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COUNTRY: VIETNAM

SUBJ: POW/MIA: CAPTURE OF AN ALLEGED U.S. AIRMAN AT QUYNH
BANG VILLAGE, QUYNH LUU DISTRICT, NGHE TINH PROVINCE
IN SUMMER 1966 AND SUBSEQUENT DEATH OF THE AIRMAN FROM A
BEATING BY LOCAL VILLAGERS

DOI: SUMMER 1966

SOURCE:

TEXT: 1. IN THE AFTERNOON OR EVENING ONE DAY IN SUMMER 1966 AN
ALLEGED BLACK U.S. AIRMAN WAS CAPTURED AT QUYNH BANG VILLAGE
(APPROXIMATE COORDINATE MG 7015), QUYNH LUU DISTRICT, NGHE TINH
PROVINCE, AND WAS BEATEN BY THE LOCAL POPULACE. HE DIED THE NEXT
MORNING WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED TO VINH CITY. HE WAS BETWEEN 1.7
AND 1.80 METERS TALL AND OF AVERAGE BUILD. HIS BODY WAS TURNED OVER
TO THE OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT C-16 OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (BO NOI
VU-BNV). THE LATER DISPOSITION OF HIS BODY WAS NOT KNOWN.

2. COMMENT:

RECEIVED THE NEWS OF THE AIRMAN'S CAPTURE AROUND
2100 HOURS. WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THE SCENE FOUR HOURS LATER, THE
AIRMAN HAD BEEN SEVERELY BEATEN. AFTER BEING DUNDAGED, THE AIRMAN
WAS DRIVEN TO VINH CITY BUT DIED ON THE WAY AT AROUND 0400 HOURS.
THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DOWNING AND THE CAPTURE OF THE AIRMAN WERE
NOT KNOWN.)

3. COMMENT:

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