

CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

RELEASABILITY: REL TO USA, FVEY

Allegation

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED RELEASABILITY: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

ALLEGATION NUMBER: 637 ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 18-Jan-2016 00:00 COUNTRY: IRAQ

OPENED DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00 LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Mosul - Nineveh Province (94AQ)

MGRS: Not Reported NEAREST MAJOR CITY: Mosul

COORDS UNKNOWN: No

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED RELEASABILITY: NONE

ALLEGATION DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

SOURCE: Airwars SOURCE TYPE: Social Media

DESCRIPTION: January 18th 2016: Mosul, Nineveh province, Iraq
 Summary: Local sources claimed that 11 civilians were killed and 6 others wounded, after Coalition aircraft allegedly targeted cars in the Exhibitions area east of Mosul.
 According to the National Iraqi News Agency, residents in the city's Exhibitions area said the casualties occurred when aircraft fired on vehicles: "The bodies of civilians were handed over to the forensic medicine department, while those injured were taken to hospitals in Mosul." Al Mustaqbal also noted the event, though their story appears to be based on NINA's report.
 Al Araby said that 10 civilians died in the event while a further 11 were injured, noting that local sources "did not know whether the bombing had inflicted casualties (on Daash) or not."
 Responding to a request for clarification, the UK MoD told Airwars: "There is no credible indication of potential UK involvement" in the

alleged event of January 18th.
Civilians reported killed: 10-11
Reported injured: 6-11
Sources: NINA [Arabic], Al Mustaqbal [Arabic], Al Araby [Arabic],
Quality of reporting: Fair
Coalition position: The Coalition reported for January 18th-19th 2016 that "Near Mosul, five strikes [1 British] struck an ISIL tactical unit and an ISIL headquarters and destroyed an ISIL heavy machine gun, four ISIL fighting positions, and an ISIL cash collection point."

Initial Assessment

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INITIAL DATE: Not Reported

INITIAL ASSESSMENT: Not Reported

Assessment Details

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ASSESSMENT UNIT: CFACC

ASSESSMENT TASK DATE: Not Reported

NON-US COALITION NATION: Not Reported

ASSESSMENT RESPONSE:

Analysis: No vehicles were struck by the coalition. None of the targets struck are in eastern Mosul. Alleged photos appear to be from a different event according to

metadata.

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 10:24

NA: No

REASON FOR NO RELEASE: Not Reported

Approved for Release