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## CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

<b>Allegation #</b>	676		
<b>Source(s)</b>	Airwars	<b>Date Received</b>	19 June 2017
<b>Casualty Estimate</b>	"A man was killed"		
<b>Incident Date</b>	15 – 17 October 2016		
<b>Location</b>	al Tanira village, Raqqa governorate, Syria		
<b>Allegation</b>	<p><b>1. Description of allegation:</b>  <b>October 17th 2016:</b> الطنيرة قرية al Tanira village, Raqqa governorate, Syria          Ali al Jreik al Jairi (via Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently)  <b>Summary:</b> A man was killed when his home was reportedly hit by a Coalition strike, according to local sources.          Raqqa is Being Silently Slaughtered reported that a man identified as Ali al Jreik al Jairi was killed "following the targeting of his home by an international coalition air raid."          The Syrian Observatory reported an unidentified man was killed by what was believed to be coalition warplanes, as did Shaam News Network.  <b>Civilians reported killed: 1</b>  <b>Civilians reported injured: unknown</b>  <b>Sources:</b> Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently [Arabic] [Archived], Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently (2) [Arabic] [Archived], Syrian Observatory for Human Rights [Archived], Shaam News Network [Arabic] [Archived], Al Jurnia News Network [Arabic] [Archived], RFS Media [Arabic] [Archived], Asharq al Arabi [Arabic] [Archived]  <b>Quality of Reporting:</b> fair</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          a) video/photo evidence of CIVCAS <b>NO</b>          b) a general location, <b>YES, al Tanira village, SY</b>  <b>AND</b>          c) a way to identify the date or a 48 hour date range? <b>YES, 15-17 Oct 16</b>          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>NO, but a timeframe can be assessed 15-17 Oct 16</b>  <b>AND</b>          b) Specific location, e.g., MGRS or specific building? <b>NO, "al Tanira" cannot be located.</b>  <b>Tools used: Google Earth, GETS Gazetteer, Google search engine, NGA charts, NGA Street Map, (b)(1)1.4a CJTF-OIR Map.</b></p>		

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	<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. Is the single source a high quality source <b>OR</b> does it provide specific facts that may warrant a CCAR. If yes, move to 6. If no, then move to 4.e.</p> <p><del>4.e. 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. Are there at least two corroborating sources (total of 3) that independently reported the allegation, <b>OR</b> does it provide specific facts that may warrant a CCAR? If yes, move to 6. <del>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>NO</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 style="text-align: center;"><b>“al Tanira” cannot be located</b>  Tools used: Google Earth, GETS Gazetteer, Google search engine, NGA charts, NGA Street Map, (b)(1)1.4a CJTF-OIR Map.</p> <p><del>7. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? If yes, answer the below questions and task CCAR. If no, close allegation.</del></p>
<b>Non-US Coalition Involvement</b>	
<b>Decision</b>	Close at IA; insufficient information as to time, location, and details to make an assessment of credibility.
<b>Report Approved By:</b>	(b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(3)