

1372CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1373		
Incident Date	25 APR 17	Opened Date	
Source(s)	Airwars		
Source Type	Media	Location	Al Thakana
Nearest Major City	Raqqa	MGRS	
Allegation Description	<p>Estimated Casualties – Killed: 1, Injured: 5</p> <p>Source #1: April 25th 2017: (S643) الثكنة حي Al Thakana neighbourhood, الرقة Raqqa city, Raqqa governorate, Syria Summary: According to the Smart News Agency, “a local source said that aircraft of the International Coalition, launched a raid on an ISIL car in al Thakana neighborhood in the city of Raqqa, which led to the death of one of the latter [ISIL member], and a child and wounding five civilians who were next to the targeted car.” Civilians reported killed: 1 child – 1 member of ISIL Civilians reported injured: 5 Sources: Smart News Agency [Arabic], [Archived], Quality of reporting: Weak – currently single source</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 allegor, go to 7.
4. Does the allegation contain:
 - 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.

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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) Vidco 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

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

SY

TB(1) log, -email (Start 22 JUL 2017):

8. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes?

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 48 hour (24-25th APR 2017) search was conducted for alleged strikes.**
- **Zero results were found for alleged location (Al Thakana).**

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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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