

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	671		
Source(s)	Airwars	Date Received	18 June 2017
Casualty Estimate	“Nine civilians were killed”		
Incident Date	11-13 October 2016		
Location	Masaref (b)(1)1.4a and Rifak (b)(1)1.4a neighborhoods in Mosul, IZ		
Allegation	<p>1. Description of allegation: October 13th 2016: Mosul, Nineveh province, Iraq Summary: Nine civilians were killed alongside 13 members of ISIS in Mosul, according to local sources. NRN reported that Coalition aircraft launched two raids on the Masaref and Rifak neighborhoods of the city. A correspondent said the attack targeted banks and sites belonging to ISIL members. The attacks were “heavy and [caused] extensive damage to public and private property,” leading to the “deaths of more than nine civilians” reported NRN. Video posted by NRN as well as by ISIL sympathizer accounts showed one airstrike in the distance, as well as the aftermath of what appeared to be two separate strikes. Civilians reported killed: 9 Civilians reported injured: unknown Sources: NRN News [Arabic] [Archived], VIDEO: Supporters of the Caliphate [Arabic] Quality of Reporting: FAIR – the Coalition reported a number of strikes in Mosul during this period.</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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) video/photo evidence of CIVCAS YES, Not On Airwars Website, can not be found. b) a general location, YES, AND c) a way to identify the date or a 48 hour date range? YES, 11-13 Oct 2016 <p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) General Day, AND b) Specific location, e.g., MGRS or specific building? 		

	<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)? 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? 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? . 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. YES</p> <p>7. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? If yes, answer the below questions and task CCAR. If no, close allegation. NO</p> <p>1. Assessed date of incident: 11 – 13 October 2016</p> <p>2. Location: Mosul, IZ, IVO (b)(1)1.4a</p> <p>CJFLCC RFF</p>
Non-US Coalition Involvement	None.
Decision	Close at IA due to insufficient evidence to corroborate the allegation. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No strikes in the location and timeframe alleged.
Report Approved By:	(b)(3) 10 USC 1300; (b)(6)

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