

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	850		
Source(s)	Airwars.org	Date Received	5-SEP-17
Casualty Estimate	killed: 1 injured: 2		
Incident Date	19 – 20 JAN 17		
Location	Raqqa city		
Allegation	<p>1. Source #1:</p> <p>January 20th, 2017: Raqqa city, Raqqa governorate, Syria Summary: A civilian woman was killed following air raids by an unidentified belligerent on Raqqa city. According to LCCSY and other, “Mrs. Dalal Zare’ al Haj Ta’ama was martyred following raids on the city. The martyr is from Deir Ezzor province.” Civilians reported killed: 1, a woman Civilians reported injured: 2 or more Sources: LCCSY [Arabic] [Archived], Deir Press Network [Arabic] [Archived], Al Amawi News [Arabic] [Archived], Syria 2011 [Arabic] [Archived], Syria Human Rights Committee [Arabic] [Archived], Quality of reporting: Contested</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 AND 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</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. NO</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.</p> <p>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? YES 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, 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. NO</p> <p><u>IZ & SY</u> MAT, 0 strikes CAOC log, 0 strikes CJTF kmz, 0 strikes CJTF log, 0 strikes</p> <p><u>IZ</u> CJFLCC log, -email, N/A</p> <p><u>SY</u> TJ(1) log, -email (Start 22 JUL 2017) N/A</p>
<p>Non-US Coalition Involvement</p>	
<p>Decision</p>	<p>Close the IA</p> <p>There are no strikes in or around the alleged area, Raqqa.</p>
<p>Report Approved By:</p>	

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