

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	760		
Source(s)	AIRWARS	Date Received	24 JUN 2016
Casualty Estimate	10-11 killed		
Incident Date	29 NOV 2016		
Location	Rawa, Anbar province, Iraq IVO	(b)(1)1.4a	
Allegation	<p>November 29th 2016: Rawa, Anbar province, Iraq Summary: At least 10 members of one family were reported killed by a Coalition raid, according to local sources. Iraqi Spring reported that a man, a woman and 8 children from a single family were killed by a Coalition attack on civilian homes in Rawa. Several other outlets also reported between 9-10 dead from the same family. JBCNews aid that the home belonged to Mohamed Ramadan Ali Rawi who was killed along with his wife, Ganiha Jassim Mohammed Salami and 9 of their children who were all under 12 years old. Civilians reported killed: 10-11, including 8-9 children and 1 woman Civilians reported injured: unknown Sources: Iraqi Spring Media Center [Arabic] [Archived], Yaqein [Arabic] [Archived], News of Iraq [Arabic] [Archived], JBCNews [Arabic] [Archived] Quality of Reporting: Fair</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. Rawa, Iraq AND c) a way to identify the date or a 48 hour date range? 29 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 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? YES. Allegation describes attack on homes in Rawa, Iraq on 29 NOV 2016. 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. NO. See "AW Allegation 760 29 NOV 2016.ppt".</p> <p>1. Assessed date of incident:</p> <p>2. Location:</p> <p>3. Corroborating strikes:</p>
<p>Non-US Coalition Involvement</p>	
<p>Decision</p>	<p>Close at LA; insufficient evidence to corroborate the allegation.</p>
<p>Report Approved By:</p>	<p>(b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(6)</p>

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