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REQUEST #50

## CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

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Allegation #	1558		
Incident Date	18 SEP 17	<b>Opened Date</b>	23 SEP 17
Source(s)	WebOps		6
Source Type	Social Media	Location	2
Nearest Major City	Dayr Az Zawr	MGRS	0

Allegation Description	Estimated Casualties - Killed: 1+, Injured: 0
	Source #1:
	SM users disseminated reports and pictures of young kids killed by CFs airstrike in the eastern countryside of Dayr Az Zawr.

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?

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

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c) a general location? NO

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?
- NO

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? **NO** If yes, go to 7. If no, close the allegation.

The allegation does not give a specific enough location that we can even search for strikes in or to match a strike to the allegation if strikes were found in Syria.

7.a. Does the allegation contain sufficient information on the time, location and details to conduct a search for strikes?

- 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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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.

<u>IZ & SY</u> MAT: CAOC log: CJTF log:

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

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

1. Assessed date of incident:

2. Location:

3. Potentially Corroborating Strike Information:

MGRS:

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Strike Number: DTG: Target: Dynamic/Deliberate: Aircraft: Call Sign: Nationality: Munitions & Number dropped: Target Number: TEA: BF.#:

Non-US Coalition Involvement: None

Decision: Close at the IA. Insufficient information as to time, location, and details to make an assessment of credibility.