

Operation Iraqi Freedom

Global War on Terror

Sgt. Adam Leigh Cann USMC, was KIA in Ramadi, Iraq on January 5, 2006.

He was a K-9 handler based out of Camp Pendleton, Ca.

Adam was at the Ramadi Glass & Ceramics Company just outside Camp Ramadi doing security work while there were approximately 1000 Iraqi civilians in line to secure police work within Ramadi. After a disturbance, an insurgent infiltrated the line. Adam's and his K-9 "Bruno" sensed that there were explosives on this one Iraqi and went to check it out. As soon as Adam was in the guys face, the insurgent detonated his vest which contained approximately 40 pounds of explosives (and nails and bearings), killing Adam, a Lt. Colonel (US Army Michael McLaughlan), and 29 Iraqi's (27 civilians, and 2 Iraqi police).

Adam did shield two of his Marine Buddies from the majority of the blast (both were wounded and are now back at Pendleton). All three K-9's survived.



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