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Marine Sentenced at General Court-Martial in Hamdania Investigation

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (July 20, 2007) – Cpl. Trent D. Thomas was sentenced today at a general court-martial held here.

Thomas was sentenced to reduction in rank to Pvt./E-1 and a bad conduct discharge.

Thomas was found guilty Wednesday of kidnapping and conspiracy to commit larceny, housebreaking, kidnapping, false official statements and murder for his involvement in the death of an Iraqi civilian on April 26, 2006, near Hamdania, Iraq.

Thomas was found not guilty of murder, larceny, housebreaking and making a false official statement.

The military judge for the proceeding was Lt. Col. David M. Jones.

More information on the charges, specifications and legal proceedings can be found at www.usmc.mil/lapa/iraq-investigations.htm

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