

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1221		
Source(s)	WebOps	Date Received	18-AUG-17
Casualty Estimate	Killed: 19		
Incident Date	8-10 AUG 17		
Location	Residential neighborhoods of al Mayadin, Dayr Az Zawr govenorate		
Allegation	<p>Source #1:</p> <p>(U) CIVCAS Claims from “American Coalition” Airstrikes on Al-Mayadin: Pro-Syrian regime Twitter and Facebook users posted news that “the American Coalition killed 19 civilians in airstrikes targeting residential neighborhoods in the city of al-Mayadin and the village of al-Tibni in the Dayr al-Zur countryside.”</p> <p>Is this in Airwars? NO If Yes, copy and paste entire allegation:</p>		
Analysis	<p>1. Is this allegation a self-report? If yes, add details of corroborating strike below and task a CCAR. If no, move to 2. NO</p> <p>2. Does the allegation include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) video/photo evidence of CIVCAS? NO b) a general location, e.g., Tabaqah, Manbij, Tel Afar; YES AND c) a way to identify the date or a 48 hour date range? YES <p>If yes to all three, move to 6. If any are no, then move to number 3.</p> <p>3. Does the allegation contain a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) General Day, NO, no day or time was given. An assessment of when the strike occurred is 8 – 10 AUG 17 based on the release date of the allegation. AND b) Specific location, e.g., MGRS or specific building? NO <p>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)? If yes, move to 4.b. If no, move to 5. YES</p> <p>4.b. Is the single source a high quality source (well-known/credible news source) OR does it provide specific facts that may warrant a CCAR, i.e., a way to narrow down a reasonable list of strikes to assess. If yes, move to 6. If no, then move to 4.c. YES, (at this point we will conduct a search for strikes to identify if the information provided will yield a reasonable list of strikes to assess).</p>		

	<p>4.c. Has media interviewed witnesses and/or victims? If yes, then contact journalist and re-assess. If no, then close the allegation.</p> <p>5.a. Are any of the sources high quality? If yes, move to 6. If no, move to 5.b.</p> <p>5.b. Are there at least two corroborating sources (total of 3) that independently reported the allegation, OR does it provide specific facts that may warrant a CCAR? If yes, move to 6. If no, close the allegation.</p> <p>6. Does the allegation contain sufficient information on the time, location and details to make an assessment of credibility? I.e., does it provide enough information to determine the date within 48 hour; does it provide enough information to determine a neighborhood, landmark, or other way to where the alleged incident occurred within a .5km radius? If yes, move to 7. If no, close the allegation. YES</p> <p>7. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? If yes, answer the below questions and task CCAR. If no, close allegation. NO</p> <p><u>IZ & SY</u> MAT, 0 strikes CJTF log, 0 strikes CJTF kmz, 0 strikes CAOC log, 0 strikes</p> <p><u>SY</u> (b)(1) log, -email (Start 22 JUL 2017), 0 strikes</p>
Non-US Coalition Involvement	None
Decision	Close at the IA due to insufficient evidence to corroborate the allegation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no strikes in or around the Mayadin village area.
Report Approved By:	(b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(6)

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