

CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

RELEASABILITY: ~~REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Allegation

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

RELEASABILITY: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

ALLEGATION NUMBER: 625

ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 12-Dec-2015 00:00

COUNTRY: SYRIA

OPENED DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Kabsh -Ar Raqqa Province (95AH)

MGRS: Not Reported

NEAREST MAJOR CITY: Raqqah

COORDS UNKNOWN: No

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RELEASABILITY: NONE

ALLEGATION DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

SOURCE: Airwars

SOURCE TYPE: Social Media

December 12th 2015: Kabsh, Al Raqqah governorate, Syria
Summary: At least six civilians were killed and four injured in what was reported as a Coalition drone strike at Kabsh in northern Al Raqqah.

The attack targeted what was described as "a small convoy of vehicles transporting passengers." A minibus carrying the civilians was said to have been destroyed.

DESCRIPTION: The Syrian Press centre was the only source not to attribute blame to the Coalition, citing "an unknown party."

Civilians reported killed: 6-7

Reported injured: 4

Sources: Al A3maq News [Arabic], Raqqaa Breaking [Arabic], Raqqaa is Being Slaughtered Silently [Arabic], Syrian Press Centre [Arabic], Shaam News Network [Arabic]

Quality of reporting: Fair

Coalition position: The Coalition did not publicly report any strikes in Al Raqqa for December 11th-12th 2015.

For December 12th-13th 2015 it did confirm attacking vehicles:
"Near Ar Raqqa, two strikes struck two separate ISIL tactical units and destroyed two ISIL vehicles and wounded two ISIL fighters."

Initial Assessment

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INITIAL DATE: Not Reported

INITIAL ASSESSMENT: Not Reported

Assessment Details

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ASSESSMENT UNIT: TF 94-7

ASSESSMENT TASK
DATE: Not Reported

NON-US COALITION NATION: Not Reported

ASSESSMENT RESPONSE:

There was 1 strike (RTF Strike # (b)(1)1.4a) in the vicinity of Kabsh on 12 December 2015. The strike targeted ISIL fighters in a dynamic vehicle located approximately 16 miles north-west of Raqqa. The strike was taken in favorable conditions when no civilians were in the vicinity. Post-strike imagery from ISR FMV showed no collateral damage from the strike. Based on review of imagery from

ISR FMV and the strike description mismatch with that of the alleged CIVCAS, Task Force 94-7 has determined that this reported CIVCAS allegation is not credible.

ASSESSMENT CIVCAS: No

FURTHER ACTIONS DIRECTED: Not Reported

LESSON LEARNED/ROOT CAUSE: Not Reported

ASSESSMENT KILLED: 0

ASSESSMENT INJURED: 0

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INVESTIGATION STATUS: NONE

CLOSED DATE: 31-May-2017 00:00

US INVESTIGATION
REPORT DATE: Not Reported

CLOSED AT: CCAR

EX GRATIA: No

CIVCAS: NO

COMMENTS: Not Reported

KILLED: 0

INJURED: 0

PAO RELEASE DATE: 07-Jul-2017 12:47

NA: No

REASON FOR NO
RELEASE: Not Reported