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1. Accusations of Iranian Involvement in Afghanistan, Tom Fayle with Anthony Bubalo, ABC, 2007-10-11Within hours of the death of an Australian soldier in a roadside bomb attack in Afghanistan, suspicions were being aired as to whether the bomb involved might have been made in Iran. Defence minister Brendan Nelson said: "There's no question that a variety of weapons including improvised explosive devices and explosively formed projectiles and other things are finding their way from Iran into both Iraq and Afghanistan".

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3. Australian Firm Involved in Fatal Shooting, Sarah Smiles and Richard Baker, Age, 2007-10-11An Australian-run security company responsible for shooting dead two innocent Iraqi women on a Baghdad street could be prosecuted by the Iraqi Government as it seeks an end to legal immunity for foreign security firms. Unity Resources Group was established in NSW in 2000 by a former SAS commander. DFAT says the part of the company responsible for its security guards in Iraq is run out of the United Arab Emirates and registered in Singapore.
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