

**CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT**

<b>Allegation #</b>	1907		
<b>Incident Date</b>	16 JUL 17	<b>Opened Date</b>	07 FEB 18
<b>Source(s)</b>	Airwars		
<b>Source Type</b>	Social Media	<b>Location</b>	Raqqa
<b>Nearest Major City</b>	Raqqa	<b>MGRS</b>	(b)(1):1.4a
<b>Allegation Description</b>	<p><b>Estimated Casualties – Killed: 7, Injured: 2</b></p> <p><b>Source #1:</b>  <b>July 16th 2017: (S1062) Raqqa city, Raqqa governorate, Syria</b>                  Summary: Seven civilians died and two others were injured, in addition to the death of four members of IS, in an <b>alleged Coalition airstrike on Raqqa</b>, according to the Smart News Agency. No further details are currently available.                  Civilians reported <b>killed: 7 + 4</b> members of IS                  Civilians reported <b>injured: 2</b>                  Sources: Smart News Agency [Arabic], [Archived],  <b>Quality of reporting: Weak.</b></p> <p><b>Analyst Comment:</b> The Airwars July Enhanced Geolocations document should be consulted when processing this allegation since it contains a considerable amount of information that is not contained in the S1062 allegation posted on the Airwars website. Along with a Google Earth map pinpointing the areas of interest, the document also provides the following:</p> <p>“Sources mention multiple locations but do not differentiate between them when discussing CIVCAS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- neighborhood of Yarmouk ( اليرموك حيي ) coordinates : 35.9395172 38.9822388.</li> <li>- al Rawda ( الروضة حيي ) coordinates : 35.9588335 39.0212059.</li> <li>- al Dari'ya ( الدرعية حيي ) coordinates : 35.947222 38.991389.</li> <li>- "the area between the bridges," ( "الجسرين بين ام منطقة " )x may refer to Al-Furat neighborhood (after a search on google which led to this link on wikimapia : <a href="https://archive.is/ZEDhL">https://archive.is/ZEDhL</a> ), Al-Furat coordinates (according to wikimapia, since there is no entry yet for Al-Furat in the location master spreadsheet) : 35.938889, 39.001111.</li> <li>- neighborhood of Saif al Dawla ( الدولة سيف حيي ) coordinates : 35.94783 39.020584.</li> <li>- al Nahda ( النهضة حيي ) coordinates : 35.9560544 38.9925385.</li> <li>- al Mansour ( المنصور شارع )x : 35.950774 39.0112495.</li> <li>- al Naeem roundabout ( النعيم دوار )x : 35.95447 39.009392”.</li> </ul>		

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1. Is this allegation a self-report? **NO**

If yes, add details of potentially corroborating strike below and task a CCAR. If no, move to 2.

2. Does the allegation actually allege CIVCAS? **YES**

If yes, go to 3.a. If no, close the allegation.

3.a. Does the allegation state a single incident and/or location? **NO**

If yes, move to 4. If no, move to 3.b.

3.b. Does the allegation contain specific information pairing each CIVCAS allegation with an independent location? **NO**

If yes, separate the each of the combined allegations into separate allegations and restart an IA for each.

If no, send a RFI in an attempt to break out the locations and casualties into separate allegations, restart the IA.

If unable to RFI the allexer, go to 7.

4. Does the allegation contain:

a) a way to identify a 48 hour date range?

b) a specific location?

— If yes to BOTH, go to 7. If EITHER are no, then go to 5.

5. Does the allegation contain:

a) a way to identify a 48 hour date range?

b) a specific time of day or timeframe?

c) a general location?

— If yes to ALL three, then go to 7. If ANY are no, go to 6.

6. Does the allegation contain:

a) Video or photo evidence of CIVCAS that can be used to narrow the date/time or location of the allegation?

— If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.b.

b) Are there at least two corroborating sources (total of 3) that independently reported the allegation?

— If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.c.

c) Any high quality sources?

— If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.d.

d) Specific facts that warrant a search for strikes?

— If yes, go to 7. If no, close the allegation.

7.a. Does the allegation contain sufficient information on the time, location and details to conduct a search for strikes? **NO**

If yes, go to 8. If no, go to 7.b.

7.b. Explain in detail why there is insufficient information on the time, location, and details to conduct a search for strikes.

- Although the enhanced location spreadsheet from Airwars provides the locations for the allegation, Airwars has not provided specific CIVCAS numbers for each separate area.
- Without more specific information, we are unable to process the allegation in a correct manner.

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MAT:

CAOC log:

CJTF log:

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CJFLCC log, -email (Start 18 MAY 2017):

SY

Tb(1) log, -email (Start 22 JUL 2017):

8. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes?  
— If yes, answer the questions below and task CCAR.  
— If no, provide a detailed explanation and close the allegation.

**1. Assessed date of incident:**

**2. Location:**

**3. Potentially Corroborating Strike Information:**

**MGRS:**

**Strike Number:**

**DTG:**

**Target:**

**Dynamic/Deliberate:**

**Aircraft:**

**Call Sign:**

**Nationality:**

**Munitions & Number dropped:**

**Target Number:**

**TEA:**

**BE #:**

**Non-US Coalition Involvement: N/A**

**Decision: Although the allegation needs further information, Airwars has currently suspended their RFI responses to CJTF. Close at the IA due to insufficient information as to time, locations, and details to conduct an assessment of credibility.**

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