

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1369		
Incident Date	24 APR 17	Opened Date	17 NOV 17
Source(s)	Airwars		
Source Type	Media	Location	Al Tabaqa
Nearest Major City	Tabqah	MGRS	(b)(1)1.4a
Allegation Description	<p>Estimated Casualties – Killed: 6, Injured: unknown</p> <p>Source #1: April 24th 2017: (S639a) The vegetable market south of Al Tabaqa, Raqqa governorate, Syria Summary: Six civilians died in an alleged Coalition airstrike on the vegetable market in the south of Tabaqa, according to local media. The journalist Mohab Nasser and Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently named the victims as: Abdul Latif al Shahoud Imad Abdel Wahab Al Binshi Hassan Haj Mahmoud Ahmad Haj M. hammad And two IDPS from Aleppo JisirTv also blamed the Coalition and put the death toll at six. Civilians reported killed: 6 Civilians reported injured: Unknown Sources: Mohab Nasser [journalis f om Tabaqa] [Arabic], [Archived], Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently (RBSS) [Arabic], [Archived], Jisirtv [Arabic], [Archived], Quality of reporting: Fair</p>		

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 allegor, go to 7.
4. Does the allegation contain:
 - a) a way to identify a 48 hour date range? **YES**

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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: 0 results

CAOC log: 0 results

CJTF log: 0 results

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

SY

T(b)(1) log, -email (Start 22 JUL 2017):

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.

- Conducted a 24-hour search (24 APR 17) for strikes in the vicinity of the exact location provided by Airwars.
- The search provided zero strike results within 500 m of the alleged location.

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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: Close at the IA due to insufficient evidence to corroborate the allegation.

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