

## CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

<b>Allegation #</b>	815		
<b>Source(s)</b>	AIRWARS	<b>Date Received</b>	8 JUL 2017
<b>Casualty Estimate</b>	1 or more killed, 1 or more injured		
<b>Incident Date</b>	8 JAN 2017		
<b>Location</b>	Rashad and Riad in Hawija, IZ IVO <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">(b)(1)1.4a</span>		
<b>Allegation</b>	<p><b>January 8th, 2017: Hawija, Kirkuk province, Iraq</b>  <b>Summary:</b> Local sources said that civilians, including women and children, were killed or injured due to Coalition airstrikes on Rashad and Riad regions Sunday evening in <b>Hawija</b>, southwest of Kirkuk.  Only once source, News of Iraq, claimed there were civilian casualties.  Civilians reported killed: 1 or more  Civilians reported injured: 1 or more  Sources: News of Iraq [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center (2) [Archived],  Coalition position: For January 7th-8th the Coalition did not publicly report any strikes in Hawija.  For January 8th-9th the Coalition publicly noted: "Near Al Huwayjah, one strike destroyed a VBIED storage facility."  <b>Quality of Reporting: Weak – presently single source</b></p>		
<b>Analysis</b>	<p>1. Is this allegation a self-report? <b>NO</b> 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 <b>NO</b>  b) a general location, e.g., Tabaqah, Manbij, Tel Afar; if in Mosul, or similarly sized city, must provide neighborhoods, e.g., Zanjili. <b>YES</b>  AND  c) a way to identify the date or a 48 hour date range? <b>YES</b>  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, <b>YES</b>  AND  b) Specific location, e.g., MGRS or specific building? <b>NO</b>  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)? <b>YES</b> If yes, move to 4.b. If no, move to 5.</p> <p>4.b. Is the single source a high quality source <b>OR</b> does it provide specific facts that may warrant a CCAR. <b>Specific details about location and the strikes occurring in the evening of 8 JAN 2017.</b> If yes, move to 6. If no, then move to 4.c.</p> <p>4.c. <del>Has media interviewed witnesses and/or victims? If yes, then contact journalist and re-assess. If no, then close the allegation.</del></p> <p><del>5.a. Are any of the sources high quality? If yes, move to 6. If no, move to 5.b.</del></p> <p><del>5.b. Are there at least two corroborating sources (total of 3) that independently reported the allegation, <b>OR</b> does it provide specific facts that may warrant a CCAR? If yes, move to 6. If no, close the allegation.</del></p> <p>6. Does the allegation contain sufficient information on the time, location and details to make an assessment of credibility? <b>YES</b> 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><b>No coalition strikes between 0900Z 8 JAN and 0600Z 9 JAN 2017 IVO Hawija. See “(S <del>MESF</del>) AW Allegation #29 8 JAN 2017.ppt”.</b></p> <p><b>1. Assessed date of incident:</b></p> <p><b>2. Location:</b></p> <p><b>3. Corroborating strikes:</b></p>
<b>Non-US Coalition Involvement</b>	
<b>Decision</b>	<p>Close at the IA due to insufficient evidence to corroborate the allegation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No strikes in the location and timeframe alleged.</li> </ul>
<b>Report Approved By:</b>	<p>(b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(6)</p>

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