

## WikiLeaks on Iraq:

In April 2010, WikiLeaks released a classified U.S. military video with audio, depicting unprovoked, indiscriminate slaying by U.S. military of over a dozen people on a street in the Iraqi suburb of New Baghdad July 12, 2007; the victims included two Reuters news staff. The footage also revealed soldiers shooting up a civilian vehicle that stopped to help the wounded; people in the vehicle were struck and the seriously wounded included two young children. Reuters had tried to obtain the video through the Freedom of Information Act, without success since the time of the attack.

For further information, see WikiLeaks's special project website [www.collateralmurder.com](http://www.collateralmurder.com) Some of the other stories about Iraq that were broken by WikiLeaks: U.S. equipment expenditure in Iraq, probable U.S. violations of the Chemical Warfare Convention Treaty in Iraq, and the battle over the Iraqi city of Fallujah. [www.wikileaks.org](http://www.wikileaks.org)

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WikiLeaks is a trusted source that has received accolades from major news media, civil liberties and human rights organizations all over the globe.