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**CIVCAS** Tracker

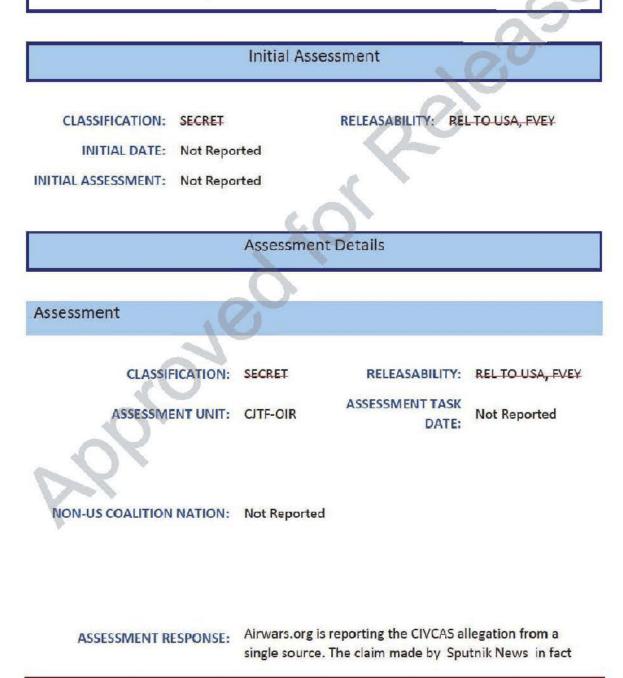
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

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CLASSIFICATION	UNCLASSIFIED	RELEASABILITY:	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
ALLEGATION NUMBER	618	ALLEGATION STATUS:	Closed			
INCIDENT DATE:	18-Nov-2015 00:00	COUNTRY:	IRAQ			
OPENED DATE	26-May-2017 00:00	LOCATION OF INCIDENT:	Ramadi, Anbar Provence (88AQ)			
MGRS	Not Reported	NEAREST MAJOR CITY:	Not Reported			
COORDS UNKNOWN	No	$\langle \mathbf{v} \rangle$				
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CLASSIFICATION:	UNCLASSIFIED	RELEASABILITY: NON	E			
ALLEGATION DATE:	26-May-2017 00:00					
SOURCE:	Airwars	SOURCE TYPE: Socia	l Media			
1	November 16th or 1	8th 2015: Ramadi, Anbar prov	ince, Iraq			
5	Martin Contractor State	of six was reportedly killed afte				
	Coalition airstrike was said to have destroyed a car in the centre of Ramadi.					
	The source of the claim appeared to be the Russian Sputnik news					
	service, which said those killed "are from poor families, unable to					
DESCRIPTION:	DN: flee and under the control of Daesh in Ramadi." Correspondent					
	Raafat Alzerara was cited by local media as saying that "international coalition strikes have become more random recently, especially after the events of Paris." Civilians reported killed: 6, including 4 children					
Reported injured: Unknown						
	Sources: Sputnik News [Arabic], FaceIraq [Arabic], MNB [Arabic],					
Face Iraq [Arabic]						

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Quality of reporting: Weak - effectively single source Coalition position: The Coalition confirmed heavy arstrikes at Ramadi on November 15th-16th 2015: "Near Ramadi, five strikes destroyed six separate ISIL command and control nodes, damaged an ISIL building, and denied ISIL access to terrain." In addition, it was reported for November 16th-17th that "Near Ramadi, five strikes struck an ISIL tactical unit and destroyed six ISIL fighting positions, two ISIL sniper positions, four ISIL heavy machine guns, an ISIL mortar position, an ISIL artillery position, two ISIL- used roads, and denied ISIL access to terrain."



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appears to attribute the 6x CIVCAS to Daesh and not CF strikes. Airwars.org doesn't identify the link between "correspondant Raafat Azerara" and the allegation from Sputnik News; they appear to be unrelated. All strikes on 16 and 18 Nov 15 occurred within the immediate outskirts of Ramadi, IZ, approx. 2 km away from the alleged location, the center of Ramadi. This allegation is assessed as NON-CREDIBLE. CITF-OIR recommends no further action without any corroborating evidence.

### ASSESSMENT CIVCAS: No

FURTHER ACTIONS DIRECTED: Not Reporte	FURTHER	ACTIONS I	DIRECTED:	Not Reported
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LESSON LEARNED/ROOT CAUSE: Not Reported

ASSESSMENT KILLED: 0

ASSESSMENT INJURED: 0

### Status

CLASSIFICATION:	UNCLASSIFIED	RELEASABILITY:	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
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 12:28	NA:	No
REASON FOR NO RELEASE:	Not Reported		

16-October-17