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## **CJTF – OIR Monthly Civilian Casualty Report, May 2020**

**SOUTHWEST ASIA** – Since the beginning of operations in 2014, the Coalition and partner forces have liberated nearly 110,000 square kilometers (42,471 square miles) from Daesh, eliminating their self-proclaimed territorial caliphate and freeing 7.7 million people from Daesh oppression. The Coalition will continue to work with partner forces to deny Daesh any physical space and influence in the region as well as deny Daesh the resources they need to resurge.

The Coalition conducted 34,846 strikes between August 2014 and the end of May 2020. During this period, based on information available, CJTF-OIR assesses at least 1,377 civilians have been unintentionally killed by Coalition actions since the beginning of Operation Inherent Resolve.

We follow a rigid targeting process for all of our strikes to ensure strict adherence to the Law of Armed Conflict while attempting to avoid collateral damage. Every accidental loss of life is tragic, and it will remain our goal to take all feasible precautions to avoid putting civilians in danger in our pursuit of a ruthless enemy.

In the month of May, CJTF-OIR carried over 125 open reports from previous months and received 31 new reports. CJTF-OIR completed 41 civilian-casualty allegation assessment reports. CJTF-OIR assessed 35 reports as non-credible and six were a duplicates of previous reports. One hundred and fifteen reports are still open, including six that CJTF-OIR had previously closed but reopened due to the availability of new information.

The results of each investigation of an allegation will fall into one of two categories, either "credible" or "non-credible." An assessment of "credible" means that our team investigated the allegation and determined that, based on available evidence, more likely than not, the death was the result of Coalition action. A "non-credible" evaluation means that the information we have to assess the allegation, using our available resources, cannot determine, to the standard of "more likely than not", that the death was the result of Coalition action. There could be a number of reasons for this, to include no corroborating strikes at that time or that location, there was insufficient evidence to support the allegation, or there is simply insufficient or overly vague data in the allegation itself.



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It is important to note that while the Coalition has a substantial quantity of data at its disposal to investigate every claim, we welcome any information from any source that will enable us to determine the truth. Furthermore, we routinely reopen closed investigations based on new information that might help us attain more accurate results.

**Non-Credible Reports:** After a thorough review of the facts and circumstances of each civilian casualty report, CJTF-OIR assessed the following 35 reports as non-credible. At this time there is insufficient information to assess that, more likely than not, a Coalition action resulted in civilian casualties. Numeric Key: [CJTF-OIR Allegation Number] / [Non-Governmental Organization Allegation Number] [Grid Coordinate]. The Military Grid Reference System coordinates specified in these reports are derived from the original allegation source.

1. Sept. 27, 2015, in Hit, Iraq, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was determined that, more likely than not, the alleged civilian casualties did not occur as a result of a Coalition action. 2834/CI113 38SKC987246
2. Sept. 8, 2016, in Aski Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was assessed that no Coalition actions were conducted in the geographical area that corresponds to the report of civilian casualties. 3037/CI284 38SKF973430
3. Sept. 14, 2016, in Al Salhiya, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was determined that, more likely than not, the alleged civilian casualties did not occur as a result of a Coalition action. 3043/CS311 37SFU593439
4. Nov. 26, 2016, in Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was determined that, more likely than not, the alleged civilian casualties did not occur as a result of a Coalition action. 3066/CI350 38SLF381235
5. March 4, 2017, in Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was assessed that no Coalition actions were conducted in the geographical area that corresponds to the report of civilian casualties. 3085/CI508 38SLF285231
6. March 4, 2017, in Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was assessed that no Coalition actions were conducted in the geographical area that corresponds to the report of civilian casualties. 3087/CI508 38SLF282264
7. March 10, 2017, in Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location, or details to assess its credibility. 3089/CI530 38SLF278216
8. April 4, 2017, in Karbala, Iraq, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it



