

**CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT**

<b>Allegation #</b>	1494		
<b>Incident Date</b>	17 MAY 17	<b>Opened Date</b>	12/15/17
<b>Source(s)</b>	Airwars		
<b>Source Type</b>	Media	<b>Location</b>	Al Mashlab
<b>Nearest Major City</b>	Raqqa	<b>MGRS</b>	(b)(1)1.4a
<b>Allegation Description</b>	<p><b>Estimated Casualties – Killed: 3, Injured: unknown</b></p> <p><b>Source #1:</b>  <b>May 17th 2017: (S731) المشلب حي Al Mashlab neighbourhood, الرقة, Raqqa city, Raqqa governorate, Syria</b>                      Summary: <b>Three civilians and a member of IS died in an alleged Coalition airstrike on Raqqa’s Al Mashlab neighbourhood</b>, local media reported. According to the Smart News Network, “Three civilians and a member of ‘Islamic State’ were <b>killed on Wednesday by a bombing</b> likely to be by the international coalition <b>in the al-Mashlaab district of the city</b> of Raqqa, northeast of Syria”. Almanartv also pointed towards the Coalition, reporting the death of an IS gunman in addition to three non-combatants.                      Civilians reported <b>killed: 3 + 1 member of IS</b>                      Civilians reported <b>injured: Unknown</b>                      Sources: Almanartv news (Hezbollah propaganda) [Arabic], [Archived], Smart News Agency [Arabic], [Archived],  <b>Quality of reporting: Fair</b> – though few details</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 alleger, 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? **NO**  
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?  
**NO**  
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? **NO**  
If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.c.  
c) Any high quality sources? **YES**  
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: 0 Results*

*CAOC log: 0 Results*

*CJTF log: 0 Results*

**IZ**

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

**SY**

*TF(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.
- **Given the information provided, a comprehensive 24 hour (17 MAY 17) search was conducted.**
  - **Zero results were found for alleged strikes**

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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: None**

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

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