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CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	966		
Source(s)	Airwars.org	Date Received	Jul 2017
Casualty Estimate	killed: 2 injured: 2-24		
Incident Date	5-7 Mar 2017		
Location	IVO Old prison, Right side of Mosul (IVO (b)(1)1.4a)		
Allegation	<p>1. Source #1:</p> <p>March 7th 2017: القديم السجن Old prison, Right side of Mosul, Nineveh province, Iraq Summary: Local sources said entire families were trapped under rubble, mostly children and women, after their houses were bombed near the Old Prison area and Muthanna school. It was reported that the screaming of the victims could still be heard. It was unclear who carried out the raids – Iraqi Spring mentions both the Coalition and Iraqi government forces. Others speak of “military planes” but did not state who was responsible. Civilians reported killed: 2 or more Civilians reported injured: 2-24 Sources: MNN [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center (2) [Arabic] [Archived], Ajel Al Mosul [Arabic] [Archived]. Quality of reporting: Contested – both Iraqi forces and Coalition were blamed</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 a) video/photo evidence of CIVCAS NO b) a general location, e.g., Tabaqah, Manbij, Tel Afar; YES c) a way to identify the date or a 48 hour date range? YES 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)? If yes, move to 4.b. If no, move to 5. NO</p>		

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<p>Non-US Coalition Involvement</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. 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. YES 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. YES</p> <p><i>MAT checked, no results</i> <i>CAOC log checked, 2 potentially corrob strikes</i> <i>CJTF kmz checked, 0 potentially corrob strikes</i> <i>CJTF log checked, -same as above -</i></p> <p>1. Assessed date of incident: 5-7 Mar 2017</p> <p>2. Location: IVO Old prison, Right side of Mosul (IVO (b)(1)1.4a)</p> <p>3. Corroborating strikes:</p> <p>MGRS (b)(1)1.4a Strike Number N/A, DTG 6 (b)(1)1.4a MAR 17, Target 1 STORY BLDG, Dynamic, (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) Nationality US, Munitions (b)(1)1.4a Number dropped (1)1.4a Target Number (b)(1)1.4a TEA CJFLCC - I</p> <p>MGRS (b)(1)1.4a Strike Number N/A, DTG 6 (b)(1)1.4a MAR 17, Target 2 STORY BLDG, Dynamic, (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) Nationality US, Munitions (b)(1)1.4a Number dropped (1)1.4a Target Number (b)(1)1.4a TEA CJFLCC - I</p>
	<p>None</p>

Decision	CJFLCC look for strikes around the area – if there are overwhelming strikes on buildings close. If not task as per below. 2. TASK a CCAR to CJFLCC
Report Approved By:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">(b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(6)</div>

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