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REQUEST #43

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1326		
Incident Date	14 APR 17	Opened Date	14 Nov 2017
Source(s)	Airwars		
Source Type	Media	Location	Hunaida
Nearest Major City	Raqqa	MGRS	(b)(1)1.4a
Allegation Description	Estimated Casualties – Killed: 2, Injured: 1 Source #1: April 14th 2017: (S608) المنبعة Hunaida, Raqqa governorate, Syria Summary: Local media reported that two civilians died and a third was wounded in an alleged Coalition airstrike on Hunaida. According to @Newsjorf, the Coalition carried out raids on the grain silos area of Hunaida. Rasd-Sy also mentioned 'mutual artillery exchanges' between ISIL and SADF ground forces – though it was unclear whether this specifically refered to Hunaida. Civilians reported killed: 2 Civilians reported injured: 1 Sources: Smart News Agency [Arabic], [Archived], Rasd-sy [Arabic], [Archived], Smart News Agency (2) [Arabic], [Archived], @Newsjorf [Arabic], [Archived] Quality of reporting: Fair – though few details.		

1. Is this allegation a self-report? NO

If yes, add details of potentially corroborating strike below and task a CCAR. If no, move to 2.

2. Does the allegation actually allege CIVCAS? YES

If yes, go to 3.a. If no, close the allegation.

3.a. Does the allegation state a single incident and/or location? Yes

If yes, move to 4. If no, move to 3.b.

3.b. Does the allegation contain specific information pairing each CIVCAS allegation with an independent location?

If yes, separate the each of the combined allegations into separate allegations and restart an IA for each. If no, send a RFI in an attempt to break out the locations and casualties into separate allegations, restart the IA.

If unable to RFI the alleger, go to 7.

- 4. Does the allegation contain:
- a) a way to identify a 48 hour date range? YES
- b) a specific location? No

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If yes to BOTH, go to 7. If EITHER are no, then go to 5.

- 5. Does the allegation contain:
- a) a way to identify a 48 hour date range? Yes
- b) a specific time of day or timeframe? No
- c) a general location? Yes

If yes to ALL three, then go to 7. If ANY are no, go to 6.

- 6. Does the allegation contain:
- a) Video or photo evidence of CIVCAS that can be used to narrow the date/time or location of the allegation? If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.b. No
- b) Are there at least two corroborating sources (total of 3) that independently reported the allegation? If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.c. **Yes**
- c) Any high quality sources?

If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.d.

d) Specific facts that warrant a search for strikes?

If yes, go to 7. If no, close the allegation.

7.a. Does the allegation contain sufficient information on the time, location and details to conduct a search for strikes? YES

If yes, go to 8. If no, go to 7.b.

7.b. Explain in detail why there is insufficient information on the time, location, and details to conduct a search for strikes.

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MAT: 0 Results CAOC log: 0 Results CJTF log: 0 Results

0 Results

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CJFLCC log, -email (Start 18 MAY 2017);

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TOF (1) log, -email (Start 22 JUL 2017):

8. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? No

If yes, answer the questions below and task CCAR.

If no, provide a detailed explanation and close the allegation.

- Given the information provided, a comprehensive 48 hour (13-14th April 2017) search was conducted for alleged strikes.
- Zero results were found during the 48-hour period of alleged location.

1. Assessed date of incident:

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2. Location:

3. Potentially Corroborating Strike Information:

MGRS:

Strike Number:

DTG:

Target:

Dynamic/Deliberate:

Aircraft:

Call Sign:

Nationality:

Munitions & Number dropped:

Target Number:

TEA:

BE #:

Non-US Coalition Involvement: None

Decision: Close at the IA due to insufficient evidence to corroborate the allegation.

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