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REQUEST #90

#### CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1841		
Incident Date	3 Jul 17	Opened Date	31 Dec 17
Source(s)	Airwars		
Source Type	NGO	Location	Raqqa City, Raqqa Governorate, Syria
Nearest Major City	Raqqa	MGRS	(b)(1)1.4a
Allegation Description	Source #1:  July 3rd 2017: (S1002) Raqqa, Raqqa governorate, Syria Summary: One civilian male identified as Saud Ahmad al Jalawi al Anzi was killed in alleged Coalition airstrikes in Raqqa, local sources reported. All five sources who reported the incident alleged that the Coalition was responsible and Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently said that there were a total of 15 strikes in the day. Mr al Anzi was said to be an IDP from the village of Al Dahawi west of Ain Issa. Civilians reported killed: I Civilians reported injured: Unknown Sources: @Freedom_Raqqa1 [Arabic] [Archived], @Q_Alenezy [Arabic] [Archived], Al Hasaka Arabea [Arabic] [Archived], Ahmad al Shibli [Arabic] [Archived], Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently (RBSS) [Arabic] [Archived], RBSS (2) [Arabic] [Archived], RBSS (3) [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.

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- 4. Does the allegation contain:
- a) a way to identify a 48 hour date range? YES
- b) a specific location? **NO**If yes to BOTII, 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 (Analyst Comment: Photographs of bomb damage included in the Airwars July Enhanced Geolocations do not help narrow down the date, time or location for this allegation.)
- 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. **YES**
- 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? **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.

Recommend that an RFI be submitted to Airwars asking for more specifics as to the location of the allegation. Request neighbourhood within Raqqa City as well as prominent landmarks, major thoroughfares and buildings at/near the location of the alleged strike.

In the event further details are not forthcoming, suggest that this allegation be closed.

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MAT:
CAOC log:
CJTF log:

<u>IZ</u> CJFLCC log, -email (Start 18 MAY 2017):

SY

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TE(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.

Note: Given the information provided, there are too many corroborating results to narrow down alleged strikes.

Request RFI to Airwars for location or close due to insufficient information.

### 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:

BF. #:

#### **Non-US Coalition Involvement:**

Decision: Although the allegation needs further information, Airwars has currently suspended their RFI responses to CJTF. Close at the IA due to insufficient information as to time, locations, and details to conduct an assessment of credibility.