

CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

RELEASABILITY: ~~REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Allegation

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

RELEASABILITY: ~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

ALLEGATION NUMBER: 578

ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 28-Sep-2014 00:00

COUNTRY: SYRIA

OPENED DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Ar Raqqah - Ar Raqqah Provence (95Al)

MGRS: Not Reported

NEAREST MAJOR CITY: Raqqah

COORDS UNKNOWN: No

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RELEASABILITY: NONE

ALLEGATION DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

SOURCE: Airwars

SOURCE TYPE: Social Media

September 28th 2014, Ar Raqqah, Al Raqqah governorate, Syria  
Summary: An alleged early morning coalition airstrike hit a small plastics factory on the Old Bridge Road in Ar Raqqah, the headquarters town of Islamic State in Syria. The strike reportedly killed the factory site's young night watchman (or alternatively the owner), Ismail Hussain Al Ibbou.

DESCRIPTION: In what may be a separate incident in the city, the Syrian Martyrs website (citing VDC) reported the death of Othman Mahmoud Mathouth "as a result of a coalition airstrike on Ar Raqqah" on September 28th. He was described as originally coming from Aleppo. Civilians reported killed: 1-2  
Reported injured: Unknown  
Sources: YouTube video [GRAPHIC aftermath of strike], Syrian Network for Human Rights [Arabic] & [English]; Syrian Martyrs

[Arabic], Violations Documentation Center on Al Ibbou [Arabic];  
Violations Documentation Center on Othman [Arabic]  
Quality of reporting: Fair. Named victim and follow-up via credible source  
Coalition position: The coalition has confirmed strikes in the vicinity of Ar Raqqah for September 27th-28th 2014: "U.S. and partner nations conducted airstrikes on four ISIL-held modular refineries and an ISIL command and control node north of Ar Raqqah; although we continue to assess the outcome of these attacks, initial indications are that they were successful."  
In addition, for September 28th-29th 2014 the coalition also confirmed: "Two airstrikes were conducted on ISIL compounds near Ar Raqqah." However it has not conceded any civilian casualties.

## 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 07:12

NA: No

REASON FOR NO  
RELEASE: Not Reported