CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	976		
Source(s)	Airwars	Date Received	07 AUG 17
Casualty Estimate	Killed: 12-24; Injured: 12-24		
Incident Date	09 MAR 17		
Location	Tawafah, IZ		
Allegation	Narch 9th 2017: الطراقة Tawafa, West Mosul, Nineveh province, Iraq Summary: Local residents and press sources said that dozens of civilians were killed and that their bodies were still under the rubble after a violent airstrike targeted Tawafa area, between the station and Bab Al Beith, and demolished the houses of the entire street. MNN reported that engineer Younis Hamadoun Qasim al-Naimi Oribi (see photo below) was killed in the raids. He worked for the directorate of agriculture, MNN reported that he was "martyred because of the demolition of the house as a result of the bombing [which] led to the destruction of the entire row in the neighborhood block." In an earlier post, MNN reported that a member of the Nineveh Provincial Council had launched an appeal to Iraqi forces and the Coalition to "stop the indiscriminate shelling on the right side of Mosul, having claimed the lives of hundreds of civilians" and to "open humanitarian corridors for civilians out towards the safe areas controlled by military units." Civilians reported killed: 12-24 Civilians reported killed: 12-24 Sources: Ajel Al Mosul [Arabic] [Archived], MNN [Arabic] [Archived], MNN (2) [Arabic] [Archived], Quality of reporting: Contested – sources report both shelling by Iraqi forces and Coalition airstrikes		
Analysis	 Is this allegation a self-report? If yes, add details of corroborating strike below and task a CCAR. If no, move to 2. NO 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. Does the allegation contain a		

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- 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. **NO**4.c. Has media interviewed witnesses and/or victims? If yes, then contact journalist and re-
 - 4.c. Has media interviewed witnesses and/or victims? If yes, then contact journalist and reassess. If no, then close the allegation. NO
 - 5.a. Are any of the sources high quality? If yes, move to 6. If no, move to 5.b.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 7. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? If yes, answer the below questions and task CCAR. If no, close allegation.
 - 1. Assessed date of incident:
 - 2. Location:
 - 3. Corroborating strikes:

IZ & SY MAT, CAOC log, CJTF kmz, CJTF log,

IZ

CJFLCC log, -email, N/A

Non-US Coalition Involvement	7	
Decision	 Close the allegation. Sources listed were not high quality and did not provide sufficient information to make an estimate of where CIVCAS allegedly occurred. 	
Report Approved By:		