

CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

RELEASABILITY: ~~REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Allegation

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

RELEASABILITY: ~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

ALLEGATION NUMBER: 609

ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 18-Sep-2015 00:00

COUNTRY: IRAQ

OPENED DATE: 26-May-2017 00:00

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Senyah, Bayji -
Salah al-Din
Provence (92AQ)

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

September 18th, 2015: Senyah, Salah-hudin province, Iraq

Summary: A mass casualty incident was reported in Iraq, with at least 43 civilians killed and a further 68 injured, after aircraft were said to have bombed the Senyah region north west of Bayji. The target appeared to have been a former Iraq Army logisdtics base, while those killed were living nearby in tin shacks.

DESCRIPTION: Locals urged Iraq's Prime Minister to open a federal inquiry into the morning strike. Naim al-Gaood, a local tribal leader, told al-Sumaria News: "The warplanes of unknown nationality bombed stores and buildings west of Bayji and north of Salah al-Din, killing [and injurng] about 150 civilians , mostly children, women and the elderly." He said that among the dead and injured were 50 people from the tribe of Albu Nimr, and demanded that Iraq's Prime Minister "open an urgent investigation into the identity of the planes that bombed

those buildings where displaced families and other clan members of the Albu Nimr tribe had sought safety; and to seek compensation for the victims and the dead."

Civilians reported killed: 43-58

Reported injured: 68-70

Sources: Iraqi Spring Media Centre, A3Maqa News [Arabic], Al Samaria News [Arabic], Iraq Spring Media Centre (2), Dijlah TV [Arabic], Sotal Iraq [Arabic], Peyamner [Arabic], Erem News [Arabic], Al Quds citing DPA [Arabic],

Quality of reporting: Contested - unknown whether Iraqi or Coalition aircraft

Coalition position: For September 18th-19th 2015, the Coalition reported that "Near Bayji, two airstrikes struck an ISIL tactical unit and destroyed one vehicle."

Initial Assessment

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INITIAL DATE: Not Reported

INITIAL ASSESSMENT: Not Reported

Assessment Details

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ASSESSMENT UNIT: CJTF-OIR

ASSESSMENT TASK
DATE: Not Reported

NON-US COALITION NATION: Not Reported

ASSESSMENT RESPONSE: No correlating Coalition strikes taking place IVO of the alleged location, Senyah; the closest strike being more than 4km away. Without any additional information connecting Coalition strikes to the allegation's location, this allegation is assessed to be NON-CREDIBLE. Given the specificity of the location alleged and given there was no strikes conducted IVO the alleged location, CJTF-OIR recommends no further action without any corroborating evidence.

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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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 12:15

NA: No

REASON FOR NO RELEASE: Not Reported