFO PROVIDED AS REQUESTED:

- A. M8609, PTE AMONI CHIMALIRO WAS SHOT ON THE RIGHT LEG
NO BONE DAMAGE, MINOR FLESH WOUND ONLY.
- B. M8631, PTE CHIDOTHI WAS SHOT IN THE RIGHT ARM, MINOR
FLESH WOUND.

2. DETAILS OF NEXT OF KIN.

- A. M8609 PTE AMON CHIMALIRO:

NOK: NGWIRA MODEL (MOTHER)
KACHELENJE LGA SCHOOL
BOX 537
SALIMA
MALAWI

- B. M8631 PTE CHIDOTHI RABSON

NOK: CHRISTOPHER CHIDOTHI
NJESE FP SCHOOL
BOX 1
LILONGWE
MALAWI

3. ABOUT 1330 HRS MALAWI S/SGT WAS DRIVING A UNAMIR LANDROVER (ON AN UNAUTHORIZED TRIP) IN TOWN WITH SOLDIERS IN CIVILIAN ATTIRE AS PASSENGERS WHEN HE VIOLATED ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS. THE GENDAMARIES WERE IN THE VICINITY AND AFTER STOPPING HIM THEY APPROACHED HIM DEMANDING TO TAKE HIM TO THEIR BRIGADE HQ TOGETHER WITH HIS VEHICLE. HE REFUSED TO DO SO. DURING THE COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS A MALAWI OFFICER CAME AT THE SCENE. AS THE OFFICER STARTED NEGOTIATING WITH THE GENDAMARIES THE S/SGT'S VEHICLE FLED THE SCENE WITH ABOUT 8 PERSONS ON BOARD AND WITH THE GENDAMARIES

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IN PURSUIT FOLLOWED BY THREE RPA VEHICLES. AFTER ABOUT SIX KILOMETRES FROM KAMEMBE TOWN THE RPA VEHICLE TRIED TO OVERTAKE AND BLOCK THE ROAD WHICH THE S/SGT AVERTED. LATER ON HE STOPPED AFTER BEING PRESSURISED BY PASSENGERS ON BOARD. DURING A BRIEF DISCUSSION AND OR SCUFFLE (UNCONFIRMED, SINCE STATEMENTS VARY) THE RPA OFFICER AND ONE OF HIS SOLDIERS STARTED FIRING INJURING THE TWO MALAWI SOLDIERS. ONE WAS SHOT ON THE LEFT LEG AND THE OTHER ON LEFT ARM. BOTH CASUALTIES WERE REFERRED TO GIHUNDWE HOSPITAL AND ADMITTED. THEY HAVE SINCE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE UNAMIR HOSPITAL AT AUSMED FOR OBSERVATION. THE DRIVER FLED THE SCENE WITHOUT INJURIES. OUR TROOPS WERE UNARMED EXCEPT FOR ONE GUARD. WHEN THE MALAWI OFFR ARRIVED AT THE SCENE, HE AND 7 OTHER PASSENGERS INCLUDING THE TWO CASUALTIES, WERE TAKEN TO GENDAMARIE STATION AND WERE KEPT IN CUSTODY. THEY WERE RELEASED AT 1805 HRS.

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1. TODAY AT ABOUT 1430B HRS AT KAMEMBE NEAR CYANGUGU. AN INCIDENT HAPPENED BETWEEN RPA AND MALAWI SOLDIERS AFTER A NEAR (NOT ACTUAL) ACCIDENT IN MARKET AREA.
2. SUBSEQUENTLY TWO MALAWI SOLDIERS WERE SHOT ONE EACH IN THE ARM AND THE LEG. WOUNDS NOT SERIOUS. HAVE RECEIVED MED TREATMENT. REMAINDER OF SECTION PATROL OF 1 OFFR AND 7 MEN TAKEN TO CYANGUGU GENDARMERIE, TWO VEHICLES IMPOUNDED.
3. NEGOTIATIONS BY SECTOR COMD, MILOB GOING ON WITH LOCAL RPA JTHORITIES. G3 RPA INFORMED AND WAS REQUESTED TO DEFUSE THE SITUATION.
4. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.
5. BEST REGARDS.