

Sent: Sun, 18 Mar 2012 11:27:38 -0400
From: "Brennan, John O." <john_o._brennan@who.eop.gov>
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Reported Killing of AMCIT By AQAP

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Will do. Embassy is working to return body and family [REDACTED] as soon as possible to the U.S. Embassy has convened Emergency Action Committee meeting to review security situation and send warden message update to U.S. citizens.

From: Burke, John
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2012 11:19 AM
To: Brennan, John O.
Subject: Re: Reported Killing of AMCIT By AQAP

Keep me posted as we get further details.

From: Brennan, John O.
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2012 11:14 AM
To: Burke, John; Donilon, Thomas E.; McDonough, Denis R.; JLCOS
Subject: Reported Killing of AMCIT By AQAP

Twenty-eight year old American citizen Joel Shrun reportedly gunned down by AQAP-associated assailants on motorcycles in Ta'iz, Yemen earlier today. Shrun was English-language teacher at a Swedish institute. Unconfirmed claim of responsibility by AQAP-associated group says killing was in response to Shrun's Christian proselytizing. First death of American in Yemen at hands of terrorists since 2008.