

## CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

<b>Allegation #</b>	954		
<b>Source(s)</b>	Airwars.org	<b>Date Received</b>	July 2017
<b>Casualty Estimate</b>	killed: 2-4 injured: UNK		
<b>Incident Date</b>	2 Mar 2017 - 4 Mar 2017		
<b>Location</b>	Al Mansour neighborhood, Mosul (IVO <input type="text" value="(b)(1)1.4a"/>		
<b>Allegation</b>	<p><b>1. Source #1:</b></p> <p><b>March 4th 2017: المنصور Al Mansour neighborhood, Right side of Mosul, Nineveh province, Iraq</b>  <b>Summary: Local sources said that a number of civilians were killed or injured, mostly children and women, when airstrikes struck the Shula kindergarten in Mansour neighborhood, at the right side of Mosul.</b>  According to press sources, the warplanes had targeted an ISIL headquarters. None of the sources identified the warplanes.  Wadi Hajar (Facebook) posted a photo of a young girl (see below), saying that she and her father, as well as all of their family members, died in the airstrikes on Al Mansour. In a second post it showed a photo of a young man, stating that Mohammed Jadou was among the victims.  <b>Civilians reported killed: 2-4 or more, including at least 1 child</b>  <b>Civilians reported injured: unknown</b>  Sources: Urgent Mosul News [Arabic] [Archived], Algharbiya News [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center [Archived], Wadi Hajar (Facebook) [Arabic] [Archived], Wadi Hajar (Facebook) (2) [Arabic] [Archived], Tweet by @HamidHadeed [Arabic] [Archived],  <b>Quality of reporting: Contested – currently unclear who carried out the airstrikes</b></p>		
<b>Analysis</b>	<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. <b>NO</b></p> <p>2. Does the allegation include  a) video/photo evidence of CIVCAS <b>NO</b>  b) a general location, e.g., Tabaqah, Manbij, Tel Afar; <b>YES</b>  AND  c) a way to identify the date or a 48 hour date range? <b>YES</b>  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, <b>YES</b>  AND  b) Specific location, e.g., MGRS or specific building? <b>NO</b></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)? If yes, move to 4.b. If no, move to 5. <b>NO</b></p> <p>4.b. <del>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.</del></p> <p>4.c. <del>Has media interviewed witnesses and/or victims? If yes, then contact journalist and re-assess. If no, then close the allegation.</del></p> <p>5.a. Are any of the sources high quality? <b>YES</b> 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, <b>OR</b> 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. <b>YES</b></p> <p>7. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? If yes, answer the below questions and task CCAR. If no, close allegation.</p> <p><i>MAT checked, No results</i>  <i>CAOC log checked, 1 mortar team destroyed 450m SE</i>  <i>CJTF kmz checked, No strikes</i>  <i>CJTF log checked, -same as above-</i></p>
<p><b>Non-US Coalition Involvement</b></p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>Decision</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Task CJFLCC to look for strikes.</li> <li>2. There were multiple strikes against ISIS fighters within Mansour within the timeframe. However, no strikes were conducted against any schools as per CJTF's records.</li> <li>3. Close if CJFLCC finds no strikes.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Report Approved By:</b></p>	<p>(b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(6)</p>