

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1046		
Incident Date	23 MAR 17	Opened Date	14 OCT 17
Source(s)	Airwars		
Source Type	Media	Location	Hamra Bouwaitiya
Nearest Major City	Raqqa	MGRS	(b)(1)1.4a
Allegation Description	<p>Estimated Casualties – Killed: 2, Injured: 1</p> <p>Source #1: March 23rd 2017: بويتية حمرة Hamra Boueitiya village, eastern Raqqa countryside, Raqqa governorate, Syria Summary: One woman and her child died in an alleged Coalition airstrike on Hamra Boueitiya village in the eastern Raqqa countryside, according to local sources. According to Arabs Today, “a woman and her child were killed and a civilian was wounded on Thursday after an aerial bombardment by the international coalition on villages in the eastern countryside of the city of Raqqa, north of Syria. The raids focused on the villages of Hamra and Boueitiya village killing and injuring people from one family.” Syrian Mirror also said that the Coalition was responsible for the deaths, as did Smart news agency, which produced the same report as Arabs Today. Civilians reported killed: 2, including 1 child and 1 woman Civilians reported injured: 1 Sources: Arabs Today [Arabic], [Archived], Syrian-mirror [Arabic], [Archived], Smart news agency [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.

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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.

5. Does the allegation contain:

a) a way to identify a 48 hour date range? **YES**

b) a specific time of day or timeframe? **YES**

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.

b) ~~Are there at least two corroborating sources (total of 3) that independently reported the allegation?~~

— 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**

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.

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MAT: 0 results

CAOC log: 0 results

CJTF log: 0 results

IZ

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

SY

TF(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.

- Performed a search for strikes on 23 MAR 17 since the allegation states the date that the incident happened.
- Zero strike results were found in the village of Hamra Bouwaitiya on 23 MAR 17.

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1. Assessed date of incident:

2. Location:

3. Potentially Corroborating Strike Information:

MGRS:

Strike Number:

DTG:

Target:

Dynamic/Deliberate:

Aircraft:

Call Sign:

Nationality:

Munitions & Number dropped:

Target Number:

TFA:

BE #:

Non-US Coalition Involvement: N/A

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

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