
3 SENIOR IRAQI DEFENSE MINISTRY OFFICERS DETAINED IN ANTI-CORRUPTION CAMPAIGN

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Iraqi authorities detained three senior Defense Ministry officers and five engineers Tuesday as part of an anti-corruption investigation into a contract for a military hospital worth more than 92 billion Iraqi dinars (\$70 million).

The Integrity Commission said those detained included officers holding the ranks of major general, brigadier general and colonel, along with five engineers from the Military Works Directorate.

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