

**CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT**

<b>Allegation #</b>	1787		
<b>Incident Date</b>	23 OCT 17	<b>Opened Date</b>	27 OCT 17
<b>Source(s)</b>	WebOps		
<b>Source Type</b>	Social Media	<b>Location</b>	Al Qossour
<b>Nearest Major City</b>	Dayr Az Zawr	<b>MGRS</b>	(b)(1)1.4a
<b>Allegation Description</b>	<p><b>Estimated Casualties – Killed: 12-14, Injured: 12</b></p> <p><b>Source #1:</b> Euphrates Post reported Assad regime forces tried blaming the CFs of the <b>airstrike on Al Qossourtown</b> that <b>killed and injured dozen</b> of civilians <b>near Al Fathmosque</b>. The website refuted Al Assad regime allegations and cited that CFs don't fly in the area where SAA are operating as agreed upon by the CFS and the Russians. Euphrates Post also mentioned that some pro-regime media outlets confirmed that the Syrian air force mistakenly targeted the abovementioned area.</p> <p><b>Source #2:</b> (U) <b>23 October 2017</b>. Several News Agencies accused the US-Led Coalition of bombing government controlled areas in <b>eastern Deir al-Zour</b> and <b>killed 14 civilians</b> however the US-Led Coalition spokesman Ryan Dillon denied the accusations and announce the International CF did not conduct any air strikes in Deir al-Zour.</p> <p><b>Is this in Airwars? NO</b></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? **YES**

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?~~

~~b) a specific time of day or timeframe?~~

~~c) a general location?~~

~~— 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.

**IZ & SY**

***MAT: 0 results***

***CAOC log: 0 results***

***CJTF log: 0 results***

**IZ**

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

**SY**

***Tb(1) log, -email (Start 22 JUL 2017): 0 results***

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 48-hour (22-23 OCT 17) search for strikes in the Dayr az Zawr area – specifically around Al Qossour neighborhood.
- Search returned zero strike results over the 48-hour period.

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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:**

**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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