

CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

RELEASABILITY: ~~REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Allegation

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

RELEASABILITY: ~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

ALLEGATION NUMBER: 602

ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 25-Jul-2015 00:00

COUNTRY: SYRIA

OPENED DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

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

MGRS: Not Reported

NEAREST MAJOR CITY: Raqqah

COORDS UNKNOWN: No

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

RELEASABILITY: NONE

ALLEGATION DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

SOURCE: Airwars

SOURCE TYPE: Social Media

July 25th 2015: Ar Raqqa, Al Raqqa governorate, Syria

Summary: Four civilians were reported injured in fresh coalition airstrikes on the outskirts of Raqqa. Images distributed by Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently featured an injured boy, among other victims, receiving treatment after the event.

These photographs were subsequently removed, though are

DESCRIPTION: archived by Airwars.

Civilians reported killed: 0

Reported injured: 4

Sources: Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently [Arabic], Syrian Observatory for Human Rights

Quality of reporting: Fair

Coalition position: Strikes in the vicinity were confirmed for July 24th-25th 2015: "Near Ar Raqqah, two airstrikes struck an ISIL

tactical unit and destroyed an ISIL excavator and an ISIL bridge."
In addition, a single strike was confirmed for July 25th-26th 2015:
"Near Ar Raqqa, one airstrike struck an ISIL tactical unit."

Initial Assessment

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INITIAL DATE: Not Reported

INITIAL ASSESSMENT: Not Reported

Assessment Details

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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 25 July 2015. The strike targeted ISIL fighters in a fighting position and ISIL in Ar Raqqa. 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

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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 12:12

NA: No

REASON FOR NO
RELEASE: Not Reported