REQUEST #105

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1263		
Incident Date	12 - 14 SEP 17	Opened Date	16 SEP 17
Source(s)	WebOps		
Source Type	Social Media	Location	Raqqa
Nearest Major City	Raqqa	MGRS	IVO ☐ (b)(1)1.4a
Allegation Description	Estimated Casualties – Killed: ##, Injured: ## Source #1: (U) 14 September 2017. ISIS supporter on Twitter circulated a Wilayat Raqqah video highlighting alleged civilian casualties and damage in Raqqah, attributing the destruction to Saudi aircraft. Is this in Airwars? NO If so, copy and paste the entire allegation.		

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? **NO**
   If yes, go to 3.a. If no, close the allegation.

3.a. Does the allegation state a single incident and/or location? **YES**
   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? YES
   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 alleger, go to 7.

4. Does the allegation contain:
a) a way to identify a 48 hour date range? **YES**
b) a specific location? NO
   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? **YES**
b) a specific time of day or timeframe? **NO**
c) a general location? **YES**

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? **YES**
    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? **NO**
    If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.c.
c) Any high quality sources? **NO**
    If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.d.
d) Specific facts that warrant a search for strikes? **YES**
    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? **YES**
    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.

8. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? **NO**
    If yes, answer the questions below and task CCAR.
    If no, provide a detailed explanation and close the allegation.

IZ & SY
MAT: 0 Saudi involvement strikes
CAOC log: 0 Saudi involvement strikes
CJTF log: 0 Saudi involvement strikes

SY
T(b)(1) log, -email (Start 22 JUL 2017): 0 Saudi involvement strikes

Non-US Coalition Involvement: none

Decision: Close at the IA. Insufficient evidence to corroborate the allegation.