

## CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

RELEASABILITY: ~~REL TO USA, FVEY~~

## Allegation

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

RELEASABILITY: ~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

ALLEGATION NUMBER: 593

ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 24-May-2015  
00:00

COUNTRY: SYRIA

OPENED DATE: 26-May-2017  
00:00

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Tall Abu Shaykhat -  
Al Hasakah  
Provence (95AJ)

MGRS: Not Reported

NEAREST MAJOR CITY: Not Reported

COORDS UNKNOWN: No

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RELEASABILITY: NONE

ALLEGATION DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

SOURCE: Airwars

SOURCE TYPE: Social Media

### DESCRIPTION:

May 24th, 2015: Abu Sheikhat, Al Hassakah governorate, Syria  
Summary: A Kurdish ground offensive backed by Coalition strikes reportedly killed six civilians in Abu Sheikhat and Tal Nass villages, to the west of Ras al-Ain.

Among those reported killed at Abu Sheikhat were a young female child Fatima Mohammad; and three men named as Mohammed Al-Ahmad Al Sarrai; Abd Al-Ahmad Al Sarrai and Mohammad Eid Al Hawiye.

At nearby Tal Nass village, Adalah also alleged that two children were killed and one wounded from the Al Mir'i family, after an airstrike targeted an ISIL bulldozer.

Zaman reported that a number of civilians had been caught in Coalition strikes after failing to flee the village, for fear that

surrounding areas remained occupied by ISIL.

In a rare reference to potential civilian casualties in an incident, the Coalition blamed at least some civcas on the destruction of an ISIL vehicle-borne IED, noting that "Kurdish fighters reported an ISIL VBIED detonation which resulted in an undetermined number of civilians injured in the area."

Civilians reported killed: 6, including 3 children

Reported injured: 1 or more

Sources: Violations Documentation Centre (1); Violations Documentation Centre (2); Syrian Martyrs [Arabic], Adalah Human Rights [Facebook, Arabic], Zaman al Wasel [Arabic],  
Quality of reporting: Fair

Coalition position:

For May 23rd-24th 2015, the Coalition noted that "Near Al Hasakah, nine airstrikes struck two large and three small ISIL tactical units, destroying eight ISIL fighting positions, four ISIL vehicles, an ISIL tank and an ISIL armored vehicle."

And for May 24th-25th 2015, it was reported that "Near Al Hasakah, seven airstrikes struck two large and four small ISIL tactical units, destroying four ISIL fighting positions, an ISIL checkpoint, an ISIL excavator, an ISIL VBIED and an ISIL vehicle. There were no observed civilian casualties from the airstrikes. Kurdish fighters reported an ISIL VBIED detonation which resulted in an undetermined number of civilians injured in the area."

## 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: Not Reported

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 11:01

NA: No

REASON FOR NO  
RELEASE: Not Reported