

## CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

<b>Allegation #</b>	1102		
<b>Source(s)</b>	Freelance journalist	<b>Date Received</b>	7 Jul 17
<b>Casualty Estimate</b>	Killed: at least 14		
<b>Incident Date</b>	07:00 C (04:00Z) Monday, 6 MAY 2017		
<b>Location</b>	"old bridge area", Euphrates River, Raqqah, (IVO <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">(b)(1)1.4a</span> )		
<b>Allegation</b>	<p><b>1. Source #1:</b></p> <p>My name is Daham Alasaad, Journalist working for daily Danish newspaper called Information.</p> <p>I would like to ask about the attack on Raqqa. Did the International coalition Attack the boats in the Euphrates river, the area called The old bridge, Located Bettowen Al-jazera and Shamea, At 7Am, Monday 05/06/2017 ?</p>		
<b>Analysis</b>	<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. <b>NO</b></p> <p>2. Does the allegation include</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a) video/photo evidence of CIVCAS <b>NO</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b) a general location, e.g., Tabaqah, Manbij, Tel Afar; <b>YES</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">AND</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c) a way to identify the date or a 48 hour date range? <b>YES</b></p> <p>If yes to all <b>three</b>, move to 6. If any are no, then move to number 3.</p> <p>3. Does the allegation contain a</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a) General Day, <b>YES</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">AND</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b) Specific location, e.g., MGRS or specific building? <b>NO</b></p> <p>If yes to the two, then move to 6. If any are no, move to number 4.</p> <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)? <b>YES</b> If yes, move to 4.b. If no, move to 5.</p> <p>4.b. Is the single source a high quality source (well-known/credible news source) <b>OR</b> 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. <b>YES</b></p> <p><del>4.c. Has media interviewed witnesses and/or victims? If yes, then contact journalist and re-assess. If no, then close the allegation.</del></p> <p><del>5.a. Are any of the sources high quality? If yes, move to 6. If no, move to 5.b.</del></p>		

	<p><del>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.</del></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. <b>YES</b></p> <p>7. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? If yes, answer the below questions and task CCAR. If no, close allegation. <b>NO</b></p> <p><b>1. Assessed date of incident:</b> 07:00 C (04:00Z), 6 MAY 2017</p> <p><b>2. Location:</b> “old bridge area”, Euphrates River, Raqqah, (IVO <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">(b)(1)1.4a</span>)</p> <p><b>3. Corroborating strikes: None</b></p> <p><b>CJTF KMZ, 0 strikes</b>  <b>CJTF log, 0 strikes</b>  <b>CAOC strike log, 0 strikes</b>  <b>MAT, 0 strikes</b></p>
<b>Non-US Coalition Involvement</b>	None.
<b>Decision</b>	<p>Close at the IA due to insufficient evidence to corroborate the allegation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No strikes in or around area alleged.</li> </ul>
<b>Report Approved By:</b>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">(b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(6)</span>

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