

**UNMOVIC IAEA Press Statement on Inspection Activities in Iraq
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Four UNMOVIC missile teams performed five inspections. One team routinely placed UNMOVIC tags onto SA-2 missiles that had finished maintenance at the Al Harith Company. A second team inspected the Al Rasheed Company, which is involved in the design and production of solid propellant missiles and also inspected the Al Qaid Factory, which is involved in warhead filling. A third team inspected the Al Eyz State Company, which refurbishes electronic equipment. And a fourth team inspected the Al Mutasim Factory, which is involved in final assembling testing and qualification of solid propellant missiles.

An UNMOVIC biological team visited an airfield and munitions testing range site approximately 100km southwest of Baghdad. The team inspected munitions fragments at an old destruction site.

An UNMOVIC chemical team conducted a rebaselining inspection of the Baghdad Institute of Technology in Baghdad.

In Mosul, a joint UNMOVIC biological and multidisciplinary team inspected the Environmental Engineering Laboratory, which is part of the Department of Civil Engineering at Mosul University. This laboratory performs chemical and microbiological analysis on environmental water samples. A second multidisciplinary team inspected two sites related to the Mosul Ailfield, including shelters and bunkers.

One IAEA team conducted a car-borne radiation survey in an area approximately 20km southwest of Baghdad. Two other IAEA teams inspected the following five sites associated with missiles and small arms to investigate their use of high strength magnets: the Al-Midlal State Company (formerly Al Furat), 40km south of Baghdad, Al-Karama and the Al-Razzi State Company (formally Taji Laser), both 10km north of Baghdad, and Al-Yarmook, 42km north of Baghdad.

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