

**CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT**

<b>Allegation #</b>	1459		
<b>Incident Date</b>	10 MAY 17	<b>Opened Date</b>	24 NOV 17
<b>Source(s)</b>	Airwars		
<b>Source Type</b>	Social Media	<b>Location</b>	Several neighborhoods in West Mosul
<b>Nearest Major City</b>	Mosul	<b>MGRS</b>	
<b>Allegation Description</b>	<p><b>Estimated Casualties – Killed: 35, Injured: 133</b></p> <p><b>Source #1:</b>  <b>May 10th 2017: (I537) West Mosul, Nineveh province, Iraq</b>                      Summary: <b>At least 35 civilians were allegedly killed and over 100 wounded</b> in attacks on <b>eight west Mosul neighbourhoods</b> blamed on both the Coalition and Iraqi government forces. <b>Yaqein reported that 170 civilians were killed or wounded in several neighborhoods</b> in western Mosul. Among those named were <b>Rifai, Agrarian Reform, Industry and Oreibi</b>. Other sources, including al Jazeera, put the death toll at 35 and said that 133 civilians were injured. Most reports blamed both the Coalition and government.                      Civilians reported <b>killed: 35</b>                      Civilians reported <b>injured: 133</b>                      Sources: Yaqein [Arabic] [Archived], Yaqein (2) [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center (2) [Arabic] [Archived], @Wesal_TV [Arabic] [Archived], @amsiiraq [Arabic] [Archived], Al Jazeera [Arabic] [Archived], Akhbarloubnan [Arabic] [Archived]  <b>Quality of reporting: Contested</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? **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**  
 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?

b) a specific location?

—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?

e) 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? **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.

- The allegation does not mention all of the eight neighborhoods that it specifically states.
- The allegation also does not break up how many CIVCAS occurred in each of the neighborhoods.

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MAT:

CAOC log:

CJTF log:

IZ

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

SY

TF(1) log, -email (Start 22 JUL 2017):

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.

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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: RFI sent to Airwars on 29 NOV 17; response not provided by Airwars. Close at the IA due to insufficient information as to time, locations, and details to conduct an assessment of credibility.**

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