

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1070		
Incident Date	27 MAR 17	Opened Date	09 NOV 17
Source(s)	Airwars		
Source Type	Social Media	Location	Al Zor
Nearest Major City	Raqqa	MGRS	(b)(1)1.4a
Allegation Description	<p>Estimated Casualties – Killed: unknown, Injured: 1-3+</p> <p>Source #1: March 27th 2017: الزور Al Zor, east of Euphrates, Raqqa governorate, Syria Summary: According to Sharqiya Voice, “one person was wounded and 50 sheep were killed in the Zor arca east of Euphrates after being targeted by American artillery.” NRVRII and Revolutionaries of Raqqa, however, reported that “many people” were injured in the incident. Civilians reported killed: Unknown Civilians reported injured: 1-3 or more Sources: Raqqa24 [Arabic], [Archived], Sharqiya Voice [Arabic], [Archived], NRVRII [Arabic], [Archived], Revolutionaries of Raqqa [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.
4. Does the allegation contain:
 - a) a way to identify a 48 hour date range? **YES**
 - b) a specific location? **NO**
 If yes to BOTII, go to 7. If EITHER are no, then go to 5.

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5. Does the allegation contain:

- a) a way to identify a 48 hour date range? **YES**
- b) a specific time of day or timeframe? **NO**
- 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? **NO**

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? **YES**

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: 0 results

CAOC log: 0 results

CJTF log: 0 results

IZ

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

SY

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

8. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? **NO**

If yes, answer the questions below and task CCAR.

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

- Conducted a 24-hour search (27 MAR 17) for strikes in Al Zor (AKA Zor Shamr), east of Raqqa.
- The search returned zero strike results in the alleged location.

~~1. Assessed date of incident:~~

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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: Close at the IA due to insufficient evidence to corroborate the allegation.

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