REQUEST #203

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1728		
Incident Date	24 Jun 17	Opened Date	17 Dec 17
Source(s)	Airwars		
Source Type	NGO	Location	Raqqa City, Raqqa Governorate, Syria
Nearest Major City	Raqqa	MGRS	
Allegation Description	**Estimated Casualties – Killed: 1 Injured: 0** Source #1: **June 24th 2017: (S938) Raqqa, Raqqa governorate, Syria** Summary: **A civilian male identified as Alaa al Din Mohammed Khair Dandal (pictured) was killed following an alleged Coalition airstrike in Raqqa**, Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently reported. Mohab Naser also named the vicitm as killed by "warplanes", but didn't identify the culprit. No further details were available. Civilians reported **killed: 1** Civilians reported **injured: Unknown** Sources: Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently [Arabic] [Archived], Mohab AL-Naser [Arabic], [Archived], **Quality of reporting: Fair**.		

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? **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?
   If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.b.   **NO**
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.   **NO**
c) Any high quality sources?
   If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.d.   **YES**
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.

It is alleged that the CIVCAS Alaa al Din Mohammed Khair Dandal was killed in a Coalition airstrike in Raqqa City on 24 Jun 17 but no further details are provided as to where exactly within the City this took place.

Recommend that an RFI be submitted to Airwars asking for further details about the location of the CIVCAS (nearby prominent buildings, landmarks or the neighbourhood in which this occurred). If nothing further received, then suggest that this allegation be closed.

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~~MAT:~~
~~CAOC log:~~
~~CJTF log:~~

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

SY
~~TF (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.~~

~~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 information as to time, location, and details to make an assessment of credibility.