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CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	849		
Source(s)	Airwars.org	Date Received	5-SEP-17
Casualty Estimate	killed: 34 injured: unknown		
Incident Date	18 – 19 JAN 17		
Location	Several neighbourhoods, Mosul, IZ		
Allegation	<p>1. Source #1:</p> <p>January 19th, 2017: Several neighbourhoods on the left side of Mosul, Nineveh province, Iraq</p> <p>Summary: Press sources said that 34 civilians, including 21 children and a woman, were killed after airstrikes and artillery shelling targeted the neighborhoods on the left side of Mosul.</p> <p>A local hospital doctor told Alaraby that “nine dead [bodies] just arrived at the hospital, while the others are still under the rubble”.</p> <p>Civilians reported killed: 34, including 21 children and at least 1 woman</p> <p>Civilians reported injured: unknown</p> <p>Sources: Iraqi Spring Media Center [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center (2) [Arabic] [Archived], Alaraby [Arabic] [Archived], [Arabic] [Archived], Coalition monthly civcas report (March 2017).</p> <p>Quality of reporting: Contested – both artillery and airstrikes were mentioned.</p>		
Analysis	<p>1. Is this allegation a self-report? If yes, add details of corroborating strike below and task a CCAR. If no, move to 2. NO</p> <p>2. Does the allegation include</p> <p>a) video/photo evidence of CIVCAS? NO</p> <p>b) a general location, e.g., Tabaqah, Manbij, Tel Afar; YES</p> <p>AND</p> <p>c) a way to identify the date or a 48 hour date range? YES, 18 – 19 JAN 17</p> <p>If yes to all three, move to 6. If any are no, then move to number 3.</p> <p>3. Does the allegation contain a</p> <p>a) General Day, YES, 19 JAN 17</p> <p>AND</p> <p>b) Specific location, e.g., MGRS or specific building? NO</p> <p>If yes to the two, then move to 6. If any are no, move to number 4.</p>		

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	<p>4.a. Is the allegation from a single source (even if there are multiple sources, look at whether the sources lack independence, i.e., all derived from one source)? If yes, move to 4.b. If no, move to 5. NO</p> <p>4.b. Is the single source a high quality source (well known/credible news source) OR does it provide specific facts that may warrant a CCAR, i.e., a way to narrow down a reasonable list of strikes to assess. If yes, move to 6. If no, then move to 4.c.</p> <p>4.c. Has media interviewed witnesses and/or victims? If yes, then contact journalist and re-assess. If no, then close the allegation.</p> <p>5.a. Are any of the sources high quality? NO. If yes, move to 6. If no, move to 5.b.</p> <p>5.b. Are there at least two corroborating sources (total of 3) that independently reported the allegation, OR does it provide specific facts that may warrant a CCAR? If yes, move to 6. If no, close the allegation. NO</p> <p>6. Does the allegation contain sufficient information on the time, location and details to make an assessment of credibility? I.e., does it provide enough information to determine the date within 48 hour; does it provide enough information to determine a neighborhood, landmark, or other way to where the alleged incident occurred within a 5km radius? If yes, move to 7. If no, close the allegation.</p> <p>7. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? If yes, answer the below questions and task CCAR. If no, close allegation.</p> <p><u>IZ & SY</u> MAT, 0 strikes CAOC log, 16 strikes CJTF kmz, 3 strikes CJTF log, 17 strikes</p> <p><u>IZ</u> CJFLCC log, -email, N/A</p> <p><u>SY</u> TF(1) log, -email (Start 22 JUL 2017) N/A</p>
<p>Non-US Coalition Involvement</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Decision</p>	<p>Close the IA.</p> <p>The allegation does not specify a neighborhood. There are numerous strikes in the left side of Mosul – unable to narrow down strikes with the given allegation.</p>
<p>Report Approved By:</p>	