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Allegation

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ALLEGATION NUMBER: 129 ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 02-Feb-2016 00:00 COUNTRY: SYRIA

OPENED DATE: 02-Feb-2016 00:00 LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Tal Abyad Valley

MGRS: Not Reported NEAREST MAJOR CITY: Not Reported

COORDS UNKNOWN: No

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SOURCE: TF94-7 Source TYPE: Self-Report

bongo arrive at a known ISIL Defensive Fighting Position (DFP) IVO

(b)(1)1.4a

One Adult Male (ADM) departed the bongo and interacted with 2 ADMs hidden under a tree at the DFP. While continuing to observe, the original ADM from the bongo, reentered the vehicle and departed to the south. The firing solution for the ISIL bongo was (b)(1)1.4a with an alternate of (b)(1)1.4a Due to the

During scans of the Tal Abyad valley area, (b)(1)1.4a observed a

speed of the bongo (70 mph), and the large amount of green terrain that the vehicle was traveling through, (b)(1)1.4a elected to use the

(b)(1)1.4a as the final firing option. During briefing to 1)1.4a, (b)(b) crew was instructed to conduct a collateral scan while pushing into the target, and to abort the shot if it appeared that any (b)(1)1.4a b)(1)1.4a would be affected by the strike. In addition. (b)(1)1.4a

b)(1)1./1 avould be affected by the strike. In addition, (b)(1)1.4a conducted wide area scans of the area with (b)(1)1.4a. (b)(6) scan for any (b)(1)1.4a After firing of the missile, and during the last 5 seconds of the (b)(1)1.4a time of flight, 2 vehicles came into view on

(b)(1)1.4a, (b) (sfeed. Unfortunately, due to weapons limitations, the





missile was unable to be shifted during those last 5 seconds. The missile impacted the target vehicle at the exact moment that it came alongside an oncoming northbound tractor pulling a trailer. During post-strike scans, (b)(1)1.4a observed what was assessed to be 11 civilians depart the trailer that was being towed by the tractor. In addition, upon review of the feed, it appears that the driver of the tractor did not exit the vehicle. Thus we assess potential CIVCAS as a result of this strike.

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 02-Feb-20

DATE: 02-Feb-2016 06:56

NON-US COALITION NATION: Not Reported

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ASSESSMENT RESPONSE: review of the event to clearly determine potential collateral. To [1].cataloged the event and products

associated; T()(1)1 maintained FMV for fifteen minutes

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post-strike - until all potential collateral could be clearly identified. The (1)1 cantinued mission. The (b)(1)1.4a TL and the (b)(1)1.4a JTAC. This 5Ws is the last action taken to date.

No change to TTPs ATT. T(S(1)1 #60 and (b)(1)1.4a JTAC will debries (1)1.4a (b)(1)1.4a (

ASSESSMENT CIVCAS: Yes

FURTHER ACTIONS DIRECTED: Not Reported

LESSON LEARNED/ROOT CAUSE: Not Reported

ASSESSMENT KILLED: 1 ASSESSMENT INJURED: 0

Status

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INVESTIGATION STATUS: NONE CLOSED DATE: 02-Feb-2016 00:00

US INVESTIGATION Not Reported CLOSED AT: CCAR

REPORT DATE:

EX GRATIA: No CIVCAS: YES

COMMENTS: No further action

KILLED: 1 INJURED: 0

PAO RELEASE DATE: 22-Apr-2016 00:00 NA: No

REASON FOR NO

RELEASE: Not Reported

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