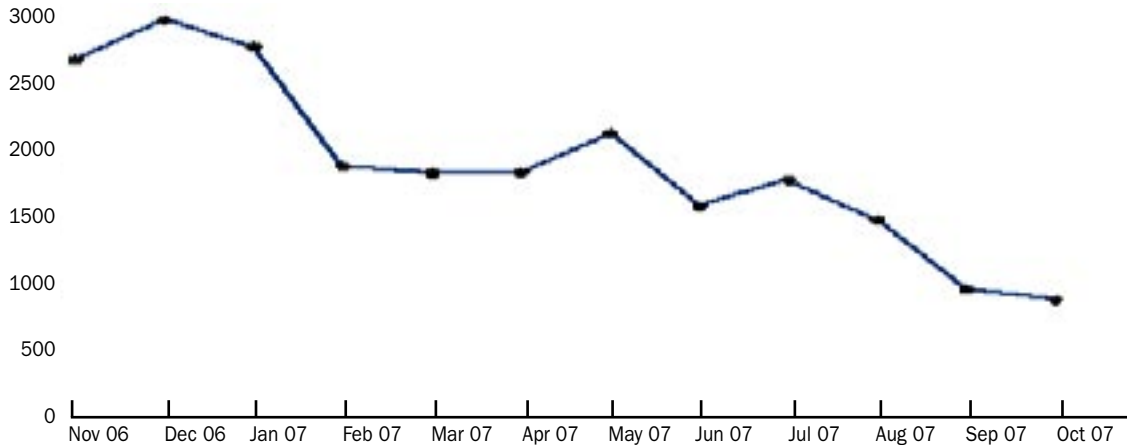


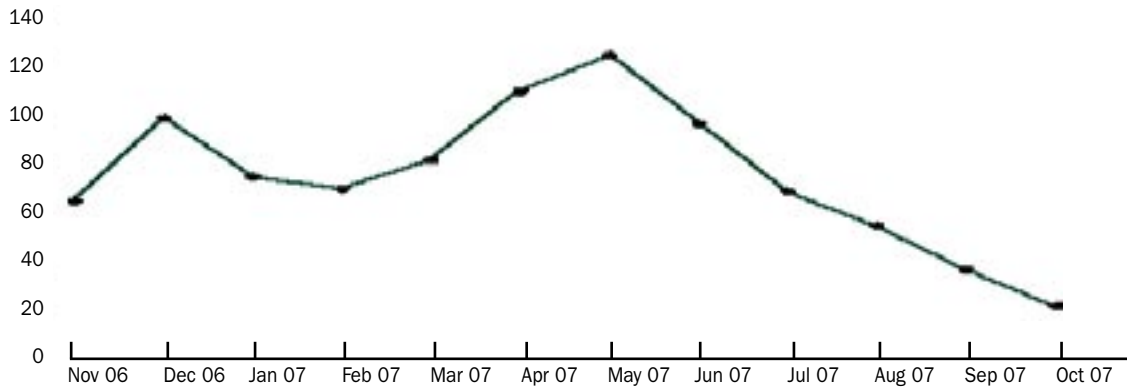
The Three Lines

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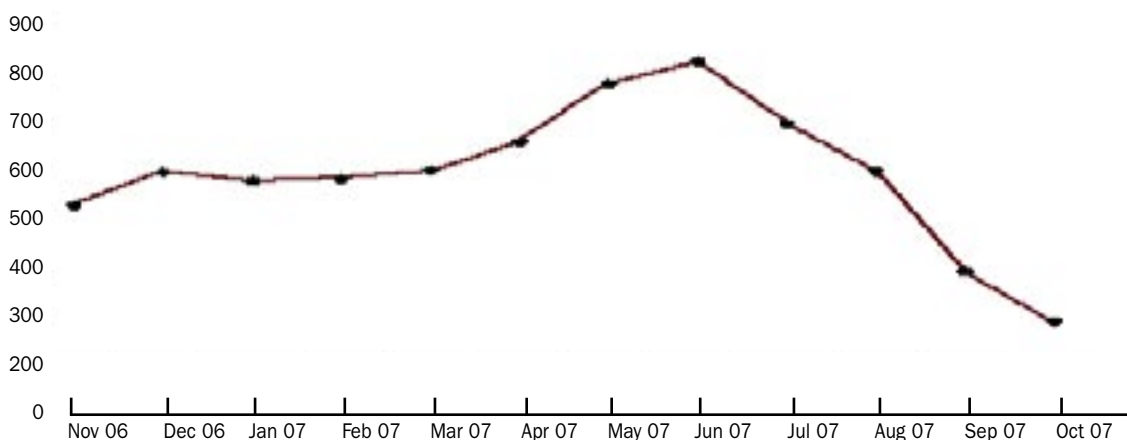
Iraqi Civilian Deaths



Coalition Forces Killed in Action



Coalition Forces Wounded in Action



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