

CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

RELEASABILITY: REL TO USA, FVEY

Allegation

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

RELEASABILITY: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

ALLEGATION NUMBER: 577

ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 27-Sep-2014 00:00

COUNTRY: SYRIA

OPENED DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Fadghami - Al Hasakah Provice (93AL)

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

DESCRIPTION:

September 27th, 2014: Al Fadghami, Al Hassakah governorate, Syria
 Summary: Six male civilians, all cousins were killed in the village of Al Fadghami, Al Hassakah "as a result of Coalition strikes."
 Local activist Siraj al Hasskawi published details of the event on the day: "At 10:30 on Friday morning the Western/Arab alliance jets committed a massacre against six unarmed civilians and wounded two in the village of Al Fadghami 70 km South of Hasaka city on the old Hassaka/Deir Ezzor road near Shaddadi city.... The six martyrs had met, along with a number of relatives, in front of the home of Mr. Suleiman to eat breakfast and had their cars parked in front of the house. Unmanned surveillance planes were circling the skies of the village and surrounding villages. Then without warning a coalition aircraft fired a missile on one of their cars, burning it completely and killing the six cousins, and injuring two others. The

first car was completely destroyed and the second one was damaged. The house where women and children live was partially damaged.

... Both Mahmoud and Hussein had returned from Iraq two months ago with their parents after the border between Syria and Iraq was removed, and they both decided to live in the village of their parents. Mahmoud lived in the house of Mr. Suleiman Hussein al Salim, in front of which the massacre took place. The other four martyrs (Satem, Abdullah, Ghassan and Ali) were all civilians working in agriculture and other freelance work and did not belong to any armed military faction. All were married and each had children between the ages of 9 and 15. They have now been buried in al Fadaghma Cemetery."

The men, all residents of al Fadghami, have been identified as:
 Hussein Al Ali Al Khalil Al Salama - 35 year old Iraq-born farmer
 Sitam Al Atiya Al Salama - 38 year old farmer
 Abdullah Muhsein Al Latif Al Salama - 43 year old former employee of the municipality of Al Mayadeen
 Ali Antar Al Hannoush - 41 year old farmer
 Ghassan Al Makhlef Al Salim - 35 year old farmer
 and Mahmoud Halabi Dandah Al Salama - 31 years old from Iraq
 Also reported injured in the event were Bashar Hamidi al Salim and Ashraf Mukhlef Al Ali.

Civilians reported killed: 6

Reported injured: 2

Sources: Syrian Martyrs [Arabic], Violations Documentation Center [Arabic], Siraj al Hasskawi report [Arabic], Video - immediate aftermath, Video - aftermath of Fadghami strike, Video - injured receive hospital treatment, Hassakah page for Documenting Martyrs [Arabic], Syrian Revolution Hama [Facebook], Etihad Press [Arabic], SAS News Agency [Arabic]

Quality of reporting: Fair

Coalition position: Two coalition airstrikes were confirmed in the vicinity of al-Hassakah on September 26th-27th 2014. In one (for which CENTCOM also released video footage) it was stated that "several buildings that were part of an ISIL garrison were destroyed." For September 27th-28th 2014, the Coalition claimed that "One airstrike in northeast Syria destroyed three ISIL armed vehicles and an ISIL Humvee."

Initial Assessment

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INITIAL DATE: Not Reported

INITIAL ASSESSMENT: Not Reported

Assessment Details

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ASSESSMENT UNIT: TF 94-7

ASSESSMENT TASK
DATE: Not Reported

NON-US COALITION NATION: Not Reported

ASSESSMENT RESPONSE: Not Reported

ASSESSMENT CIVCAS: No

FURTHER ACTIONS DIRECTED: Not Reported

LESSON LEARNED/ROOT CAUSE: Not Reported

ASSESSMENT KILLED: 0

ASSESSMENT INJURED: 0

Status

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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 07:11

NA: No

REASON FOR NO
RELEASE: Not Reported

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