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(SBU) At 1026 EST a car ran an Iraqi Ministry of Interior (MOI) checkpoint at the former U.S. embassy, approximately one kilometer due east of the new embassy. The MOI guards are reported to have engaged the sedan with small arms fire. Iraqi authorities reportedly detained two local nationals from the Presidency of the Council of Ministers. RSO confirms no Chief of Mission personnel were in the area at the time of the incident.

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