

CIVCAS CELL INITIAL ASSESSMENT

Allegation #	1775		
Incident Date	30 JUN 17	Opened Date	31 DEC 17
Source(s)	Airwars		
Source Type	Social Media	Location	Farouk
Nearest Major City	Mosul	MGRS	(b)(1)1.4a
Allegation Description	<p>Estimated Casualties – Killed: 4-5+, Injured: 6+</p> <p>Source #1: June 30th, 2017: (I596) الفاروق Farouk area (Old Mosul), Mosul, Nineveh province, Iraq Summary: A local Facebook page and a resident said that one young man named Ahmed Hikmat al-Tai was killed and many families were still under the rubble after air strikes hit the Farouk area (near the Jewish area) in Old Mosul. Local resident Noor Alniamy called for help for several families in the Farouk area, saying that voices could be heard from under the rubble and that the civil defence would not come to rescue them. This is possibly related to earlier incidents, as the post suggested the families had been under the rubble for five days now. Local monitor Sowef Ateka reported speaking with a child who had lost family members in the event: “A child we met during the distribution of aid near the victory bridge said all members of her family were killed in the bombing during the liberation of the neighborhood of Farouk. They were under the rubble and were recovered by Salamat.” A senior Coalition official informed Airwars on July 5th that “It is primarily Coalition aircraft conducting AIR strikes in Mosul. It has been a number of weeks since the Iraqis flew there.” Civilians reported killed: 4-5 or more Civilians reported injured: 6 or more Sources: Sawlf Ateka (Facebook) [Arabic] [Archived], Noor Alniamy (Facebook) [Arabic] [Archived], VIDEO Sawif Ateka (2), Victims of Coalition in Mosul [Arabic] [Archived], Quality of reporting: Fair.</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?

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If yes, separate the each of the combined allegations into separate allegations and restart an IA for each.

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 alleged, 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? **YES**

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

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? **NO**

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.

- After looking for strikes in Farouk neighborhood in Old Mosul, there seems to be too little detail in the allegation to task the appropriate strikes for a CCAR.

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MAT: 17 results

CAOC log: 20 results

CJTF log: 3 results

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CJFLCC log, -email (Start 18 MAY 2017): 25 results

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Th(1)ag, -email (Start 22 JUL 2017):

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~~8. Are there any potentially corroborating strikes?~~

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

~~—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: N/A~~

Decision: Although the allegation needs further information, Airwars has currently suspended their RFI responses to CJTF. Close at the IA due to insufficient information as to time, locations, and details to conduct an assessment of credibility.

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