

**CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT**

<b>Allegation #</b>	1416		
<b>Incident Date</b>	02 MAY 17	<b>Opened Date</b>	08 DEC 17
<b>Source(s)</b>	Airwars		
<b>Source Type</b>	Social Media	<b>Location</b>	Al Dashisha Market
<b>Nearest Major City</b>	Shaddadi	<b>MGRS</b>	(b)(1)1.4a
<b>Allegation Description</b>	<p><b>Estimated Casualties – Killed: 5, Injured: unknown</b></p> <p><b>Source #1:</b>  <b>May 2nd 2017: (S671) الدشيشة سوق, Al Dashishsa market, الجاير تل Tal al Jayer town, east of al Shadadi, Al Hassaka governorate, Syria</b>  <b>Summary: Five named civilians died in an alleged ‘Coalition’ airstrike on al Dashisha market in Tal al Jayer town east of al Shadadi on the Syrian/Iraqi border, according to local sources. JisirTV, who pointed towards the Coalition, reported that a commercial shop was hit. No Coalition strike was publicly reported in the area that day despite its being the only party blamed. However unilateral US strikes in Syria are not declared – which this may have been. The victims were named by Al Hassaka Youth Union, Sohch_alheskyi and Hasakah News – all blaming the Coalition – as: Majed Mohammad al Aswad Hussein al Mohammad al A’kla Hassan al Abdallah al Aswad The Violations Documentation Center named two victims of a Coalition strike as: Abd al-Lateef Mosa al-Kamel Ahmad Bassam al-Amouri</b>  <b>Civilians reported killed: 5</b>  <b>Civilians reported injured: Unknown</b>  <b>Sources:</b> Al Hassaka Youth Union [Arabic], [Archived], Al Hassaka Youth Union (2) [Arabic], [Archived], Al Hassaka Youth Union (3) [Arabic], [Archived], Euphrates Post [Arabic], [Archived], Hasakah News [Arabic], [Archived], Sohch_alheskyi [Arabic], [Archived], Jisirtv [Arabic], [Archived], Syrian Observatory for Human Rights [Arabic], [Archived], Shaam News Network [Arabic], [Archived], Syrian Network for Human Rights [Archived], Violations Documentation Center [Arabic], [Archived], Baladi [Arabic], [Archived],  <b>Quality of reporting: Fair – though no Coalition strikes reported</b></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**

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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 alleged, go to 7.

4. Does the allegation contain:

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

b) a specific location? **YES; Al Dashisha Market**

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: 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):***

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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 48-hour search (01-02 MAY 17) for strikes in Tal al Jayr, east of Shaddadi.
- The search returned zero strike results in the alleged area during the specified time period.

**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:**

**TFA:**

**BE #:**

**Non-US Coalition Involvement: N/A**

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

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