

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1578		
Incident Date	10 OCT 17	Opened Date	10/17/17
Source(s)	WebOps & Airwars		
Source Type	Social Media	Location	Rawa, West Anbar
Nearest Major City	Al Qaim	MGRS	
Allegation Description	<p>Estimated Casualties – Killed: 3, Injured: unknown</p> <p>Source #1: (U) 11 October 2017. ‘Amaq Media Office published a bulletin claiming, three people were killed by a U.S. UAV near Rawah in western Anbar. ISIS claims of civilian casualties as a result of air strikes aims to turn public opinion against the Coalition.</p> <p>Is this in Airwars? Yes October 10th 2017: راوله (I670) Rawa, West Anbar province, Iraq Summary: Yaqein reported heavy bombardments on Rawa by a Coalition aircraft, resulting in civilian casualties and injured as well as substantial damage to homes and vehicles. In a later report, the news agency seems to contest the air strike, referring to “heavy shelling by the international coalition”. Similarly, a local report alleged “Artillery bombing on Al Qaim city and Rawa for offensive preparations.” A local report named one of the civilians killed as Anas Malik Salamah. Civilians reported killed: unknown Civilians reported injured: unknown Sources: Yaqin [Arabic] [Archived], Durgam Naem [Arabic] [Archived], Yaqin [Arabic] [Archived], Ahmed Abd Samed [Arabic] [Archived] Quality of report: Contested.</p>		

1. Is this allegation a self-report? **No**
If yes, add details of potentially corroborating strike below and task a CCAR. If no, move to 2.
2. Does the allegation actually allege CIVCAS? **Yes**
If yes, go to 3.a. If no, close the allegation.
- 3.a. Does the allegation state a single incident and/or location? **Yes**
If yes, move to 4. If no, move to 3.b.
- 3.b. Does the allegation contain specific information pairing each CIVCAS allegation with an independent location?
If yes, separate the each of the combined allegations into separate allegations and restart an IA for each.

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—If no, send a RFI in an attempt to break out the locations and casualties into separate allegations, restart the IA.

—If unable to RFI the allegor, go to 7.

4. Does the allegation contain:

a) a way to identify a 48 hour date range? **Yes**

b) a specific location? **No**

If yes to BOTH, go to 7. If EITHER are no, then go to 5.

5. Does the allegation contain:

a) a way to identify a 48 hour date range? **Yes**

b) a specific time of day or timeframe? **No**

c) a general location? **Yes**

If yes to ALL three, then go to 7. If ANY are no, go to 6.

6. Does the allegation contain:

a) Video or photo evidence of CIVCAS that can be used to narrow the date/time or location of the allegation?

If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.b. **No**

b) Are there at least two corroborating sources (total of 3) that independently reported the allegation?

If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.c. **Yes**

c) Any high quality sources?

—If yes, go to 7. If no, go to 6.d.

d) Specific facts that warrant a search for strikes?

—If yes, go to 7. If no, close the allegation.

7.a. Does the allegation contain sufficient information on the time, location and details to conduct a search for strikes? **Yes, however there are too many strikes and too little specifying information to able to task strikes for a CCAR.**

If yes, go to 8. If no, go to 7.b.

7.b. Explain in detail why there is insufficient information on the time, location, and details to conduct a search for strikes.

IZ & SY

MAT: 18 Results

CAOC log: 10 Results

CJTF log: 25 Results

IZ

CJFLCC log, -email (Start 18 MAY 2017):

SY

TF(1) log, -email (Start 22 JUL 2017):

8. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes?

—If yes, answer the questions below and task CCAR.

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~~—If no, provide a detailed explanation and close the allegation.~~

~~1. Assessed date of incident:~~

~~2. Location:~~

~~3. Potentially Corroborating Strike Information:~~

~~MGRS:~~

~~Strike Number:~~

~~DTG:~~

~~Target:~~

~~Dynamic/Deliberate:~~

~~Aircraft:~~

~~Call Sign:~~

~~Nationality:~~

~~Munitions & Number dropped:~~

~~Target Number:~~

~~TEA:~~

~~BE #:~~

~~Non-US Coalition Involvement:~~

~~Decision: Close at the IA due to insufficient information as to time, locations, and details to conduct an assessment of credibility.~~

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