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- was determined that, more likely than not, the alleged civilian casualties did not occur as a result of a Coalition action. 3093/CI608 37SFU888058
9. April 4, 2017, in Al Qaim, Iraq, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was determined that, more likely than not, the alleged civilian casualties did not occur as a result of a Coalition action. 3091/CI608 37SFU833078
  10. May 11, 2017, in Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was determined that, more likely than not, the alleged civilian casualties did not occur as a result of a Coalition action. 3094/CI706 38SLF282263
  11. July 23, 2017, in Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information on time, location, or details to assess its credibility. 3126/CS1258 37SEV008784
  12. July 25, 2017, in Al Khamesiya, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was assessed that no Coalition actions were conducted in the geographical area that corresponds to the report of civilian casualties. 3128/CS1268a 37SEV511575
  13. July 29, 2017, in Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information on time, location, or details to assess its credibility. 3137/CS1295 37SEV008784
  14. July 31, 2017, in Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information on time, location, or details to assess its credibility. 3138/CS1306 37SEV008784
  15. July 31, 2017, in Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information on time, location, or details to assess its credibility. 3139/CS1307 37SEV008784
  16. Aug. 1, 2017, in Al Khamesiya, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was assessed that no Coalition actions were conducted in the geographical area that corresponds to the report of civilian casualties. 3140/CS1316a 37SEV511575
  17. Aug. 2, 2017, in Zor Shamer, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was assessed that no Coalition actions were conducted in the geographical area that corresponds to the report of civilian casualties. 3141/CS1322a 37SEV330600



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18. Aug. 9, 2017 in Al Tayba, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was assessed that no Coalition actions were conducted in the geographical area that corresponds to the report of civilian casualties. 3142/CS1359  
37SFU330745
19. Aug. 14, 2017, in Al Sharja, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was assessed that no Coalition actions were conducted in the geographical area that corresponds to the report of civilian casualties. 3143/CS1383  
36SYB699299
20. Aug. 20, 2017, in Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information on time, location, or details to assess its credibility. 3147/CS1399  
37SEV015785
21. Aug. 27, 2017, in Al Boulil, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was assessed that no Coalition actions were conducted in the geographical area that corresponds to the report of civilian casualties. 3149/CS1425b  
37SFU238942
22. Sept. 23, 2017, in Al Husseinia, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was assessed that no Coalition actions were conducted in the geographical area that corresponds to the report of civilian casualties. 3146/CS1519  
37SFV039132
23. Sept. 24, 2017, in Al Mayadin, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was assessed that no Coalition actions were conducted in the geographical area that corresponds to the report of civilian casualties. 3150/CS1522  
37SFU324762
24. Oct. 4, 2017, near Hajin, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was assessed that no Coalition actions were conducted in the geographical area that corresponds to the report of civilian casualties. 3151/CS1580a 37SFU669400
25. Oct. 13, 2017, in Al Qaim, Iraq, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was determined that, more likely than not, the alleged civilian casualties did not occur as a result of a Coalition action. 2329/CI869 37SFU829078
26. Oct. 17, 2017, in Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information on time, location, or details to assess its credibility. 3153/CS1638  
37SDV997795
27. Oct. 17, 2017, in Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient



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information on time, location, or details to assess its credibility. 3154/CS1639  
37SEV005797

28. Oct. 17, 2017, in Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information on time, location, or details to assess its credibility. 3155/CS1640  
37SEV005797

29. Oct. 17, 2017, in Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information on time, location, or details to assess its credibility. 3157/CS1641  
37SEV005791

30. Sept. 3, 2019, near Al Ezba, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was assessed that no Coalition actions were conducted in the geographical area that corresponds to the report of civilian casualties. 2777/CS1929  
37SFV222145

31. Sept. 4, 2019, in Al Hadaja, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was assessed that no Coalition actions were conducted in the geographical area that corresponds to the report of civilian casualties. 3132/CS1931  
37SFV851893

32. Nov. 8, 2019, near Khabira, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was assessed that no Coalition actions were conducted in the geographical area that corresponds to the report of civilian casualties. 3133/CS1936  
37SFV498298

33. Nov. 25, 2019, near Tarhin, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was assessed that no Coalition actions were conducted in the geographical area that corresponds to the report of civilian casualties. 3134/CS1938  
37SCA693422

34. Dec. 25, 2019, in Abu Kamal, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was assessed that no Coalition actions were conducted in the geographical area that corresponds to the report of civilian casualties. 3135/CS1942  
37SFU762138

35. Dec. 25, 2019, in Al Jalaa, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of all available records it was assessed that no Coalition actions were conducted in the geographical area that corresponds to the report of civilian casualties. 3136/CS1942  
37SFU677337

**Duplicate Reports:** The following reports were found to be duplicates of previously assessed



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allegations of civilian casualties.

