

CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

RELEASABILITY: ~~REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Allegation

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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ALLEGATION NUMBER: 635

ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 14-Jan-2016 00:00

COUNTRY: IRAQ

OPENED DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Mosul - Nineveh Province (94AQ)

MGRS: Not Reported

NEAREST MAJOR CITY: Mosul

COORDS UNKNOWN: No

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

RELEASABILITY: NONE

ALLEGATION DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

SOURCE: Airwars

SOURCE TYPE: Social Media

January 14th 2016: Mosul, Nineveh province, Iraq

Summary: There were effectively single-source claims that an alleged Coalition strike on a Mosul court killed 33 civilians who had been detained on petty charges by so-called Islamic State. Three judges also reportedly died.

DESCRIPTION:

According to Al Mustaqbal, the Coalition targeted "a former Social Welfare Department building" which now functions as a court. The three judges were named as Mohsen Allawi Afri, Walid Rashid and Ghaith Saher Rashidi.

The site also said the attack had killed "33 civilian detainees, mostly young people from Mosul who were under investigation by the court."

Responding to a request for clarification about possible involvement given declared UK strikes near Mosul that day, the MoD told Airwars that "after extensive research, we can confirm that there was no UK

involvement" in the alleged event.
 Civilians reported killed: 36
 Reported injured: Unknown
 Sources: Al Mustaqbal [Arabic], NINA [Arabic],
 Quality of reporting: Weak - presently single source
 Coalition position: According to the Coalition, for January 14th 2016
 "Near Mosul, seven strikes struck three separate ISIL tactical units, an ISIL headquarters, and an ISIL improvised explosive device (IED) factory and destroyed eight ISIL fighting positions, two ISIL heavy machine guns, two ISIL vehicles, nine ISIL assembly areas, two weapons caches, an ISIL bunker, an ISIL command and control node, and suppressed an ISIL rocket position."

Initial Assessment

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INITIAL DATE: Not Reported

INITIAL ASSESSMENT: Not Reported

Assessment Details

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ASSESSMENT UNIT: CFACC

ASSESSMENT TASK
DATE: Not Reported

NON-US COALITION NATION: Not Reported

ASSESSMENT RESPONSE:

Analysis: Coalition strikes do not match the location described. Reporting is single source and alleged photos appear to be from a different event according to metadata.

ASSESSMENT CIVCAS: No

FURTHER ACTIONS DIRECTED: Not Reported

LESSON LEARNED/ROOT CAUSE: Not Reported

ASSESSMENT KILLED: 0

ASSESSMENT INJURED: 0

Status

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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 10:16

NA: No

**REASON FOR NO
RELEASE:**

Not Reported