

## CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

RELEASABILITY: ~~REL TO USA, FVEY~~

## Allegation

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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ALLEGATION NUMBER: 600

ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 12-Jul-2015 00:00

COUNTRY: SYRIA

OPENED DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Ar Raqqah - Ar Raqqah Province (95AI)

MGRS: Not Reported

NEAREST MAJOR CITY: Raqqah

COORDS UNKNOWN: No

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RELEASABILITY: NONE

ALLEGATION DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

SOURCE: Airwars

SOURCE TYPE: Social Media

### DESCRIPTION:

July 11th-12th 2015: Ar Raqqah, Al Raqqah governorate, Syria  
Summary: A boy named as Amjad Mohammed was reportedly killed along with eleven alleged Daesh militants, in a fresh coalition airstrike on the outskirts of Ar Raqqah.  
According to SOHR, the child may have belonged to 'Cubs of the Caliphate' - an Islamic State indoctrination unit for young children in the city. One report claimed he died as a result of "airstrikes carried out by coalition warplanes on the farms of al-Asadiyyeh area, to the north of Raqqah city." Another report said he was begging near a bridge in the north of the city when it was struck by the coalition. Separately, an adult male non-combatant named as Sari Ibrahim Al A'akar also reportedly died as the result of a coalition strike on Mankalan bridge.  
In an unusual move, the coalition reported that while both its own

aircraft and those of the Assad regime had bombed Raqqa on July 11th-12th, "The nearest Coalition airstrike to Ar Raqqa city-center was 6.75 km away and targeted four bridges."

Islamic State later published a propaganda video in which it said one adult male non-combatant had died in the US airstrikes. The organisation said that all bridges into the city had been destroyed, forcing locals to use side roads to get in and out.

Civilians reported killed: 2 including 1 child, and 11 militants

Reported injured: Unknown

Sources: Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently, Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently (2) [Arabic], Syrian Human Rights Committee [Arabic], Islamic State propaganda video [Arabic], Syrian Network for Human Rights, Violations Documentation Centre, Syrian Martyrs [Arabic]

Quality of reporting: Fair

Coalition position: For July 11th-12th 2015 CJTF-OIR additionally notes that: "Near Ar Raqqa, six airstrikes struck five ISIL staging areas and an ISIL personnel carrier destroying an ISIL t-wall and two ISIL excavators." An additional note pointed out that: "Separately, Syrian aircraft conducted airstrikes within Ar Raqqa near the timeframe of Coalition forces. These Syrian airstrikes were not coordinated with the Coalition. The nearest Coalition airstrike to Ar Raqqa city-center was 6.75 km away and targeted four bridges." For the following day, July 12th-13th, it additionally confirmed that "Near Ar Raqqa, one airstrike struck an ISIL tactical unit and destroyed an ISIL vehicle."

## Initial Assessment

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INITIAL DATE: Not Reported

INITIAL ASSESSMENT: Not Reported

## Assessment Details

## Assessment



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 ASSESSMENT UNIT: TF 94-7      ASSESSMENT TASK DATE: Not Reported

NON-US COALITION NATION: Not Reported

**ASSESSMENT RESPONSE:**

There was 1 strike (RTF Strike # (b)(1)1.4a) in the vicinity of Ar Raqqa on 12 July 2015. The strike targeted ISIL fighters traveling in a dynamic vehicle in Raqqa. The strike was taken in favorable conditions when no civilians were in the vicinity. Post-strike imagery from ISR FMV showed no collateral damage from the strike. Based on review of imagery from ISR FMV and the strike description mismatch with that of the alleged CIVCAS, Task Force 94-7 has determined that this reported CIVCAS allegation is not credible.

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 12:10

NA: No

REASON FOR NO  
RELEASE: Not Reported

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