

CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

RELEASABILITY: ~~REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Allegation

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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ALLEGATION NUMBER: 621

ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 05-Dec-2015 00:00

COUNTRY: IRAQ

OPENED DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Ramadi - Anbar Province (88AQ)

MGRS: Not Reported

NEAREST MAJOR CITY: Ramadi

COORDS UNKNOWN: No

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RELEASABILITY: NONE

ALLEGATION DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

SOURCE: Airwars

SOURCE TYPE: Social Media

December 5th 2015: Ramadi, Anbar province, Iraq

Summary: Local sources claimed that at least five civilians - mostly children and women from two displaced families - were killed and six to 12 wounded after an aerial bombing of their home in the Warrar area of Ramadi.

DESCRIPTION:

Al Samaria quoted what it said was an anonymous source in the Daesh-occupied city: "Two missiles from military aircraft landed today on two houses in downtown Ramadi, killing five people, including women and children, and wounding six others, including women and children... The injured were rushed to a nearby hospital, and the bodies to the forensic medicine department." A number of graphic photographs depicted dead and injured children.

In a posting since deleted, Al Fallujah News described the attack as the result of "government shelling," and also posted video of a 2am

attack on the city which it said was by government forces.
 Civilians reported killed: 5-7, including 1-4 children and 3 women
 Reported injured: 6-12
 Sources: Al Sumaria TV [Arabic], Sotal Iraq [Arabic], GRAPHIC Al
 Anbar Motny [Arabic], Iraqi Spring Media Centre, Al Fallujah News -
 footage of 'government strike', A3maq Agency [Arabic], Heet News
 [Arabic], Face Iraq [Arabic]
 Quality of reporting: Contested
 Coalition position: The Coalition reported continued heavy strikes
 at Ramadi for December 4th-5th 2015: "Near Ramadi, seven strikes
 struck five separate ISIL tactical units and destroyed an ISIL heavy
 machine gun, an ISIL bunker, two ISIL VBIEDs, 15 ISIL fighting
 positions, 12 ISIL buildings, three ISIL light machine guns, three ISIL
 RPGs, an ISIL anti-air artillery piece, an ISIL assembly area, five ISIL
 staging areas, an ISIL weapons cache, and denied ISIL access to
 terrain."
 In addition, it was reported that for December 5th-6th "Near
 Ramadi, six strikes struck three separate ISIL tactical units and
 destroyed an ISIL sniper position, an ISIL vehicle borne improvised
 explosive device (VBIED) facility, four ISIL fighting positions, an ISIL
 heavy machine gun, three ISIL buildings, four ISIL command and
 control nodes, three ISIL staging areas, two ISIL weapons caches,
 damaged an ISIL fighting position, and denied ISIL access to terrain."

Initial Assessment

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INITIAL DATE: Not Reported

INITIAL ASSESSMENT: Not Reported

Assessment Details

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ASSESSMENT UNIT: CJTF-OIR

ASSESSMENT TASK
DATE: Not Reported

NON-US COALITION NATION: Not Reported

ASSESSMENT RESPONSE: Despite the high level of activity in Ramadi during 4-6 December 2015, the evidence reasonably available to the AO is not sufficient to conclude that, more likely than not, the following strikes resulted in civilian casualties.

ASSESSMENT CIVCAS: No

FURTHER ACTIONS DIRECTED: Not Reported

LESSON LEARNED/ROOT CAUSE: Not Reported

ASSESSMENT KILLED: 0 ASSESSMENT INJURED: 0

Status

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INVESTIGATION STATUS: NONE

CLOSED DATE: 31-May-2017 00:00

US INVESTIGATION
REPORT DATE: Not Reported

CLOSED AT: CCAR

EX GRATIA: No

CIVCAS: NO

COMMENTS: Not Reported

KILLED: 0

INJURED: 0

PAO RELEASE DATE: 07-Jul-2017 12:44

NA: No

REASON FOR NO
RELEASE: Not Reported

Approved for Release