

CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

RELEASABILITY: ~~REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Allegation

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ALLEGATION NUMBER: 630

ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 26-Dec-2015 00:00

COUNTRY: SYRIA

OPENED DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Ar Raqqah - Ar Raqqah Province (95AI)

MGRS: Not Reported

NEAREST MAJOR CITY: Raqqah

COORDS UNKNOWN: No

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RELEASABILITY: NONE

ALLEGATION DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

SOURCE: Airwars

SOURCE TYPE: Social Media

December 26th 2015: Raqqa, Raqqa governorate, Syria

Summary: The IS-linked agency Al A'maq posted a video showing destruction in the city following reported airstrikes

Local monitoring group Raqqa is Being Slaughtered suggested the attack may have been the work of the US-led Coalition: "Warplanes targeted with seven missiles on Friday night the area of February

DESCRIPTION: 23rd Street in Raqqa city center. This resulted in injuries and the loss of a number of civilians, as well as the destruction of shops. The strike coincided with intensive reconnaissance flights, and the sound of explosions in the northern rural areas were likely to have been raids by the international Coalition."

Civilians reported killed: 2 or more

Reported injured: 2 or more

Sources: Al A'maq (Daesh-linked) video - presently blocked [Arabic],

Raqaa Is Being Slaughtered Silently [Arabic], Raqqa Is Being Slaughtered Silently (2) - photos,
 Quality of reporting: Contested - either Coalition or Russia
 Russian position: For December 25th-28th, Russia has reported that "In the course of three days, since December 25, the Russian aviation group has performed 164 combat sorties engaging 556 terrorists' objects located in the Aleppo, Idlib, Latakia, Hama, Homs, Damascus, Deir ez-Zor and Raqqah provinces."
 For December 25th-26th 2016, the Coalition reported that "Near Ar Raqqah, one strike [British] wounded an ISIL fighter." And for December 26th-27th the Coalition stated that "Near Ar Raqqah, two strikes destroyed three ISIL excavators, two ISIL bulldozers, and damaged an ISIL excavator."

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: Coalition strikes do not match the location.
Russian aircraft were also active in Raqqah on the date in question.

ASSESSMENT CIVCAS: No

FURTHER ACTIONS DIRECTED: Not Reported

LESSON LEARNED/ROOT CAUSE: Not Reported

ASSESSMENT KILLED: 0

ASSESSMENT INJURED: 0

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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 10:07

NA: No

**REASON FOR NO
RELEASE:** Not Reported