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V CORPS INFANTRY TASK FORCE CAPTURES SUSPECT WITH CAR RIGGED AS IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE

1st Infantry Division release

TIKRIT, Iraq – Based on intelligence from an Iraqi informant and developed by the Forward Operating Base Speicher force protection cell, Scouts from Task Force 1-18 of V Corps' 1st Infantry Division conducted a raid in Al Sequor to kill or capture an individual suspected of making vehicle-borne improvised explosive devices.

The units moved to the scene and cordoned off the house, where they detained the suspect and confiscated 2.5 million Iraqi dinar; \$3,000; a 9mm pistol; detailed strip maps of FOB Speicher; PE-4 plastic explosives, and a car rigged for use as an IED.

The car had extra wiring throughout the interior leading to a panel by the steering wheel with a switch on it. The vehicle drew a response from explosives-sniffing dogs with the FOB Speicher K-9 unit, and later tested positive for explosives.

This is the second vehicle-borne improvised explosive device Task Force 1-18 has found and safely neutralized.

