

CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

RELEASABILITY: ~~REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Allegation

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

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RELEASABILITY: NONE

ALLEGATION DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

SOURCE: Airwars

SOURCE TYPE: Social Media

November 16th or 18th 2015: Ramadi, Anbar province, Iraq
Summary: A family of six was reportedly killed after an alleged Coalition airstrike was said to have destroyed a car in the centre of Ramadi.

DESCRIPTION:

The source of the claim appeared to be the Russian Sputnik news service, which said those killed "are from poor families, unable to 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], Facelraq [Arabic], MNB [Arabic], Face Iraq [Arabic]

Quality of reporting: Weak - effectively single source
Coalition position: The Coalition confirmed heavy airstrikes 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."

Initial Assessment

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INITIAL DATE: Not Reported

INITIAL ASSESSMENT: Not Reported

Assessment Details

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ASSESSMENT UNIT: CJTF-OIR

ASSESSMENT TASK
DATE: Not Reported

NON-US COALITION NATION: Not Reported

ASSESSMENT RESPONSE: Airwars.org is reporting the CIVCAS allegation from a single source. The claim made by Sputnik News in fact

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. CJTF-OIR recommends no further action without any corroborating evidence.

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 12:28

NA: No

REASON FOR NO
RELEASE: Not Reported