## CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	940		
Source(s)	Airwars.org	Date Received	16-AUG-17
Casualty Estimate	Killed: 0-2 (could be 2 ISIS members or 2 Civilians)		
Incident Date	28 FEB 17		
Location	Kasra Faraj village, Raqqa (b)(1)1.4a		
Allegation	1. Source #1: February 28th 2017: Kasra	Faraj village, south Ra	ngga countryside, Ragga
Analysis	governorate, Syria Summary: A single source, the Smart news network, reported the death of two civilians in an alleged Coalition airstrike on the village of Kasra Faraj. According to Smart's source, "two people were killed when the international coalition aircraft targeted a medicine depot belonging to the Islamic State in the southern countryside of Raqqa, north-eastern Syria. The source added that the raids affected the hidden medicine repository in the village of Kasrat Faraj South of Raqqa, and resulted in the death of the storekeeper and his son, and destroyed the repository completely". No further details are currently available. Civilians reported killed: 2 Civilians reported injured: unknown Sources: Smart news agency [Arabic], [Archived], Quality of reporting: Weak – currently single source  1. Is this allegation a self-report? If yes, add details of corroborating strike below and task		
	AND c) a way to identify the If yes to all three, move to 6. 3 3. Does the allegation contain a) General Day, YES AND	ce of CIVCAS? NO e.g., Tabaqah, Manbij, T e date or a 48 hour date If any are no, then move a e.g., MGRS or specific be Medicine Depo")	range? YES to number 3. uilding? YES, (potentially if we can

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4.a. Is the allegation from a single source (even if there are multiple sources, look at whether the sources lack independence, i.e., all derived from one source)? If yes, move to 4.b. If no, move to 5.

4.b. Is the single source a high quality source (well-known/credible news source) **OR** does it provide specific facts that may warrant a CCAR, i.e., a way to narrow down a reasonable list of strikes to assess. If yes, move to 6. If no, then move to 4.c.

4.c. Has media interviewed witnesses and/or victims? If yes, then contact journalist and reassess. If no, then close the allegation.

5.a. Are any of the sources high quality? If yes, move to 6. If no, move to 5.b. 5.b. Are there at least two corroborating sources (total of 3) that independently reported the allegation, OR does it provide specific facts that may warrant a CCAR? If yes, move to 6. If no, close the allegation.

- 6. Does the allegation contain sufficient information on the time, location and details to make an assessment of credibility? I.e., does it provide enough information to determine the date within 48 hour; does it provide enough information to determine a neighborhood, landmark, or other way to where the alleged incident occurred within a .5km radius? If yes, move to 7. If no, close the allegation. YES
- 7. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? If yes, answer the below questions and task CCAR. If no, close allegation.NO

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MAT, 0 results
CAOC log, 0 results
CJTF kmz, 0 results
CJTF log, 0 results

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CJFLCC log, -email (Start 18 MAY 2017), N/A

SY

Th(1) log, -email (Start 22 JUL 2017), N/A

## Non-US Coalition Involvement Decision Close at the IA due to insufficient evidence to corroborate the allegation. • There are no potentially corroborating strikes in or around Kasrat Faraj village. Report Approved By:

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