

## CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

RELEASABILITY: ~~REL TO USA, FVEY~~

## Allegation

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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ALLEGATION NUMBER: 631

ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 27-Dec-2015 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

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RELEASABILITY: NONE

ALLEGATION DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

SOURCE: Airwars

SOURCE TYPE: Social Media

December 27th 2015: Mosul, Nineveh province, Iraq

Summary: According to single source the National Iraqi News Agency, 12 civilians died and 11 were "severely wounded" in Coalition airstrikes on the neighbourhoods of al-Muthanna, al-Masaref, al-Tahrir, and al-Qadisiyah, north of Mosul.

MNN cited Kurdish official Ghyath Surja as saying the Coalition had carried out a targeted strike on a vehicle at al-Muthanna.

### DESCRIPTION:

Civilians reported killed: 12, including 3 children and 1 woman

Reported injured: 11

Sources: National Iraqi News Agency, MNN (1) [Arabic], MNN (2) [Arabic],

Quality of reporting: Weak - presently single source

Coalition position: The Coalition reported for December 26th-27th 2015 that "Near Mosul, seven strikes struck six separate ISIL tactical units and destroyed 15 ISIL fighting positions, two ISIL vehicles, an

ISIL heavy machine gun, an ISIL bunker, four ISIL assembly areas, three ISIL command control nodes, and cratered two ISIL roads, and denied ISIL access to terrain."

For December 27th-28th the Coalition also publicly noted: "Near Mosul, eight strikes struck six separate ISIL tactical units and destroyed three ISIL vehicles, six ISIL fighting positions, an ISIL heavy machine gun, an ISIL checkpoint, and an ISIL tactical vehicle."

### Initial Assessment

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INITIAL DATE: Not Reported

INITIAL ASSESSMENT: Not Reported

### Assessment Details

#### Assessment

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ASSESSMENT UNIT: TF 94-7

ASSESSMENT TASK  
DATE: Not Reported

NON-US COALITION NATION: Not Reported

#### ASSESSMENT RESPONSE:

There were 2 strikes (RTF Strike # (b)(1)1.4a and RTF Strike # (b)(1)1.4a in Mosul on 27 December 2015. The first strike targeted Objective (b)(1)1.4a traveling in a dynamic vehicle in Mosul. 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. The second strike targeted Objective (b)(1)1.4a traveling in a dynamic vehicle in Mosul. Post-strike imagery from ISR FMV showed good effects on the targeted ISIL vehicle; however, a bystander motorcycle was shown traveling behind the target in the pre-strike image and cannot confidently defend the status of the motorcyclist post-strike based off of the imagery. However, after the (b)(1)1.4a Geospatial Exploitation Team reviewed the ISR FMV, it was determined that this strike did not result in any collateral damage or 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

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 10:08

NA: No

REASON FOR NO  
RELEASE: Not Reported