

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1523		
Incident Date	26 MAY 17	Opened Date	27 NOV 17
Source(s)	Airwars		
Source Type	Social Media	Location	BaaJ and Qayrawan
Nearest Major City	Tal Afar	MGRS	(b)(1)1.4a
Allegation Description	<p>Estimated Casualties – Killed: 46, Injured: 24+</p> <p>Source #1: May 26th 2017: (1557) والقيرون البعاج Baaj and Qayrawan towns, western Nineveh province, Iraq Summary: A military source told Yaqein agency that 46 civilians were killed and dozens were wounded – with varying injuries – after airstrikes of the Joint Forces targeted Baaj and Qayrawan towns in western Nineveh. It was also reported that dozens of houses of civilians were destroyed. The area was the scene of heavy fighting between Iraqi government-aligned PMU militiasw and ISIL. Civilians reported killed: 46 Civilians reported injured: 24 or more Sources: Yaqein Agency [Arabic] [Archived], Quality of reporting: Weak – presently single source.</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? **NO**
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? **NO; however, a search for strikes will be performed.**
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.
4. Does the allegation contain:
 - a) a way to identify a 48 hour date range? **YES**
 - b) a specific location? **NO**

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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**

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? **NO**

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

- d) Specific facts that warrant a search for strikes? **YES**

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

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CJFLCC log, -email (Start 18 MAY 2017): 0 results

SY

TB(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.

- Conducted a 48-hour search (25-26 MAY 17) for strikes in both Baaj and Qawrayan towns in Ninevah province.
- The search returned zero strike results in the alleged areas in the specified time 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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