

**CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT**

<b>Allegation #</b>	1441		
<b>Incident Date</b>	07 MAY 17	<b>Opened Date</b>	07 DEC 17
<b>Source(s)</b>	Airwars		
<b>Source Type</b>	Media	<b>Location</b>	Al Awwal and Al Thaleth
<b>Nearest Major City</b>	Tabqah	<b>MGRS</b>	
<b>Allegation Description</b>	<p><b>Estimated Casualties – Killed: 20-40, Injured: unknown</b></p> <p><b>Source #1:</b>  <b>Around May 7th : (S712) Al Awwal and الثالث الحي al Thaleth neighbourhoods, Tabqa, Raqqa governorate, Syria</b>  <b>Summary: Between 20 and 40 civilians including eight children and four women died in an alleged Coalition airstrike on the Al Awwal and Al Thaleth neighbourhood of Al Tabqa, according to local media. All sources attributed the incident to the Coalition, though there was some uncertainty on the date of the incident with a number of sources reporting deaths on May 12th from an incident that reportedly occurred “a few days ago”. Raqqa is being Slaughtered Silently, blaming the Coalition, put the death toll as high as 30. According to a report on May 13th, “a lot of buildings in the second and third neighborhoods have been completely destroyed, some of them still under the ruins of the population, especially in the third district where the number of martyrs is estimated at 40 civilian martyrs, not to mention the destruction of infrastructure.” The article went on to claim that Kurdish forces “have imposed a curfew in the city, especially in the neighborhoods they have recently controlled. They are now transporting many bodies from houses and rubble and burying them away from the eyes of the media and cameras to say that there are no civilian casualties. The militias also moved the people who were present In neighborhoods to the village area.” The journalist Mohab Nasser produced reports on May 12th, naming casualties which he said had been the result of a Coalition strike “a few days ago”. Airwars reached out to him to confirm the date of the incident and he told our researchers that “on On 7/5/2017 a warplane belonging to the Coalition attacked a 4-storey residential building in the third district, which led to the destruction of the building and the martyrdom of a number of residents, including three families. He named victims as: Alo Hatem Jubran, 78 years Safia Yassin, 77 years [female] Ibrahim Alo Jubran, 41 years Batoul Al-Sayed, 35 years [female] Mohammed Ibrahim Jubran, 8 years Fatima Ibrahim Jubran, 6 years Maria Ibrahim Jubran, 1 year Najah Musa Al-Abeisan, 18 years Mohammed Ali Al-Aoran Firas Bakir, 38 years Wife of Firas Bakir Mohamed Abdo Manan – also named in a previous event on May 12th in Tabqa’s Third neighbourhood (listed below) Salam Rasho, wife of Mohamed Abdo Manan – also named in a previous event on May 12th in Tabqa’s Third neighbourhood (listed below) The child Mohammed Abdo – also named in a previous event on May 12th in Tabqa’s Third neighbourhood (listed below) Khalil Ibrahim Jubran, 10 years Abu Mustafa Al – Issa, 8 years Ahmed Mustafa Al-Eissa, 7 years Zakaria Mustafa Al – Issa,</b></p>		



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	<p>14 years Ziad Abdul Ghani Mullah Hashim, 43 years He added that more victims were being found every day. Four further victims were named as: Mohamed Hassan Awad Mustapha Abdul Kafi al-Hussein Mustafa Hussein Khaled Areeb Mohammad Haddad RFS reported on May 14th the death of seven people – including women and children – from the Gebran family, in a Coalition strike which occurred “a few days ago”. RBSS named further victims as: George Bashoura Abu Hassan al Ahdab – and his wife and two children Civilians reported <b>killed: 20-40</b>, including 10 children and 5 women Civilians reported <b>injured: Unknown</b> Sources: Al Hassaka Rasd [Arabic], [Archived], Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently (RBSS) [Arabic], [Archived], RBSS (2) [Arabic], [Archived], Euphrates Post [Arabic], [Archived], Mohab Nasser [Arabic], [Archived], Mohab Nasser (2) [Arabic], [Archived], Al Hassaka Rasd [Arabic], [Archived], Mohab Nasser (3) [Arabic], [Archived], Mohab Nasser (4) [Arabic], [Archived], Mohab Nasser (5) [Arabic], [Archived], RBSS (3) [Arabic], [Archived], RBSS (4) [Arabic], [Archived], Syrian Network for Human Rights [Archived], Mohab Nasser (5) [Arabic], [Archived], RBSS (4) [Archived], RBSS (5) [Archived], Mohab Nasser (6) [Arabic], [Archived], Ahmad al-shibli [Arabic], [Archived], Ahmad Al-Shibli (2) [Arabic], [Archived], Ahmad Alshibli (3) [Arabic], [Archived], Ahmad Al-Shibli (4) [Arabic], [Archived], Syrialive1 [Arabic], [Archived], Mohab Nasser (7) [Arabic], [Archived], Mohab Nasser (8) [Arabic], [Archived], RBSS (6) [Arabic], [Archived], RFS [Arabic], [Archived], Mohab Naser (9) [Arabic], [Archived], Ahmad Al-Shibli (5) [Arabic], [Archived], Ahmad Al-Shibli (6) [Arabic], [Archived], Mohab Nasser (10) [Arabic], [Archived], RBSS (7) [Arabic], [Archived], Mohab Nasser (11) [Arabic], [Archived], Ahmad al Shibli (7) [Arabic], [Archived], Ahmad al Shibli (7) [Arabic], [Archived], Ahmad al Shibli (8) [Arabic], [Archived], Flashmary8 [Arabic], [Archived], RBSS (8) [Arabic], [Archived], Mohab Nasser (11) [Arabic], [Archived], Mohab Nasser (12) [Arabic], [Archived], RBSS (9) [Arabic], [Archived], RBSS (10) [Arabic], [Archived], Ahmad al Shibli [Arabic], [Archived], Mohab Nasser [Tabaqa Media Centre] [Archived], Mohab Nasser [Arabic], [Archived], <b>Quality of reporting: Fair</b> – though there is some uncertainty on date, and some victims also named in another event in the Tabaqa’s Thurs neighbourhood on May 12th.</p>
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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**

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? **NO**

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 allegor, go to 7.

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4. Does the allegation contain:

a) a way to identify a 48 hour date range?

b) a specific location?

—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?

b) a specific time of day or timeframe?

c) a general location?

—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?

—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?

—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? **NO**

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.

- Airwars needs to separate the CIVCAS numbers by their respective locations.

**IZ & SY**

**MAT:**

**CAOC log:**

**CJTF log:**

**IZ**

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

**SY**

**TH(1) log, -email (Start 22 JUL 2017):**

8. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes?

—If yes, answer the questions below and task CCAR.

—If no, provide a detailed explanation and close the allegation.

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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:~~**

**~~BE #:~~**

**Non-US Coalition Involvement: N/A**

**Decision: RFI sent to Airwars on 29 NOV 17; response not provided by Airwars. Close at the IA due to insufficient information as to time, locations, and details to conduct an assessment of credibility.**

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