

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1357		
Incident Date	22 APR 17	Opened Date	16 NOV 17
Source(s)	Airwars		
Source Type	Media	Location	Al Tabaqa
Nearest Major City	Tabqah	MGRS	(b)(1)1.4a
Allegation Description	<p>Estimated Casualties – Killed: 4-5, Injured: unknown</p> <p>Source #1: April 22nd 2017: (S632) الثورة Tabqa, Raqqa governorate, Syria Summary: The Smart News Agency reported that a likely Coalition strike “targeted an ambulance while it was heading to the National Hospital in Al Tabaqa, resulting in the death of the patient who was being transported, two nurses and the driver.” According to the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, at least five civilians died in what was believed to be a Coalition raid. Civilians reported killed: 4-5 Civilians reported injured: Unknown Sources: Smart News Agency [Arabic], [Archived], Syrian Observatory for Human Rights [Archived], Quality of reporting: Fair – though few details.</p>		

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 allegor, 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?
NO

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

b) Are there at least two corroborating sources (total of 3) that independently reported the allegation? **NO**

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

c) Any high quality sources? **YES**

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.

IZ & SY

MAT: 19 results

CAOC log: 25 results

CJTF log: 10 results

IZ

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

SY

Th⁽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.

- Conducted a 24-hour search (22 APR 17) for strikes on vehicles around Tabaga that could have been heading toward the National Hospital in Tabaga.
- The search found zero strikes on vehicles in the Tabaga area that could have matched the allegation.

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1. Assessed date of incident:

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: N/A

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

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