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CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1057		
Incident Date	25 MAR 17	Opened Date	07 NOV 17
Source(s)	Airwars		
Source Type	Media	Location	Jabali and Zor Shamr
Nearest Major City	Raqqa	MGRS	(b)(1)1.4a
Allegation Description	Estimated Casualties – Killed: 1, Injured: 6 Source #1: March 25th 2017: عنى زور و الجباب Jabali and Zor Shamr, Raqqa governorate, Syria Summary: One civilian died and six were injured in an alleged Coalition airstrike on Jabali and Zor Shamr, according to local media. Akhbari Now reported that a "Coalition warplane carried out raids in Jabali and Zor Shamer villages near Karama village, 20km east of Raqqa, killing a civilian and wounding six others." Alaraby also pointed towards the Coalition, as did the Smart news agency. Civilians reported killed: 1 Civilians reported injured: 6 Sources: Akhbari Now [Arabic], [Archived], Alaraby [Arabic], [Archived], Smart news agency [Arabic], [Archived], Quality of reporting: Fair		

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? NO; however, the locations are close enough to conduct a single search for strikes.

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

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b) a specific location? NO

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? **YES** If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.c.
- 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

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

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TE (1) lag, -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.

- Searched a 48-hour period (24-25 MAR 17) for strikes in both Zor Shamr and Jabali villages southeast of Ragga.
- The search returned zero strike results in either of the alleged areas.

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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:

RF. #:

Non-US Coalition Involvement: N/A

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

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