CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	959		
Source(s)	Airwars.org	Date Received	Jul 2017
Casualty Estimate	killed: 41-52 injured: 70		
Incident Date	4-6 Mar 2017 Dawn		
Location	Dawassa neighborhood, mosul (IVO (b)(1)1.4a)		
Allegation	1. Source #1:		10
	 March 6th 2017: Several neighbourhoods at the right side of Mosul, Nineveh province, Iraq Summary: Local residents sources said that between 41 and 52 civilians were killed, including 23 children and one woman, and more than 70 injured after Coalition airstrikes and shelling by Iraqi government forces struck civilian homes at dawn, at the right side of Mosul. Witnesses told Iraq News that there were "dozens of women and children buried under the rubble of their homes, which collapsed over their heads." A volunteer doctor in Mosul, named as Dr. Adam Saudarson, told Ajel Al Mosul that – in this week alone – 700 civilians had been killed and more than 150 were missing as a result of battles in west Mosul. Yaqein also reported the death of hundreds of civilians killed and wounded in a few days. It spoke of "about 420" dead and "more than 500 wounded". It said it expected the numbers to become even higher, "with the continuation of the bombing and destruction and the targeting of civilians." Civilians reported killed: 41-52, including 23 children and 1 woman Civilians reported injured: 70 or more Sources: Iraqi Spring Media Center [Arabic] [Archived], Tweet by @alaraby_ar [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center (3) [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center (4) [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center (5) [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center (4) [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center (7) [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center (7) [Arabic] [Archived], Ajel Al Mosul [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center (7) [Arabic] [Archived], Ajel Al Mosul [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center (7) [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center (6) [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center (7) [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center (7) [Arabic] [Archived], Ajel Al Mosul [Arabic] [Archived], Iraqi Spring Media Center (7) [Arabic] [Archived], Ajel Al Mosul 		

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Analysis	1. Is this allegation a self-report? If yes, add details of corroborating strike below and task a CCAR. If no, move to 2. NO	
	 2. Does the allegation include a) video/photo evidence of CIVCAS NO b) a general location, e.g., Tabaqah, Manbij, Tel Afar; YES c) a way to identify the date or a 48 hour date range? YES If yes to all three, move to 6. If any are no, then move to number 3. 	
	 3. Does the allegation contain a a) General Day, YES AND b) Specific location, c.g., MGRS or specific building? NO 	
	If yes to the two, then move to 6. If any are no, move to number 4.	
	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. NO	
	 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.e. 4.c. Has media interviewed witnesses and/or victims? If yes, then contact journalist and re- 	
	assess. 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. YES 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. NO	
R	7. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes? If yes, answer the below questions and task CCAR. If no, close allegation.	
Non-US Coalition Involvement	None	

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Decision	1. Close at the IA.			
	2. The allegation lacks specific information that is required to narrow down which strike if any to analyze. There are numerous strikes at dawn within the specified area.			
	3. insufficient information as to time, location, and details to make an assessment of credibility.			
Report Approved By:	(b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(6)			

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