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I should have mentioned that NEA conveyed to me that all of this is closehold.

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As reported, the Benghazi compound came under attack and it took a bit of time for the "Annex" colleagues and Libyan February 17 Brigade to secure it. One of our colleagues was killed – IMO Sean Smith. Amb. Chris Stevens, who was visiting Benghazi this week, is missing. U.S. and Libyan colleagues are looking for him. RSO colleagues have been accounted for.

I will update you as I hear more.

Eric

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