

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1377		
Incident Date	26 APR 17	Opened Date	18 NOV 17
Source(s)	Airwars		
Source Type	Social Media	Location	Hawi al Kanissa
Nearest Major City	Mosul	MGRS	(b)(1)1.4a
Allegation Description	<p>Estimated Casualties – Killed: 7, Injured: unknown</p> <p>Source #1: April 26th 2017: (I517) الكتيبة حاوي Hawi Al Kanissa, West Mosul, Nineveh province, Iraq Summary: Seven family members – including five children – died in alleged Coalition airstrikes on Hawi Al Kanissa neighbourhood early on Wednesday, locals said. Sources furthermore reported to Yaqein Agency that “the military bombardment of the neighborhood has caused considerable material damage to the houses of citizens near the targeted house.” All sources said the Coalition had carried out the raids on Hawi Al Kanissa – though Al Rafidain said the Iraqi government had also bombed in West Mosul neighbourhoods that day. Civilians reported killed: 7, including 5 children Civilians reported injured: unknown Sources: Yaqein Agency [Arabic] [Archived], Al Rafidain channel [Arabic] [Archived], Saad Al Ghrarl [Arabic] [Archived], Tweet by @Sonawa1 [Arabic] [Archived], Quality of reporting: Fair</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? **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 allegor, go to 7.
4. Does the allegation contain:

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- 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? **YES, early Wednesday**
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?
— 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? **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.

IZ & SY

MAT: 4 results

CAOC log: 6 results

CJTF log: 2 results

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

SY

T(6)(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.
- Although there are strikes in the alleged neighborhood, all the strikes are on either vehicles or are terrain denial strikes. One strike may have been on a building, but it was not in the morning as the allegation states.
 - Since no strikes are on buildings, the allegation will be closed.

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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:

TFA:

BE #:

Non-US Coalition Involvement: N/A

Decision: Close at the IA due to insufficient evidence to corroborate the allegation.

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