

## CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

RELEASABILITY: ~~REL TO USA, FVEY~~

## Allegation

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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ALLEGATION  
NUMBER: 468

ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 13-May-2017  
00:00

COUNTRY: SYRIA

OPENED DATE: 13-May-2017  
00:00

LOCATION OF  
INCIDENT: Shaninah IVO  
(b)(1)1.4a  
) and Mazrat al-  
Rashid villages IVO  
(b)(1)1.4a  
) north Raqqa

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

NEAREST MAJOR CITY: Raqqah

COORDS UNKNOWN: No

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ALLEGATION DATE: 13-May-2017 00:00

SOURCE: WebOps

SOURCE TYPE: Social Media

### DESCRIPTION:

CIVCAS Claims from Coalition Airstrikes North of Raqqa: Following a video release by ISIS' A'maq News Agency depicting CIVCAS in Shaninah and Mazra't al-Rashid villages north of Raqqa on 12 MAY, pro-Syrian opposition activists on Twitter circulated reports that Coalition airstrikes on the Shaninah camp north of Raqqa resulted in CIVCAS. London-based activist network, Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, reported that seven children were killed in the Shaninah airstrikes. A self-proclaimed activist from Raqqa city

(@Q\_Alnezy) reported that the airstrikes killed a 14-year-old, Abdallah Muhammad al-Fiyadh, and injured his entire family and another family. This topic trended and resonated at a low level in the Arabic IE.

## Initial Assessment

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INITIAL DATE: 17-May-2017 13:23

"Close this allegation at the IA.

a. (S//REL USA, FVEY) Airwars.org contained a corroborating allegation.

b. (S//REL USA, FVEY) Neither WebOps nor Airwars.org included picture or video evidence of CIVCAS. Although a video was mentioned and retrieved, the video is likely to have resulted from non-Coalition strikes in Abul Kabal. Moreover, neither source provided a specific location, e.g., MGRS, name of building.

### INITIAL ASSESSMENT:

c. (S//REL USA, FVEY) The allegation stems from multiple sources. The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights reported the allegation. Therefore, the CIVCAS Cell looked for potentially corroborating strikes.

d. (S//REL USA, FVEY) There were no corroborating strikes IVO in Shaninah and Mazrat al-Rashid villages north of Raqqa on from 10-14 May 2017.

f. (S//REL USA, FVEY) Accordingly, CIVCAS Cell recommended this allegation be closed due to insufficient evidence to corroborate the allegation."

## Assessment Details

## Status

<b>CLASSIFICATION:</b>	UNCLASSIFIED	<b>RELEASABILITY:</b>	<del>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</del>
<b>INVESTIGATION STATUS:</b>	NONE	<b>CLOSED DATE:</b>	24-May-2017 00:00
<b>US INVESTIGATION REPORT DATE:</b>	Not Reported	<b>CLOSED AT:</b>	Initial Assessment-No Corroborating Strikes
<b>EX GRATIA:</b>	No	<b>CIVCAS:</b>	NO
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	Not Reported	<b>INJURED:</b>	0
<b>KILLED:</b>	0	<b>NA:</b>	No
<b>PAO RELEASE DATE:</b>	07-Jul-2017 11:23		
<b>REASON FOR NO RELEASE:</b>	Not Reported		

Approved for Release