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## **IRAQ'S HASHD AL-SHAABI FORCES BLOCK US TROOPS FROM CONDUCTING SURVEY ALONG SYRIAN BORDER: REPORT**

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (3:20 P.M.) □ Iraqs Hashd Al-Shaabi (var. Popular Mobilization Units) forces reportedly blocked a U.S. patrol unit that was attempting to conduct a suspicious survey along the Syrian border, Iraqi activists reported on Tuesday.

According to the reports, the commander of Hashd Al-Shaabis forces in the Al-Anbar Governorate said that the U.S. troops were asking Iraqi soldiers a number of questions about their combat points, manpower, and amount of ammunition and weapons they had in the area.

Hashd Al-Shaabi is currently deployed along the vast Deir Ezzor-Anbar border, which links western Iraq with eastern Syria.

The Iraqi group works hand-in-hand with their countrys army to monitor the border and ensure the security of this province.

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