

CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

RELEASABILITY: ~~REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Allegation

CLASSIFICATION:	UNCLASSIFIED	RELEASABILITY:	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ALLEGATION NUMBER:	611	ALLEGATION STATUS:	Closed
INCIDENT DATE:	20-Sep-2015 00:00	COUNTRY:	IRAQ
OPENED DATE:	26-May-2017 00:00	LOCATION OF INCIDENT:	Ramadi - Anbar Province (88AQ)
MGRS:	Not Reported	NEAREST MAJOR CITY:	Ramadi
COORDS UNKNOWN:	No		

CLASSIFICATION:	UNCLASSIFIED	RELEASABILITY:	NONE
ALLEGATION DATE:	26-May-2017 00:00	SOURCE:	Airwars
		SOURCE TYPE:	Social Media

September 20th, 2015: Khalidiya island nr Ramadi, Anbar province, Iraq

Summary: An alleged Coalition strike at Khalidiya island, to the east of Ramadi, reportedly killed seven civilians including two children. Thirteen people were also reported injured, described as 'mostly women and children.'

DESCRIPTION: A Coalition report issued in December 2016 stated the following: "After a thorough review of the facts and circumstances of each alleged civilian casualty report, CJTF-OIR assessed that the following [12] reports received in October are non-credible. Non-credible means that at this time there is not sufficient evidence available to determine that, more likely than not, a Coalition strike resulted in alleged civilian casualties.

1. Sept. 20, 2015, near Ramadi, Iraq: Insufficient evidence available to determine credibility."

Civilians reported killed: 7 including 2 children
Reported injured: 13
Sources: Tweet by Hamid Hadeed [Arabic], Iraqi Spring Media Centre, Iraqi Revolution Facebook page [Arabic], Coalition report (December 2016),
Quality of reporting: Weak - presently poorly reported. ASSESSED INCIDENT
Coalition position: For September 19th-20th 2015, the Coalition reported that "Near Ramadi, one airstrike struck an ISIL tactical unit and destroyed two ISIL buildings."
Still awaiting daily report for September 20th-21st 2015."

Initial Assessment

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INITIAL DATE: Not Reported

INITIAL ASSESSMENT: Not Reported

Assessment Details

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ASSESSMENT UNIT: CJTF-OIR

ASSESSMENT TASK DATE: Not Reported

NON-US COALITION NATION: Not Reported

"Strike # (b)(1)1.4a was conducted IVO (b)(1)1.4a more than 5km W of Khalidiya Island. Khalidiya Island is located in a loop and on the Northern banks of river Euphrates; NE of the town Khalidiya, NW of Habbaniyah and E of Albu Bali. Due to the fact that the only correlating Coalition strike took place more than 5km W of Khalidiya Island, without any additional information connecting the Coalition strike in Ramadi to the allegation in Khalidiya Island, this allegation is assessed to be NON-CREDIBLE. Given the specificity of the location alleged, the distance between the strike and the alleged location make it more likely than not that the Ramadi strike did not lead to the CIVCAS incident alleged. CJTF-OIR recommends no further action
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ASSESSMENT RESPONSE:

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 12:18

NA: No

REASON FOR NO RELEASE: Not Reported