

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	724		
Source(s)	AIRWARS	Date Received	19 JUN 2017
Casualty Estimate	1 killed		
Incident Date	11 NOV 2016		
Location	Khaniz Janoubi, IVO Raqqa city		
Allegation	<p>November 11th 2016: خانيز جنوبي Khaniz Janoubi, Raqqa governorate, Syria Summary: A reported Coalition airstrike on an ISIL 'police facility' also killed a named civilian non-combatant. According to Raqqa is Being Slaughtered, Ali al Awwad al Rahil died when his home was struck during the raid. However a local media activist claimed he died as a result of "YPG Kurdish militia targeting of his home while he was there." The Syrian Observatory blamed both air and ground actions. Civilians reported killed: 1 Civilians reported injured: Sources: Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently (1) [Arabic] [Archived], Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently (2) [Arabic] [Archived], Kaka'a al Anzi tweet [Arabic] [Archived], Deir Ezzor and Al Raqqa Legal Network [Arabic] [Archived], Syrian Observatory for Human Rights [Archived], Kaka'a al Anzi tweet (2) [Arabic] [Archived] Quality of Reporting: Contested- may have been SDF ground forces.</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., Tabqah, Manbij, Tel Afar; if in Mosul, or similarly sized city, must provide neighborhoods, e.g., Zanjili. Yes but unable to locate "Khaniz Janoubi". Searching various sources, including googling خانيز جنوبي, revealed no location. AND c) a way to identify the date or a 48 hour date range? 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 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>4.b. Is the single source a high quality source OR does it provide specific facts that may warrant a CCAR.. If yes, move to 6. If no, then move to 4.c.</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? YES 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? NO. Searching various sources, including googling جنوبى خنيز , revealed no matching locations. No grids provided. No other details of the location were provided. The allegation also cites another local source saying the death was from SDF ground forces. 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.</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 o incident:</p> <p>2. Location:</p> <p>3. Corroborating strikes:</p>
Non-US Coalition Involvement	
Decision	Close at the IA; insufficient information as to time, location, and details to make an assessment of credibility.
Report Approved By:	(b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(8)