REQUEST #106

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1497		
Incident Date	19 MAY 17	**Opened Date**	12/14/17
Source(s)	Airwars		
Source Type	Social Media	**Location**	Al-Najjar
Nearest Major City	Mosul	**MGRS**	
Allegation Description	**Estimated Casualties – Killed: 3+, Injured: 3+** Source #1: **May 19th 2017: (I550)** النجار **Najjar neighborhood, West Mosul, Nineveh province, Iraq** Summary: Two local sources reported that an **entire family was killed and another family was severely injured** as a result of **airstrikes on their houses in Najjar neighborhood**, in West Mosul. Iraqyoon Agency reported that the entire family of Nashwan Salem was killed in airstrikes that **hit their house near Saada area, in Najjar neighborhood**. It is unclear what the exact death toll is. Sawlf Ateka (local Facebook group) launched an appeal to help the family of Osama Anis. **Their house "behind the Bahaa al-Din Mosque" was hit by airstrikes**, and the family is in danger. They were pulled from the rubble, but are "seriously injured and are currently in a house in Khuz Bakr behind Baha al-Din Mosque." Civilians reported **killed: 3 or more** (one entire family) Civilians reported **injured: 3 or more** Sources: Sawlf Ateka (Facebook) [Arabic] [Archived], Sawlf Ateka (Facebook) (2) [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqyoon Agency [Arabic] [Archived], **Quality of reporting: Contested** – unclear who was responsible

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? **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?

   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? **YES**

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? **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.

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MAT: 28 Results; 21 corroborating

CAOC log: 26 Results; 20 corroborating

CJTF log: 12 Results;

IZ

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

SY

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

8. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? **Yes**

If yes, answer the questions below and task CCAR.

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

- **Given the information provided, there are too many strikes to narrow allegation.**

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: None

Decision: Close at the IA due to insufficient information as to time, locations, and details to conduct an assessment of credibility.