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FM AMEMBASSY SARAJEVO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4317
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TAGS: PREL, MARR, CASC, BK, HR
SUBJECT: MPRI EMPLOYEE DIES IN MOSTAR

1. (U) JAMES E. MORAN, A RETIRED U.S. ARMY SERGEANT-MAJOR WORKING IN BOSNIA AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE MPRI CORPORATION, DIED OF AN APPARENT HEART ATTACK EARLY OCTOBER 7, WHILE JOGGING WITH OTHER MPRI EMPLOYEES OUTSIDE OF MOSTAR. ACCORDING TO MPRI OFFICIALS IN
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SARAJEVO, LOCAL RESIDENTS ASSISTED IN RUSHING MORAN TO A

NEARBY HOSPITAL AFTER HE COLLAPSED AT THE ROADSIDE.
MORAN WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD ON ARRIVAL AT THE HOSPITAL.

2. (U) OCTOBER 7 WAS TO BE MORAN'S FIRST DAY AT WORK AS PART OF A PARTY OF ABOUT 25 MPRI EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO MOSTAR AREA BY THE FEDERATION ARMED FORCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL TRAINING TO THE LOCAL BRIGADE UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE U.S.-MANAGED TRAIN AND EQUIP PROGRAM. MPRI WILL BEGIN ITS LOCAL TRAINING PROGRAM ON SCHEDULE, DESPITE MORAN'S UNTIMELY PASSING.

3. (U) CONSUL MARTINEZ MET WITH MPRI OFFICIALS IN SARAJEVO IN THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 7, AND IS CURRENTLY EN ROUTE TO MOSTAR TO ASSIST WITH THE REPATRIATION OF REMAINS. MARTINEZ WILL FILE A REPORT OF DEATH CABLE UPON HIS RETURN FROM MOSTAR.

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