

## CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

RELEASABILITY: ~~REL TO USA, FVEY~~

## Allegation

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

RELEASABILITY: ~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

ALLEGATION NUMBER: 576

ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 26-Sep-2014 00:00

COUNTRY: SYRIA

OPENED DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Al Hasakah - Al Hasakah Province (95AL)

MGRS: Not Reported

NEAREST MAJOR CITY: Not Reported

COORDS UNKNOWN: No

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

RELEASABILITY: NONE

ALLEGATION DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

SOURCE: Airwars

SOURCE TYPE: Social Media

September 26th, 2014: Al Hassakah, Al Hassakah governorate, Syria

Summary: The Syrian Martyrs website claimed that three named men were killed in a coalition airstrike. It listed them as:

Juma'a Zulti

Mohammad Juma'a Zulti

Nader Akta'a

DESCRIPTION:

On its summary page Syrian Martyrs listed the trio as civilians. However, their individual pages describe them as fighters. According to a video tribute, Akta'a was an opponent of the Assad regime who had also fought the Kurds in Syria's chaotic civil war, and it appears unlikely he was a non-combatant: "One of the first to come out in peaceful protests in the town of Jissr Al Shoughour, he [Akta'a] fought the regime peacefully but he found that peaceful means with the regime do not work so he fought like a hero and he

avenged the blood of the pure. He was victorious and with his own blessed blood he wrote history. The coming generations will remember his victories against the Kurdish forces loyal to the regime. He lived and died a free man. May God accept him." The Violations Documentation Center listed a fourth name, that of "non-civilian" Yasin Shaikh Mosa.

Civilians reported killed: 2-3  
 Reported injured: Unknown

Sources: Syrian Martyrs website [Arabic], YouTube martyr's video for Nader Akta'a, Syrian Human Rights Committee [Arabic], Violations Documentation Center [Arabic]

Quality of reporting: Contested

Coalition position: US and allied airstrikes were only officially reported as taking place around Dayr az Zawr on September 25th-26th.

Strikes were however confirmed at al Hasakah for September 27th-28th 2014: "In Syria, an ISIL vehicle was destroyed south of Al-Hasakah. Also near Al-Hasakah several buildings that were part of an ISIL garrison were destroyed."

## 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: Not Reported

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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INVESTIGATION STATUS: NONE

CLOSED DATE: 31-May-2017 00:00

US INVESTIGATION

REPORT DATE:

Not Reported

CLOSED AT: CCAR

EX GRATIA: No

CIVCAS: NO

COMMENTS: Not Reported

KILLED: 0

INJURED: 0

PAO RELEASE DATE: 07-Jul-2017 07:04

NA: No

REASON FOR NO

RELEASE:

Not Reported