1. July 6-24, 2017, in Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The allegation of civilian casualties identified in this report is a duplicate of those assessed in allegation 2745 (Not Credible, published Sept. 26, 2019). 3127/CS1265a 37SDV991779
2. July 24-25, 2017, in Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The allegation of civilian casualties identified in this report is a duplicate of those assessed in allegation 2758 (Not Credible, published July 27, 2019). 3129/CS1273a 37SEV009792
3. Aug. 2, 2017, in Karbala, Iraq, via Airwars report. The allegation of civilian casualties identified in this report is a duplicate of those assessed in allegation 1197 (Not Credible, published Sept. 29, 2017). 3125/CI821 37SFU888058
4. Aug. 18-24, 2017, in Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The allegation of civilian casualties identified in this report is a duplicate of those assessed in allegation 2746 (Not Credible, published July 27, 2019). 3152/CS1413a 37SDV995781
5. Aug. 21, 2017, in Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The allegation of civilian casualties identified in this report is a duplicate of those assessed in allegation 1244 (Not Credible, published Dec. 30, 2018). 3148/CS1403 37SEV007794
6. Aug. 24-25, 2017, in Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The allegation of civilian casualties identified in this report is a duplicate of those assessed in allegation 2692 (Not Credible, published on July 27, 2019). 3144/CS1418a 37SDV994794

**Open Reports:** CJTF-OIR is still assessing 115 reports of civilian casualties.

1. June 18, 2015, near Khanez Village, Syria, via Airwars report.
2. Aug. 24, 2015, near Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report.
3. Aug. 29, 2015, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report.
4. Sept. 9, 2015, near Al-Thawrah, Syria, via Airwars report.
5. Sept. 27, 2015, near Jala'a, Syria, via Airwars report.
6. Oct. 22, 2015, near Baloum, Syria, via Airwars report.
7. Nov. 24, 2015, near Jarbua, Iraq, via Airwars report.



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8. Dec. 30, 2015, near Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report.
9. Jan. 1, 2016, near Thaiyala, Iraq, via Airwars report.
10. Feb. 27, 2016, near Ayn al Arus, Syria, via Airwars report.
11. March 12, 2016, near Abu Qalqal, Syria, via Airwars report (previously closed, but reopened due to new information).
12. April 16, 2016, near Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report.
13. June 1, 2016, near Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report.
14. June 8, 2016, near Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report.
15. June 22, 2016, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report.
16. June 22, 2016, near Raqqah, Syria, via self-report.
17. June 29, 2016, near Fallujah, Iraq, via Airwars report.
18. June 30, 2016, near Fallujah, Iraq, via Airwars report.
19. June 30, 2016, near Manbij, Syria, via Airwars report.
20. July 7, 2016, near Manbij, Syria, via Airwars report.
21. July 9, 2016, near Manbij, Syria, via Airwars report.
22. July 9, 2016, near Manbij, Syria, via Airwars report.
23. July 9, 2016, near Manbij, Syria, via Airwars report.
24. July 9, 2016, near Manbij, Syria, via Airwars report.
25. July 15, 2016, near Manbij, Syria, via Airwars report.
26. July 16, 2016, near Manbij, Syria, via Airwars report.
27. July 18, 2016, near Tokhar Kabir, Syria, via Airwars report.
28. July 18, 2016, near Haymar Labda, Syria, via Airwars report.



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29. July 24, 2016, near Manbij, Syria, via Airwars report.
30. Aug. 7, 2016, near Al Tanak, Syria, via Airwars report.
31. Aug. 11, 2016, near Diban, Syria, via Airwars report.
32. Aug. 16, 2016, near Ghirra Sgheer, Syria, via Airwars report.
33. Aug. 31, 2016, near Tal Houdan, Syria, via Airwars report.
34. Sept. 13, 2016, near Shadadi, Syria, via Airwars report.
35. Sept. 27, 2016, near Al Arima, Syria, via Airwars report
36. Sept. 30, 2016, near Hajin, Syria, via Airwars report.
37. Nov. 2, 2016, near Maraat Misrin, Syria, via Airwars report.
38. Nov. 2, 2016, near Kafr Takharim, Syria, via Airwars report.
39. Nov. 18, 2016, near Batabo, Syria, via Airwars report.
40. Jan. 6, 2017, near Al-Ziraei, Iraq, via media report (previously closed, but reopened due to new information).
41. Jan. 11, 2017, near Saraqib, Syria, via Airwars report.
42. Jan. 12, 2017, near Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report.
43. Jan. 15, 2017, near Ziraei, Iraq, via Airwars report.
44. Feb. 20, 2017, near Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report.
45. Feb. 21, 2017, near Azri, Iraq, via Airwars report.
46. March 4, 2017, near Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report.
47. March 17, 2017, near Al Jadidah, Iraq, via Airwars report.
48. March 27, 2017, near Sarmada, Syria, via Airwars report.





