

## CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

RELEASABILITY: ~~REL TO USA, FVEY~~

## Allegation

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

RELEASABILITY: ~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

ALLEGATION  
NUMBER: 465

ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 11-May-2017  
00:00

COUNTRY: SYRIA

OPENED DATE: 11-May-2017  
00:00

LOCATION OF  
INCIDENT: village of al-  
Salhiyah, IVO  
(MGRS:  
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NEAREST MAJOR CITY: Not Reported

COORDS UNKNOWN: No

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ALLEGATION DATE: 11-May-2017 00:00

SOURCE: WebOps

SOURCE TYPE: Social Media

### DESCRIPTION:

Claims of CIVCAS from CF Airstrikes IVO Northern Raqqa: A pro-Syrian opposition Twitter user and self-proclaimed journalist from Raqqa (@Q\_Alenezy) was the first to circulate reports that CF airstrikes killed 11 civilians in the village of al-Salhiyah on the outskirts of northern Raqqa. Another pro-Syrian opposition user (@7UFCmSxd0IUBffH) tweeted the names of the alleged victims as well as images of the aftermath from the airstrikes on his Facebook account (ahmed.alshbli.75). Most pro-Syrian opposition social media users condemned the airstrikes while a few prayed for revenge on

those responsible. This topic trended at a medium level and resonated at a low level in the Arabic IE.

## Initial Assessment

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INITIAL DATE: 17-May-2017 13:15

"Close allegation at the IA.

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

b. (S//REL USA, FVEY) Although the CIVCAS Cell did not view the video due to CJTFs firewall, Airwars.org included video evidence of CIVCAS from Aamq News Agencyan ISIS propagandist news source.

INITIAL ASSESSMENT: Nevertheless, the CIVCAS Cell found this to be sufficient to initiate a search of potentially corroborating strikes.

c. (S//REL USA, FVEY) The CIVCAS Cell searched for potentially corroborating strikes; however, there were no engagements within 5.3km from al-Salhiyah, SY from 8-11 May 2017.

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

## Assessment Details

## Status

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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INVESTIGATION STATUS: NONE

CLOSED DATE: 24-May-2017 00:00

US INVESTIGATION  
REPORT DATE: Not Reported

Initial Assessment-  
CLOSED AT: Insufficient  
Information

EX GRATIA: No

CIVCAS: NO

COMMENTS: Not Reported

KILLED: 0

INJURED: 0

PAO RELEASE DATE: 07-Jul-2017 11:08

NA: No

REASON FOR NO  
RELEASE: Not Reported

Approved for Release