

CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

RELEASABILITY: ~~REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Allegation

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ALLEGATION NUMBER: 603

ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 01-Aug-2015 00:00

COUNTRY: SYRIA

OPENED DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Al Mayadin - Deir ez-Zor Province (92AK)

MGRS: Not Reported

NEAREST MAJOR CITY: Al-Mayadin

COORDS UNKNOWN: No

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RELEASABILITY: NONE

ALLEGATION DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

SOURCE: Airwars

SOURCE TYPE: Social Media

August 1st, 2015: Al Mayadeen, Dayz ez Zawr governorate, Syria
Summary: A 13-year old boy described as a child soldier with ISIL's Cubs of the Caliphate - later named as Mohammad al A'afir Al Harmoush - was reported killed in a Coalition strike at Al Mayadeen.
Civilians reported killed: 0-1 (child)
Reported injured: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: Sources: Violations Documentation Centre, Dayr ez Zawr is Being Slaughtered [tweet, Arabic], Committee for the Defence of Democracy Freedoms and Human Rights in Syria [Arabic]
Quality of reporting: Contested - child classed as combatant in international law.
Coalition response: Two Coalition strikes were reported in Dayr ez Zawr governorate for July 31st-August 1st 2015: "Near Dayr Az Zawr, two airstrikes destroyed two ISIL buildings and two ISIL vehicles."

And for August 1st-2nd 2015 CJTF-OIR reported that "Near Dayr Az Zawr, one airstrike struck an ISIL tactical unit and destroyed an ISIL guard shack."

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: There are not strikes that closely match the time and location of the alleged casualty. Additionally, the named individual was reported to have been a child soldier recruited by ISIL's Cubs of the Caliphate. Under international law, he is classified as a combatant and not a civilian casualty.

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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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 12:12 NA: No

REASON FOR NO RELEASE: Not Reported