

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	708		
Source(s)	AIRWARS	Date Received	18 JUN 2017
Casualty Estimate	9 killed		
Incident Date	5 NOV 2016		
Location	East Mosul		
Allegation	<p>November 5th 2016: Mosul, Nineveh Province, Iraq Summary: Nine civilians were killed in coalition strikes in eastern Mosul, according to local reports. Orient News cited an "Iraqi security source" and reported "the killing of nine civilians in an air strike" that hit two houses in the east of Mosul, and wrote that it was likely carried out by the Coalition. Al Manar and News of Iraq also cited the same casualty figures, though Al Manar seemed to using the same source as Orient News. Nineveh MC did not assign blame, and only referred to "indiscriminate bombing." Civilians reported killed: 9 Civilians reported injured: unknown Sources: Orient News [Arabic] [Archived], Al Manar News [Arabic] [Archived], News of Iraq [Arabic] [Archived], Nineveh MC [Arabic] [Archived], Quality of Reporting: Fair</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 AND c) a way to identify the date or a 48 hour date range? 6 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</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)? 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. The allegation lacks a specific location and time. The allegation states that CIVCAS occurred in East Mosul. The report contains insufficient information on the time, location, and details to assess its 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.</p> <p>7. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? If yes, answer the below questions and task CCAR. If no, close allegation</p>
Non-US Coalition Involvement	
Decision	Close at IA.
Report Approved By:	(b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(6)