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Sgt. Doiron buried today

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UPDATE 10:45 A.M.

A private funeral service was held Saturday in Ottawa for the Canadian soldier killed in Iraq last week.

Sgt. Andrew Doiron died in what the military has termed a friendly fire incident. His body was returned to Canada on Tuesday.

Four members of the military carried Doiron's urn from Ottawa's Notre-Dame Cathedral and placed it in a hearse, which lead a procession to a military cemetery.

A group of young people from a Kurdistan youth association stood across the street, holding signs thanking Doiron for his sacrifice.

Doiron was shot and killed by Kurdish troops as his special forces unit was returning to an observation post a week ago. Three other Canadian soldiers were wounded.

Doiron is the first Canadian soldier to die in Canada's military effort in Iraq, which began last fall.

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Members of the military carried Doiron's urn into Ottawa's Notre-Dame Cathedral this morning. A large Canadian flag was suspended from cranes on the backs of two fire trucks, and other flags in the area were at half-mast.

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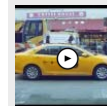
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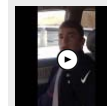
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