

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1402		
Incident Date	April 29th 2017	Opened Date	10/24/17
Source(s)	Airwars		
Source Type	Social Media	Location	Rifae neighborhood
Nearest Major City	Mosul	MGRS	(b)(1)1.4a
Allegation Description	<p>Estimated Casualties – Killed: 4, Injured: Unknown</p> <p>Source #1: April 29th 2017: (I523) الرقاعي Rifae neighborhood, West Mosul, Nineveh province, Iraq Summary: Local residents reported on Facebook that four civilians were killed in alleged Coalition airstrikes on Rifae neighborhood in West Mosul. Bab Al Toob (local Facebook group) said that the two brothers Rami Adel Said (who worked at a computer office at a cultural centre) and Ahmed Adel Said (who owned a shop for watches) were among the victims in Rifae. Iraqyoon Agency and Ninawa Media Center put the total death toll at four and said the Coalition had carried out the raids. Mosul Daughters and Sawlf Ateka, other local Facebook groups, said that the young man Shahid Akram also died in West Mosul that day – though it was not stated whether this was in Rifae, nor who was responsible for the airstrikes.</p> <p>Civilians reported killed: 4 Civilians reported injured: unknown Sources: Bab Al Toob (Facebook) [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqyoon Agency [Arabic] [Archived], Ninawa Media Center [Arabic] [Archived], Sawlf Ateka (Facebook) [Arabic] [Archived], Mosul Daughters (Facebook) [Arabic] [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.
 — If unable to RFI the allegor, go to 7.

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4. Does the allegation contain:

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

b) a specific location? **Yes**

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? **Yes**

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.

IZ & SY

MAT: 1 Results

CAOC log: 1 Results

CJTF log: 0

IZ

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

SY

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

8. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? **Yes**

If yes, answer the questions below and task CCAR.

If no, provide a detailed explanation and close the allegation.

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1. Assessed date of incident: 10/25/2017

2. Location: Rifae neighborhood

3. Potentially Corroborating Strike Information:

MGRS: (b)(1)1.4a

Strike Number:

DTG: 29 (b)(1)1.4 APR 17

Target: 1X FRONT-END LOADER

Dynamic/Deliberate: DYNAMIC

Aircraft: (b)(1)1.4a

Call Sign: (o)(1)1.4a, (b)(6)

Nationality: US

Munitions & Number dropped: (b)(1)1.4a

Target Number: (b)(1)1.4a

TEA: CJFLCC

BE #:

Non-US Coalition Involvement: N/A

Decision: Task a CCAR to CJFLCC on target number (b)(1)1.4a

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