

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1930		
Incident Date	19 Jul 17	Opened Date	14 Jan 18
Source(s)	Airwars		
Source Type	NGO	Location	Raqqa City, Raqqa Governorate, Syria
Nearest Major City	Raqqa	MGRS	(b)(1)1.4a
Allegation Description	<p>Estimated Casualties – Killed: 1 Injured: 1-2</p> <p>Source #1:</p> <p>July 19th 2017: (S1086) Raqqa, Raqqa governorate, Syria Summary: A woman was killed and her son was injured following alleged SDF shelling into Raqqa, local sources reported. The deceased woman was identified as the wife of Hamza Mohammed al Fahd and her injured son was identified as Mohammed al Fahd. Al Sokhna claimed Mrs al Fahd’s unnamed daughter was injured. Both sources alleged that SDF shelling was responsible, however, Airwars understands that only the Coaliton is using artillery in Raqqa. The Syrian Observatory stated that “a female citizen was killed and her son was injured as a result of shelling by the “Euphrates Wrath” Operation Forces and the International Coalition warplanes after midnight on areas in Al-Raqqah city, which is considered the main stronghold of ISIS in Syria.” Civilians reported killed: 1 Civilians reported injured: 1-2 Sources: Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently [Arabic] [Archived], Al Iiasaka Rasd [Arabic] [Archived], Alsokhna Alhadath [Arabic], [Archived], Syrian Observatory for Human Rights [Archived], Quality of reporting: Fair.</p>		

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? **YES**
 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?
 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.

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If unable to RFI the allexer, go to 7.

4. Does the allegation contain:

- a) a way to identify a 48 hour date range? **YES**
b) a specific location? **NO**

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? **YES**
b) a specific time of day or timeframe? **YES**
c) a general location? **YES**

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.

- **Given the information provided, a comprehensive search was conducted.**
- **Insufficient information on location to narrow down strike.**
- **Request a RFI for location or close due to insufficient information.**

NOTE: In the event no further details are supplied, recommend that this allegation be closed.

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MAT:

CAOC log:

CJTF log:

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

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

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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:

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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