

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1906		
Incident Date	15 JUL 17	Opened Date	07 FEB 18
Source(s)	Airwars		
Source Type	Social Media	Location	Al Qa'im District
Nearest Major City	Al Qaim	MGRS	(b)(1)1.4a
Allegation Description	<p>Estimated Casualties – Killed: 13, Injured: 0</p> <p>Source #1: July 15th 2017: (I612) القائم Al Qa'im, Anbar Province, Iraq Summary: Local sources reported that 13 civilians were killed in addition to 8 ISIL fighters following alleged Coalition airstrikes on residential areas within the district of Al Qa'im in western Anbar Province, next to the Iraqi-Syrian border. All three sources reporting the incident alleged that the Coalition was responsible. No further details were available. Civilians reported killed: 13 + 8 ISIL fighters Civilians reported injured: Unknown Sources: Omar al Halbusi [Arabic] [Archived], Fajer News [Arabic] [Archived], Association of Muslim Scholars in Iraq [Arabic] [Archived] Quality of reporting: Fair.</p>		

1. Is this allegation a self-report? **NO**
If yes, add details of potentially corroborating strike below and task a CCAR. If no, move to 2.
2. Does the allegation actually allege CIVCAS? **YES**
If yes, go to 3.a. If no, close the allegation.
- 3.a. Does the allegation state a single incident and/or location? **YES**
If yes, move to 4. If no, move to 3.b.
- 3.b. Does the allegation contain specific information pairing each CIVCAS allegation with an independent location?
If yes, separate the each of the combined allegations into separate allegations and restart an IA for each.
If no, send a RFI in an attempt to break out the locations and casualties into separate allegations, restart the IA.
If unable to RFI the allegor, go to 7.
4. Does the allegation contain:
 - a) a way to identify a 48 hour date range? **YES**
 - b) a specific location? **NO**
 If yes to BOTH, go to 7. If EITHER are no, then go to 5.

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5. Does the allegation contain:

- a) a way to identify a 48 hour date range? **YES**
- b) a specific time of day or timeframe? **NO**
- c) a general location? **YES**

If yes to ALL three, then go to 7. If ANY are no, go to 6.

6. Does the allegation contain:

- a) Video or photo evidence of CIVCAS that can be used to narrow the date/time or location of the allegation?
If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.b. **NO**
- b) Are there at least two corroborating sources (total of 3) that independently reported the allegation? **YES**
If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.c.
- c) Any high quality sources?
If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.d.
- d) Specific facts that warrant a search for strikes?
If yes, go to 7. If no, close the allegation.

7.a. Does the allegation contain sufficient information on the time, location and details to conduct a search for strikes? **YES; although the allegation is broad, a search for strikes will be performed.**

If yes, go to 8. If no, go to 7.b.

7.b. Explain in detail why there is insufficient information on the time, location, and details to conduct a search for strikes.

- Conducted a 48-hour search (14-15 JUL 17) for strikes in Al Qaim district in Iraq.
- The search returned zero strike results in the alleged area during the specified time period.

IZ & SY

MAT: 0 results

CAOC log: 0 results

CJTF log: 0 results

IZ

CJFLCC log, -email (Start 18 MAY 2017): 0 results

SY

TS(1) log, -email (Start 22 JUL 2017):

8. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? **NO**

If yes, answer the questions below and task CCAR.

If no, provide a detailed explanation and close the allegation.

1. Assessed date of incident:

2. Location:

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3. Potentially Corroborating Strike Information:

MGRS:

Strike Number:

DTG:

Target:

Dynamic/Deliberate:

Aircraft:

Call Sign:

Nationality:

Munitions & Number dropped:

Target Number:

TEA:

BE #:

Non-US Coalition Involvement: N/A

Decision: Close at the IA due to insufficient evidence to corroborate the allegation.

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