

The detainee indicated that he was never visited by a representative of [REDACTED]. He indicated that he believes that the facility received a visit by representatives of [REDACTED]. He indicated that he was not provided with any legal representation nor was clearly informed of the charges against him.

When asked about his interrogation the detainee came forward with an allegation of abuse. He indicated that he has been interrogated on [REDACTED] occasions by a group of [REDACTED] individuals. He could not positively identify the individuals [REDACTED]. He indicated that that he could not recall the [REDACTED] interrogation in any details as he was allegedly knocked unconscious early on. He alleged that during the [REDACTED] interrogation, [REDACTED] individuals held him to the ground [REDACTED] while the other [REDACTED] beating him with electrical wires and rubber hose. He indicated a spot on the ground in the room we were interviewing in as the place where he was held down. He then pointed to a chair and stated the implements he had been struck with were underneath it. Under the chair, we found a large piece of braided electrical wire as well as a rubber hose. He then showed us a bruise (approx. 4 inches long) on his back that could possibly be the result of a blow. While we did not ask, after the interview was completed and before we left, [REDACTED] told us that [REDACTED].

The detainee specifically asked that these allegations be kept confidential (Not shared with NDS officials).

### 3. Compliance with Terms of Canada-Afghanistan Detainee Transfer Arrangements

NDS officials were aware of the detainee transfer Arrangements and were willing to allow us to interview Canadian-transferred detainees.

The timely notification of any proceedings or material changes in the circumstances of detainees remains an issue. The agreement reached today between KPRT and [REDACTED] will likely improve this situation.

### 4. Priority Requirements and Recommendations

We did not discuss the allegation with NDS staff before leaving. Instead we made mention of the detainees desire to see family and for a regular supply of medication for his leg.

The allegations of abuse and mistreatment should be taken very seriously but should be addressed strategically. In order to maintain confidentiality and prevent retaliation against the detainee that we interviewed today, KPRT should [REDACTED].

Holding the interviews at Sarpoza Prison would further alleviate the risk of retaliation against detainees who were allegedly abused at NDS. We should also notify ICRC and AIHRC of our concerns and ask them to investigate.