

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	698		
Source(s)	AIRWARS	Date Received	26 MAY 2017
Casualty Estimate	15		
Incident Date	30 OCT 2016		
Location	Tel Kepe, Nineveh province, Iraq		
Allegation	<p>1. Source #1: Description 2. Source #2: Description</p> <p>3. Is this in Airwars? YES If Yes, copy and paste entire allegation: October 30th 2016: كيف تل Tel Kepe, Nineveh province, Iraq Summary: A local outlet reported that numerous civilians have fallen victim to daily bombardments, but offered few additional details. Mosul Youth and Girls, State and Flag reported that 15 people died, including children and six women. It attribute the violence to "daily bombardment carried out by the besieging forces." Given reported British actions in the area that day, Airwars flagged the incident to the UK's MoD which said "we can confirm that there was no UK involvement" in the event. Civilians reported killed: 15 including 2 or more children and six women Civilians reported injured: 2 or more Sources: Mosul Youth and Girls, State and Flag [Arabic] [Archived] Quality of reporting: Poor – single sourced with few details</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; YES AND c) a way to identify the date or a 48 hour date range? NO 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</p>		

	<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)? YES If yes, move to 4.b. If no, move to 5.</p> <p>4.b. Is the single source a high quality source (well-known/credible news source) YES 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.</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. NO</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. NO</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.</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: 30 OCT 2016</p> <p>2. Location: Tel Kepe, IZ</p> <p>3. Corroborating strikes:</p>
<p>Non-US Coalition Involvement</p>	
<p>Decision</p>	<p>Close the allegation due to insufficient information. A local outlet reported that numerous civilians have fallen victim to daily bombardments, but offered few additional details.</p>
<p>Report Approved By:</p>	