

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	700		
Source(s)	AIRWARS	Date Received	17 JUN 2017
Casualty Estimate	5 killed, 10 wounded		
Incident Date	1 NOV 2017		
Location	East Mosul		
Allegation	<p>November 1st, 2016: Mosul, Nineveh province, Iraq Summary: Five civilians were killed and 10 wounded by artillery shelling, according to local sources. Yaquen reported that 5 civilians were killed and 10 wounded – “mostly women and children” – in Mosul’s eastern half due to indiscriminate bombing. The report cited sources who said the attacks originated from French artillery shelling. Baghdad Post similarly cited French forces. Other outlets, including Al Noor News, also reported that neighborhoods in were subject to artillery fire, and did not cite warplanes for the attacks. Civilians reported killed: 5 Civilians reported injured: 10 Sources: Yaqein [Arabic] [Archived], Hathalyoum [Arabic] [Archived], Al Noor News [Arabic] [Archived], The Baghdad Post [Arabic] [Archived], Quality of reporting: Contested – appears to be due to artillery fire, possibly French. Quality of Reporting: Con ested</p>		
Analysis	<p>1. Is this allegation a self-report? NO If yes, add details of corroborating strike below and task a CCAR. If no, move to 2.</p> <p>2. Does the allegation include a) video/photo evidence of CIVCAS NO b) a general location, e.g., Tabaqah, Manbij, Tel Afar; if in Mosul, or similarly sized city, must provide neighborhoods, e.g., Zanjili. NO AND c) a way to identify the date or a 48 hour date range? 1 NOV 2017 If any are no, then move to number 3.</p> <p>3. Does the allegation contain a a) General Day, YES AND b) Specific location, e.g., MGRS or specific building? NO If yes to the two, then move to 6. If any are no, move to number 4.</p>		

	<p>4.a. Is the allegation from a single source (even if there are multiple sources, look at whether the sources lack independence, i.e., all derived from one source)? NO If yes, move to 4.b. If no, move to 5</p> <p>5.a. Are any of the sources high quality? Maybe If yes, move to 6. If no, move to 5.b.</p> <p>6. Does the allegation contain sufficient information on the time, location and details to make an assessment of credibility? NO. The allegation does not indicate a specific neighborhood; only East Mosul. If no, close the allegation.</p> <p>7. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? If yes, answer the below questions and task CCAR. If no, close allegation.</p> <p>1. Assessed date of incident: 1 Nov 2017</p> <p>2. Location: East Mosul</p> <p>3. Corroborating strikes: n/a</p>
Non-US Coalition Involvement	
Decision	Close this allegation at the IA. Insufficient information to make an assessment of credibility because the allegation does not provide a location more specific than East Mosul.
Report Approved By:	