

CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

RELEASABILITY: REL TO USA, FVEY

Allegation

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ALLEGATION NUMBER: 656      ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 11-May-2016 00:00      COUNTRY: SYRIA

OPENED DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00      LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Dabiq - Aleppo Province (95AE)

MGRS: Not Reported      NEAREST MAJOR CITY: Not Reported

COORDS UNKNOWN: No

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ALLEGATION DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

SOURCE: Airwars      SOURCE TYPE: Social Media

DESCRIPTION: May 11th 2016: Dabiq, Aleppo governorate, Syria  
 Summary: One or more civilian non-combatants were reported killed - and at least two others injured - after an alleged Coalition air raid on the village of Dabiq.  
 Step News, citing an Islamic State source - said seven civilians were also injured in the event. Another source said the civilian casualties occurred when a workshop for making thread was struck. Three Daesh fighters were also reported killed.  
 According to ARA News, "Saleh Zein, one of the field commanders in the opposition in the northern countryside of Aleppo, confirmed to ARA News, that 'the international coalition aircraft targeted with several air raids Daesh positions in the northern Aleppo countryside. The bombing focused on the towns of Dabiq, Asnabil, Hor al Naher and the outskirts of the town of Soran Izaz which led to the death of

two civilians as well as the death of dozens of Daesh members."  
 Civilians reported killed: 1-2, and 3-24 ISIL fighters  
 Reported injured: 7  
 Sources: Shaam News Network [Arabic], Halab Today [Arabic], Step News [Arabic], Omar al Falahi tweet [Arabic], Syria News 24 [Arabic], Al A'Amaq Agency (archived) [Arabic], Syria News [Arabic], ARA News [Arabic],  
 Quality of reporting: Fair  
 Coalition position: The Coalition reports carrying out one strike in Aleppo governorate on May 10th-11th 2016: "Near Manbij, one strike struck an ISIL tactical unit and destroyed an ISIL fighting position."  
 For May 11th-12th the Coalition reported a number of airstrikes in Aleppo governorate: "Near Mar'a, four strikes struck two separate ISIL tactical units and an ISIL staging facility and destroyed an ISIL vehicle and 12 ISIL fighting positions. Near Manbij, one strike denied ISIL access to terrain."

## Initial Assessment

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INITIAL DATE: Not Reported

INITIAL ASSESSMENT: Not Reported

## Assessment Details

### Assessment

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ASSESSMENT UNIT: CFACC

ASSESSMENT TASK DATE: Not Reported

NON-US COALITION NATION: Not Reported

**ASSESSMENT RESPONSE:** Analysis: There are conflicting reports about whether the casualties are civilian or ISIS fighters and none of the reports provide detailed time or location information. None of the targets were (b)(1)1.4a or showed any evidence of transients or collateral damage.

**ASSESSMENT CIVCAS:** No

**FURTHER ACTIONS DIRECTED:** Not Reported

**LESSON LEARNED/ROOT CAUSE:** Not Reported

**ASSESSMENT KILLED:** 0      **ASSESSMENT INJURED:** 0

Status

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<b>INVESTIGATION STATUS:</b> NONE	<b>CLOSED DATE:</b> 31-May-2017 00:00
<b>US INVESTIGATION REPORT DATE:</b> Not Reported	<b>CLOSED AT:</b> CCAR
<b>EX GRATIA:</b> No	<b>CIVCAS:</b> NO
<b>COMMENTS:</b> Not Reported	
<b>KILLED:</b> 0	<b>INJURED:</b> 0
<b>PAO RELEASE DATE:</b> 07-Jul-2017 10:32	<b>NA:</b> No
<b>REASON FOR NO RELEASE:</b> Not Reported	