REQUEST #50

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	950		
Incident Date	02 MAR 17	**Opened Date**	14 SEP 17
Source(s)	Airwars		
Source Type	Social Media	**Location**	Al Mansour, West Mosul
Nearest Major City	Mosul	**MGRS**	(b)(1)1.4a
Allegation Description	**Estimated Casualties – Killed: 4, Injured: unknown** Source #1: **March 2nd 2017: المنصور Al Mansour neighborhood of West Mosul, Nineveh province, Iraq** Summary: **Four civilians were reported killed** at al Mansour during heavy fighting, according to a single source. Their bodies were buried at **Amel school**. According to Shafaaq, "Four civilians were killed in the Mansour district, southwest of Mosul during the battles between Iraqi forces and organize Daesh in the neighborhood, which is still under the control of the organization Daesh. Witnesses said that "the dead were buried in the Hope [Amel] School district." Civilians reported **killed: 4** Civilians reported **injured: unknown** Sources: Al Shafaaq [Arabic] [Archived], Video – Neighbourhood of Wadi Hajar Facebook page, **Quality of reporting: Weak** – presently single source. Contested since cause of death unknown.		

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 alleger, go to 7.

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? **NO**

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? **NO; the allegation states a video is available, but we cannot access the video due to network firewall restrictions**

    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? **NO**

    If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.c.

c) Any high quality sources? **YES**

    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? **NO**

    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.

- Although there are strikes within Al Mansour, Mosul, the allegation does not get specific enough to narrow down a list of strikes to task a CCAR.
- There are over 20 strikes in the Al Mansour area.

8. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes?

    If yes, answer the questions below and task CCAR.

    If no, provide a detailed explanation and close the allegation.

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 #:

IZ & SY
MAT: MAT is down at this time
CAOC log: 14 results
CJTF log: 7 results

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

SY
T(b)(1)log, -email (Start 22 JUL 2017):

Non-US Coalition Involvement: N/A

Decision: Close the allegation due to insufficient information as to time, location, and details to make an assessment of credibility.