

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1409		
Incident Date	01 MAY 17	Opened Date	01 DEC 17
Source(s)	Airwars		
Source Type	Media	Location	Al Rumaila and Al Idkhar
Nearest Major City	Raqqa	MGRS	(b)(1)1.4a
Allegation Description	<p>Estimated Casualties – Killed: 4, Injured: 1-2</p> <p>Source #1: May 1st 2017: (S668) الرميثة Al Rumaila and الادخار Al Idkhar neighbourhoods, Raqqa city, Raqqa governorate, Syria Summary: Smart reported that “according to local sources, warplanes likely belonging to the International Alliance targeted the neighborhood of Rumaila, killing four civilians and wounding others and destroying a car belonging to ISIL.” Al Araby also blamed the Coalition and put the death toll at four, though appeared to be citing from Smart. No additional details are presently known. Civilians reported killed: 4 Civilians reported injured: 1-2 Sources: Smart News Agency [Arabic], [Archived], Alaraby [Arabic], [Archived], Quality of reporting: Weak – effectively 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**

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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.

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MAT: 0 results

CAOC log: 0 results

CJTF log: 0 results

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

SY

TE⁽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.

- Searched a 48-hour period (30 APR – 01 MAY) for strikes in the Al Rumaila area of Raqqa.
- The search returned zero strike results in the specified time period.

1. Assessed date of incident:

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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: N/A

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

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