

## Do We Have a Winner?

Now that it has been **confirmed** that the mobile labs discovered in Iraq were built for the purpose of manufacturing biological weapons – and for evading inspections at that – are we going to declare **WMD** the winner of our **What Will Be Found First?** poll?

No, because our criterion was that:

Nuclear, biological or chemical weapons, or incontrovertible evidence that they were recently destroyed or smuggled out

should be *found*. The mobile bio-weapons labs are merely evidence that Saddam had a WMD program which (in case anyone has forgotten) we already had quite sufficient evidence of before the war began.

Likewise we are not going to accept news of **Baghdad Bob's failed attempt to surrender** as a substitute for his being “captured alive, found dead, or appearing in public in a new job”. Again, it's not the same. We already knew he *existed*.

So, no winner yet.

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## The World Not Alone

No.

**Look at this.**

**And this.**

**This too.**

**And here.**

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