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CIVCAS Tracker

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Allegation

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ALLEGATION NUMBER: 482

ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 23-May-2017
00:00

COUNTRY: IRAQ

OPENED DATE: 24-May-2017
00:00

LOCATION OF INCIDENT:

VBIED/VBIED
Cache (IVO MGRS:(b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6)
Zanjili
neighborhood,
Mosul

MGRS: (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6)

NEAREST MAJOR CITY: Mosul

COORDS UNKNOWN: No

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ALLEGATION DATE: 24-May-2017 00:00

SOURCE: CAOC

SOURCE TYPE: Self-Report

1. CAOC Self-Report:

BLUF: Possible CIVCAS event reported by (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) MO Mosul, Iraq.

DESCRIPTION:

WHO: (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6)

WHAT: Potential CIVCAS, (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) (UTAC) approved strike of VBIED/VBIED Cache, strike ROE (b)(1)1.4a

WHEN: 23 (b)(1)1.4a MAY 17

WHERE: IVO Mosul, Iraq / (b)(1)1.4a / 94AQ

WHY: Upon further analysis of pod footage there was 1x Motorcycle approx 100ft NW, 6 PAX to the SE walking approx 55 feet away.

DETAILS: This is a self-reported possible CIVCAS. (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) conducted a strike delivering (b)(1)1.4a on a VBIED/VBIED Cache. (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) passed 1x9line to strike on a VBIED that parked inside a large aluminum structure (25x10 meters). (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) observed PAX moving west to east on the southern parallel road to the target. (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) called out the PAX to (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) (JTAC), who told (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) press on with the strike because explosion "will be contained to structure." A bigger secondary was observed and (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) renamed the target to a VBIED Cache and stated unknown CIVCAS.

WAY AHEAD: Gathering relevant information (FMV, WSV, mIRC, MISREP, etc.) and will assist credibility inquiry if and when assigned by CJTF.

2. CJFLCC Self Report: SUBJECT: First Impression Report (FIR) for Potential Noncombatant Casualties as a Result of a Target Engagement, (b)(1)1.4a

1. (SI//REL TO USA, FVEY) A post-strike review of FMV recording for a strike on a VBIED showed three (3) transients appear within the screen walking down the street next to the impact site at the time of, or after weapons release, but prior to impact.

a. When: 23 (b)(1)1.4a May 2017.

b. Where: West Mosul, GRG 8.58, MGRS: (b)(1)1.4a (Ibn al Athir Neighborhood, Zanjali area).

c. Casualty Estimate: Approximately 3 x Non-Combatants.

2. (SI//REL TO USA, FVEY) Recommendation. The CIVCAS allegation has the potential to be credible and should be subject to a CCAR. (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) as well as (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) observed a VBIED enter the target building and remain static in the target location. As (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) performed a (b)(1)1.4a scan prior to weapons release, several transient civilians entered the street next to the target location, but appeared to walk away from the building. Just at the time of, or right

after, weapons release, three (3) transient civilians in total started walking down the street next to the target location , and appear to have been within the collateral hazard area at the moment of impact.

3. They are the same; CJFLCC is dealing with the inconsistencies in the report.

Initial Assessment

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INITIAL DATE: Not Reported

INITIAL ASSESSMENT: Not Reported

Assessment Details

Assessment

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ASSESSMENT UNIT: CJFLCC-
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ASSESSMENT TASK
DATE: 29-May-2017 15:02

NON-US COALITION NATION: Not Reported

ASSESSMENT RESPONSE: See attached.

ASSESSMENT CIVCAS: Yes

FURTHER ACTIONS DIRECTED: See Attached

LESSON LEARNED/ROOT CAUSE: See Attached

ASSESSMENT KILLED: 6

ASSESSMENT INJURED: 0

Status

CLASSIFICATION:	UNCLASSIFIED	RELEASABILITY:	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
INVESTIGATION STATUS:	NONE	CLOSED DATE:	30-May-2017 00:00
US INVESTIGATION REPORT DATE:	Not Reported	CLOSED AT:	CCAR
EX GRATIA:	No	CIVCAS:	YES
COMMENTS:	Not Reported		
KILLED:	6	INJURED:	0
PAO RELEASE DATE:	07-Jul-2017 12:05	NA:	No
REASON FOR NO RELEASE:	Not Reported		

Approved for Release