

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	748		
Source(s)	AIRWARS	Date Received	22 JUN 2017
Casualty Estimate	6 killed, 30 injured		
Incident Date	23 NOV 2016		
Location	Eastern Mosul		
Allegation	<p>November 23rd 2016: Mosul, Nineveh Province, Iraq Summary: Shelling and airstrikes killed and wounded six civilians in eastern Mosul, according to local reports. Reports in Iraq News Center and Al Jazeera referenced dead and wounded civilians in eastern Mosul, but did not contain casualty figures. Iraqi Spring Media Center reported that 6 people died and 30 were injured in "shelling" in east Mosul. Civilians reported killed: 6 Civilians reported injured: 30 Sources: Al Jazeera [Arabic] [Archived], Iraq News Center [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center [Arabic] [Archived] Quality of Reporting: Contested</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, just eastern Mosul AND c) a way to identify the date or a 48 hour date range? 23 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. Only details are eastern Mosul on 23 NOV. 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>1. Assessed date of incident:</p> <p>2. Location:</p> <p>3. Corroborating strikes:</p>
Non-US Coalition Involvement	
Decision	Close at IA; insufficient information as to time, location, and details to make an assessment of credibility.
Report Approved By:	(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(6)