

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	880		
Source(s)	Airwars	Date Received	25 AUG 17
Casualty Estimate	Killed: 1 Injured: 1		
Incident Date	8 - 10 FEB 17		
Location	Al Mansoura, Raqqa, SY (MGRS: (b)(1)1.4a)		
Allegation	<p>Source #1: February 10th 2017: المنصورة Al Mansoura village, Raqqa governorate, Syria Summary: A single source reported the death of one civilian and the injuring of another in a Coalition raid. According to Smart News, "a civilian was killed and another injured after bombing with heavy machine guns by Coalition planes on silos in Al Mansoura village, and they were taken to the hospital in Al Tabaqa city, according to sources." Civilians reported killed: 1 Civilians reported injured: 1 Sources: Smart News [Arabic] [Archived], Geroun News [Arabic] [Archived], Quality of reporting: Weak – presently single source</p>		
Analysis	<p>1. Is this allegation a self-report? If yes, add details of corroborating strike below and task a CCAR. If no, move to 2. NO</p> <p>2. Does the allegation include a) video/photo evidence of CIVCAS? NO b) a general location, e.g., Tabaqah, Manbij, Tel Afar; YES, Raqqa, SY 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.</p> <p>3. Does the allegation contain a a) General Day, 10 FEB 17 AND b) Specific location, e.g., MGRS or specific building? YES, silos in Al Mansoura If yes to the two, then move to 6. If any are no, move to number 4.</p> <p>4.a. Is the allegation from a single source (even if there are multiple sources, look at whether the sources lack independence, i.e., all derived from one source)? If yes, move to 4.b. If no, move to 5. YES 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. YES</p>		

~~4.c. Has media interviewed witnesses and/or victims? If yes, then contact journalist and re-assess. If no, then close the allegation.~~

~~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. YES

7. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? If yes, answer the below questions and task CCAR. If no, close allegation. NO

~~1. Assessed date of incident:~~

~~2. Location:~~

~~3. Corroborating strikes:~~

~~MGRS:~~

~~Strike Number:~~

~~DTG:~~

~~Target:~~

~~Dynamic/Deliberate:~~

~~Aircraft:~~

~~Call Sign:~~

~~Nationality:~~

~~Munitions:~~

~~Number dropped:~~

~~Target Number:~~

~~TEA:~~

~~IZ & SY~~

~~MAT, 0 results~~

~~CJTF log, 0 results~~

~~CJTF kmz, 0 results~~

~~CAOC log, 0 results~~

~~IZ~~

~~CJFLCC log, email (Start 18 MAY 2017),~~

~~SY~~

~~TH(1) log, -email (Start 22 JUL 2017),~~

Non-US Coalition Involvement	N/A
Decision	Close at the IA due to insufficient evidence to corroborate the allegation. <ul style="list-style-type: none">No strikes were found in Al Mansoura Village southeast of Raqqa during the time period of 08-10 FEB 17.
Report Approved By:	(b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(6)

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