

## CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

<b>Allegation #</b>	679		
<b>Source(s)</b>	Airwars	<b>Date Received</b>	19 June 2017
<b>Casualty Estimate</b>	"Up to nine civilians ... were killed"		
<b>Incident Date</b>	18 – 19 October 2016		
<b>Location</b>	Mosul, IZ, IVO	(b)(1)1.4a	
<b>Allegation</b>	<p><b>1. Description of allegation:</b></p> <p><b>October 18th-19th 2016: Mosul, Nineveh province, Iraq</b></p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Up to nine civilians, including a woman and one or more children, were killed in overnight bombing in Mosul according to local reports.</p> <p>Al Rafidain Network for Human Rights reported a bombing "killed or wounded innocent civilians, including women and children." Al Hathalyoum placed the death toll at eight: "A security source and local residents from inside Mosul said international coalition forces targeted in an airstrike Alqosjat and the Arab region, in the north of Mosul – killing at least eight civilians, including a woman and two children."</p> <p>Iraqi Spring Meda Centre put the death toll at nine, and said the dead woman's husband was also injured in the attack on the Shifa' and Asatetha neighbourhoods.</p> <p>Given reported British actions in the area that day, Airwars flagged the incident to the UK's MoD which said "we can confirm that there was no UK involvement" in the event.</p> <p>Civilians reported killed: 8-9, including 2 women and 1-2 children</p> <p>Civilians reported injured: 1 or more</p> <p>Sources: Al Rafidain Network for Human Rights [Arabic] [Archived], Al Hathalyoum [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Centre [Archived], Almaalomah [Arabic] [Archived], Al Khaleeq [Arabic] [Archived],</p> <p><b>Quality of Reporting: Fair</b> – the Coalition reported a number of strikes in Mosul during this period.</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</p> <p>a) video/photo evidence of CIVCAS <b>NO</b></p> <p>b) a general location, <b>YES, Mosul</b></p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>c) a way to identify the date or a 48 hour date range? <b>YES, date range given: 18-19 Oct 2016</b></p> <p>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></p> <p>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>NO</b> If yes, move to 4.b. If no, move to 5.</p> <p>4.b. <del>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.</del></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>5.a. Are any of the sources high quality? <b>YES</b> If yes, move to 6. If no, move to 5.b.</p> <p>5.b. <del>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.</del></p> <p>6. Does the allegation contain sufficient information on the time, location and details to make an assessment of credibility? <b>Partially. Unable to locate the Alqosjat area; however, the Arab region is assessed to be located IVO</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 20px;">(b)(1)1.4a</span> <b>Sufficient information to identify potentially corroborating strikes in the Arab region.</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>Non-US Coalition Involvement</b></p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>Decision</b></p>	<p><b>CJFLCC check for potentially corroborating strikes IVO the Al Arab region, as defined by the attached screen shot. If none found allegation will be closed at Initial Assessment. Conduct CCAR as appropriate for any corroborating strikes identified.</b></p>
<p><b>Report Approved By:</b></p>	<p><span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">(b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(6)</span></p>

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