Subject: Journalist tries to win Darwin award
Posted by Blazer on Mon, 24 Mar 2003 08:55:14 GMT
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"The photographer and I got to the head of the convoy and accelerated past. I saw a post with a

American.

I was wrong. As I passed, I realized he was Iraqi. I looked to my right; there were more than a half-dozen men with guns racing toward my car. Just then the photographer came on the

my car with bullets, hitting it all over. It made an eerie patter, like somebody tapping a finger on glass. I ducked down and put my foot on the gas and sped as fast as I could. It was instinctive. I popped my head up and saw I was fishtailing and going in the wrong direction; trying to compensate, I made it worse. I slammed into the island in the middle of the road, about 150 feet from where the Iraqi had been standing. My car flipped and slammed into a light post.

I crawled away from the car, thinking it would explode. I was still hearing the whir of bullets overhead and the sound of them nicking the dust near me. Keeping the car between the soldiers and me, I crawled about 75 feet from the flipped vehicle. I lay there. There was more gunfire and shouting in Arabic.

...the convoy stopped. Troops went to investigate. They went back with some Bradleys and armored cars, and they found seven Iraqis with AK-47s and two RPGs; they had been lying in wait

sitting around the checkpoint with their heads bowed, guarded by U.S. troops.

When I went back to the car there was a huge hole that went in one side and blew out a two-inch-wide hole in the other. I had no idea where the photographer was. He had blown through the checkpoint. (I later learned he was rescued by the Americans, too.)

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Posted by [sg]the0ne on Mon, 24 Mar 2003 08:57:21 GMT
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LOL I read that piece earlier today. It's a good one. I wonder if it would be logical to replace the journalist with a French infintry division...

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Posted by NHJ BV on Mon, 24 Mar 2003 19:28:41 GMT

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Posted by K9Trooper on Wed, 26 Mar 2003 05:26:30 GMT

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Just like never take the point, unless you know what you're up for.