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U.S. Jet Hits Refugees By Mistake

SAIGON — (UPI) — A U.S. Navy A6 intruder jet mistakenly bombed a South Vietnamese refugee settlement 15 miles southwest of Da Nang yesterday, killing one civilian and injuring dozens of others, allied headquarters reported.

The plane dropped a single 500-pound bomb, military sources said.

It was the second such accidental American bombing in the Da Nang area in a week. Last Monday five U.S. Air Force, Navy and Marine Jets accidentally bombed the Da Nang airfield itself, injuring 10 Americans and four Vietnamese.