

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	734		
Source(s)	AIRWARS	Date Received	21 JUN 2017
Casualty Estimate	10 killed, 2 or more injured		
Incident Date	16 NOV 2016		
Location	Mosul		
Allegation	<p>November 16th 2016: Mosul, Nineveh Province, Iraq Summary: Shelling killed and wounded civilians in eastern Mosul, according to local sources. Iraq News Center reported shelling from both ISIL and government forces affected civilians in eastern Mosul. Zyaad Al Senjary posted that the mutual bombardment had resulted in a “very large” number of casualties among civilians. Rudaw TV meanwhile reported that ten civilians were killed, including a mother and her four kids in the exchange of shelling. @othmannhmmadr named one of the dead in Mosul as Dr. Safwan Imad, who was identified as a professor of electrical engineering at the University of Mosul. The report blamed Coalition raids for his death. Civilians reported killed: 10, including a woman and four children Civilians reported injured: 2 or more Sources: Iraq News Center [Arabic] [Archived], Iraq News Center (2) [Arabic] [Archived], @zyaad_alsenjary [Arabic] [Archived], @othmannhmmadr [Arabic] [Archived], Al Ameriya [Arabic] [Archived], Mosul Habebti [Arabic] [Archived] Quality of Reporting: Contested</p>		
Analysis	<p>1. Is this allegation a self-report? NO If yes, add details of corroborating strike below and task a CCAR. If no, move to 2.</p> <p>2. Does the allegation include a) video/photo evidence of CIVCAS NO b) a general location, e.g., Tabaqah, Manbij, Tel Afar; if in Mosul, or similarly sized city, must provide neighborhoods, e.g., Zanjili. NO, just Mosul. AND c) a way to identify the date or a 48 hour date range? 16 NOV 2016 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, YES AND b) Specific location, e.g., MGRS or specific building? NO 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)? NO If yes, move to 4.b. If no, move to 5.</p> <p>4.b. Is the single source a high quality source OR does it provide specific facts that may warrant a CCAR. If yes, move to 6. If no, then move to 4.c.</p> <p>4.c. Has media interviewed witnesses and/or victims? If yes, then contact journalist and re-assess. If no, then close the allegation.</p> <p>5.a. Are any of the sources high quality? YES. If yes, move to 6. If no, move to 5.b.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>6. Does the allegation contain sufficient information on the time, location and details to make an assessment of credibility? NO. Allegation states artillery exchanged between ISIL and government forces took place in eastern Mosul, no other details given. One of the sources claims coalition raids but provides no other details. 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.</p> <p>7. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? If yes, answer the below questions and task CCAR. If no, close allegation.</p> <p>1. Assessed date of incident:</p> <p>2. Location:</p> <p>3. Corroborating strikes:</p>
Non-US Coalition Involvement	
Decision	Close at IA; insufficient information as to time, location, and details to make an assessment of credibility.
Report Approved By:	(b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(6)