

Evidences collected by the Military

in the Battlefield in the FTF-CT framework

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Does the military made for collecting evidence?

- Obviously not but
- Military is often confronted with crime scenes during their operations

What the military can do:

Protecting the crime scenes: yes

What the Military can do

Collection means here that among series of evidences, Military should immediately call the relevant military authorities to make the triage and decide how to proceed with the evidences as well with the material collected.

What are the offences covered for which Military collected evidences could be used

In the framework of GCTF, FTF and CT Offences are the only ones to which, at the end should be looked at in this framework. The other evidences collected should be redirected to the relevant national authorities in charge of other crimes.

The impact of evidences collected in the battlefield

- Collecting evidence in the field is indeed a key-element in bringing terrorists to Justice and avoiding impunity in terrorist cases.
- At the same time, the way through which te evidence is collected, the quick liaison with relevant authorities to collect them and distinction between collecting evidence for FTF and terrorist cases vis-à-vis other crimes have to be looked at very carefully.

