

i. Interview with V09

140. V09 is a young man who said he was born on 7 November 1989. He has five brothers and one sister. His mother, whom he has not seen for about three years, rejected him and tore-up his birth certificate because he was having sex with Sri Lankan soldiers.²³

141. V09 said he started having sex with Sri Lankan soldiers near the Baptist Church in Port-au-Prince when he was about 15-years-old. Some of his friends, who were having sex with soldiers, introduced him to them. This is how he met V08 and other victims interviewed by ID/OIOS. Sometimes, he and V08 had sex with Sri Lankan soldiers at the same time and location.

142. Since 2004, V09 has had both anal and oral sex with more than 100 Sri Lankan soldiers, on average four encounters per night. They usually paid him USD2.

143. V09 also had sex with one "Commandant" who he distinguished because he had stars on his shoulders and he was chauffeured in a smaller UN vehicle.

144. During September and October 2007, V09 had sex with soldiers at various locations at the Jacmel military base, including the shower facilities, bedrooms and the observation tower.

145. The evening prior to his interview with ID/OIOS, V09 had sex with one Sri Lankan soldier, behind a UN truck at Martissant, while the other five soldiers posted there were sleeping. He said he could identify all the soldiers if given the opportunity.

146. V09 also gave ID/OIOS the names and telephone numbers of soldiers who he called from public telephones to have sex.²⁴

147. Subsequently, ID/OIOS provided V09 with 1074 of photographs of military members of current and past Sri Lankan contingents deployed to MINUSTAH and asked him to comment. He identified 16 Sri Lankan soldiers, with whom he has had repeated sexual encounters at numerous locations in exchange for food and money over several years.

148. Further, during the identification process V09 identified two Sri Lankan soldiers, whom he referred to as "Hadi" and "Samana", and provided their mobile phone numbers.

149. When presented with 750 digital photographs of various location of Sri Lankan military bases, V09 identified a number of locations which he had previously described in his earlier interview.

150. For example, at the hole in the perimeter wall, depicted in Photograph 3 above, he performed oral sex on one soldier and received USD2 for the act. V09 identified the soldier during the identification process.

²³ V09 interview and identification process (20 October 2007) outlining his evidence.

²⁴ V09 stated telephone numbers of Sri Lankan soldiers with whom he had sexual encounters – "6822665" (Kupur in Léogâne); "6153597" (Saman in Jacmel); "8124041 (Hadi in Jacmel).