



CIVCAS Tracker

RELEASABILITY: REL TO USA, EVEY CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

Allegation

FOR OFFICIAL USE CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED RELEASABILITY:

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ALLEGATION 296 ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

NUMBER:

25-Dec-2016 COUNTRY: IRAQ INCIDENT DATE:

00:00

MGRS:

LOCATION OF 29-Dec-2016 (b)(1)1.4a **OPENED DATE:** 00:00 INCIDENT: , IVO Al-Sena

market, Al-Baaj

(b)(1)1.4a MGRS: NEAREST MAJOR CITY: Not Reported

COORDS UNKNOWN:

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET RELEASABILITY: REL TO USA, FVEY

ALLEGATION DATE: 29-Dec-2016 00:00

SOURCE: Media Report SOURCE TYPE: Media

The allegation came to light as part of the 26 DEC 16 CJFLCC-OIR PAO

daily brief on local media reporting.

DESCRIPTION: See Attachments in email.

The media reports quotes Zahed al-Khatoni, 'the deputy of Nineveh'

as the source of the allegation. C





Initial Assessment

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INITIAL DATE: 29-Dec-2016 00:00

JFLCC J34 advises that no coalition strikes on targets located in Al-Ba'aj occurred on or around 25 DEC 16, although a strike did occur on 25 DEC 16 against an ISIL logistics facility in the village of Bulayj,

INITIAL ASSESSMENT: located some six to seven kilometers from Al-Ba'aj. No CIVCAS was

reported arising from the BDA of this strike. CJFLCC-OIR LNO to IAF has, however, reported that (1)1 IAF strikes occurred IVO Ba'aj

between 0600c 23 DEC 16 and 0559c 24 DEC 16.

Assessment Details

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CJFLCC- ASSESSMENT TASK

ASSESSMENT UNIT: OIR DATE: 01-Jan-2017 11:53

NON-US COALITION NATION: Not Reported

Additional Information: The allegation came to light as part of the 26 Dec 2016 CJFLCC-OIR PAO daily breif on

local media reporting. Attachment 1 is an extract from the

ASSESSMENT RESPONSE: PAOs daily media summary. Attachemt 2, 3, 4 are Host

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coalition strikes on targets located in Al-Ba'aj occurred on

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or around 25 Dec 2016, although a strike did occur on 25 Dec 2016 against an ISIL logistics facility in the village of Bulayj, located some 6 to 7 kilometes from Ba'aj. No CIVCAS was reported arising from the BDA of the strike. CJFLCC-OIR LNO to IAF has, however, reported that IAF strikes occurred IVO Ba'aj between 0600c 23 Dec 16 and 0559c 24 Dec 16.

2. Recommendation. It appears likely that the strike reported by HN media was one of the (1)11. Strikes conducted by IAF IVO Ba'aj proximate to 25 Dec 16.

Consequently, my assessment is that the CIVCAS allegation does not have the potential to be credible insofar as it may be laid against the coalition. I do not recommend the conduct of a CCAR.

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: 29-Dec-2016 00:00

US INVESTIGATION

REPORT DATE: Not Reported CLOSED AT: CCAR

EX GRATIA: No CIVCAS: NO

COMMENTS: "-CCAR tasked to CJFLCC DEC 2016

-Closed 29 DEC 2016"

KILLED: 0 INJURED: 0

PAO RELEASE DATE: 02-Feb-2017 00:00 NA: No

REASON FOR NO

RELEASE: Not Reported

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