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49. April 10, 2017, near Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report.
50. April 28, 2017, near al-Tabaqah, Syria, via Airwars report.
51. June 5, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report.
52. June 6, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
53. June 7, 2017, near Al Quriya, Syria, via Airwars report.
54. June 9, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
55. June 9, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
56. June 9, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
57. June 9, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report.
58. June 11, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report.
59. June 12, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report.
60. June 13, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
61. June 17, 2017, near Hawijah al-Swafi, Raqqah, Syria via Airwars report.
62. June 21, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
63. July 2, 2017, near Al Soor, Syria, via Airwars report.
64. July 4, 2017, near Tal al-Jayer, Syria, via Human Rights Watch.
65. July 7, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
66. July 13, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria via Airwars report.
67. July 18, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria via Airwars report.
68. July 23, 2017, near Nazlet Shahata, Syria via Airwars report.
69. July 26, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report.



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70. July 28, 2017, near Al Mayadin, Syria, via Airwars report (previously closed, but reopened due to new information).
71. Aug. 1, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
72. Aug. 1, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
73. Aug. 10, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
74. Aug. 14, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
75. Aug. 15, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report (previously closed, but reopened due to new information).
76. Aug. 15, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
77. Aug. 16, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
78. Aug. 16, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
79. Aug. 19, 2017, near Al-Helo, Syria, via Human Rights Watch report.
80. Aug. 22, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report.
81. Aug. 27, 2017, near Al Fadghami, Syria, via Airwars report (previously closed, but reopened due to new information).
82. Sept. 5, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
83. Sept. 9, 2017, near Abu Kamal, Syria, via Airwars report.
84. Sept. 10, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
85. Sept. 23, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
86. Sept. 25, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
87. Sept. 27, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
88. Oct. 3, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
89. Oct. 3, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.



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90. Oct. 8, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
91. Oct. 10, 2017, near Deir Ez Zor, Syria via self-report.
92. Oct. 11, 2017, near Al Mjawda, Syria, via Airwars report.
93. Nov. 26, 2017, near Daranj, Syria, via Airwars report.
94. Nov. 28, 2017, near El Qata, Syria, via self-report.
95. Dec. 5, 2017, near al-Jarhi, Syria, via Airwars report.
96. Dec. 22, 2017, near Hajin, Syria, via Airwars report.
97. Feb. 6, 2018, near al-Shafaa, Syria, via self-report.
98. May 27, 2018, near al-Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report.
99. June 4, 2018, near Al-Helo, Syria, via Human Rights Watch.
100. Nov. 17, 2018, near Abu al-Hasan, Syria, via Syrian Observatory for Human Rights report.
101. Nov. 25, 2018, near al-Kashmah, Syria, via Airwars report.
102. Dec. 10, 2018, near al-Kashmah, Syria, via social media report.
103. Jan. 3, 2019, near Al-Shafah, Syria, via social media report (previously closed, but reopened due to new information).
104. Jan. 10, 2019, near al-Shajlah, Syria, via self-report.
105. Jan. 22, 2019, near Al Baghouz, Syria, via Airwars report.
106. Jan. 25, 2019, near Al Baghouz, Syria, via Airwars report.
107. Feb. 7, 2019, near Al Shahil, Syria, via Airwars report.
108. Feb. 10, 2019, near Omer Oil Fields, Syria, via media and Airwars report.
109. Feb. 11, 2019, near al-Baghouz, Syria, via social media and Airwars report.



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110. Feb. 12, 2019, near al-Baghoubz, Syria, via social media report.
111. March 13, 2019, near al-Baghoubz, Syria, via Airwars report.
112. March 18, 2019, near al-Baghoubz Fawqani, Syria, via self-report.
113. Aug. 31, 2019, near Kafr Jasil, Syria, via Airwars report.
114. March 13, 2020, near Karabala, Iraq, via media report.
115. May 1, 2020, near the Koniko Oil Fields, Syria, via Airwars report.

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