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Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve Monthly Civilian Casualty Report

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 34,917 strikes between August 2014 and the end of September 2020. During this period, based on information available, CJTF-OIR assesses at least 1,410 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 September, CJTF-OIR carried over 126 open reports from previous months and received 34 new reports. CJTF-OIR completed 21 civilian-casualty allegation assessment reports. Out of the 21 completed casualty allegation reports, one report was determined to be credible and resulted in 12 unintentional civilian deaths. CJTF-OIR assessed one as a duplicate of a previous report and the remaining 19 reports as non-credible. One hundred thirty-nine reports are still open, including five 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.

Credible Reports: In the one incident assessed as credible in September, the investigation assessed that the CJTF-OIR took all feasible precautions, and the decision to strike complied with the law of armed conflict. Coalition forces work diligently to be precise during the planning and execution of strikes to reduce the risk of harm to civilians. 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 general location of the strike area.

1. Jan. 12, 2017, in Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report. Coalition aircraft conducted an airstrike against a Daesh facility. Regrettably, twelve civilians were unintentionally killed and ten were unintentionally wounded as a result of the strike.
3080/CI417 38SLF311304

Non-Credible Reports: After a thorough review of the facts and circumstances of each civilian casualty report, CJTF-OIR assessed the following 19 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. Oct. 24, 2018, in al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report. This report contains insufficient information on time, location, or details to assess its credibility. 3209/CS1814B
37SFU805225
2. Oct. 27, 2018, in al Boubadran, Syria, via Airwars report. This report contains insufficient information on time, location, or details to assess its credibility.
3210/CS1816 37SFU693238
3. Oct. 27, 2018, in al Shaafa, Syria, via Airwars report. This report contains insufficient information on time, location, or details to assess its credibility. 3212/CS1818
37SFU774280
4. Oct. 28, 2018, in al Shaafa, Syria, via Airwars report. This report contains insufficient information on time, location, or details to assess its credibility. 3226/CS1819
37SFU774280
5. Oct. 30, 2018, al Kashma, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of all available



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- records it was assessed that no Coalition actions were conducted in the geographical area that corresponds to the report of civilian casualties. 3217/CS1820
37SFU777326
6. Nov. 10, 2018, in al Soussa, 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. 3223/CS1830
37SFU805225
 7. Nov. 10, 2018, al Kashma and Al Shaafa, Syria, via Airwars report. This report contains insufficient information on time, location, or details to assess its credibility. 3228/CS1834 No grid location specified
 8. Nov. 11, 2018, Hajin, Syria, via Airwars report. This report contains insufficient information on time, location, or details to assess its credibility. 3224/CS1831
37SFU676401
 9. Nov. 13, 2018, in 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. 3227/CS1835 37SFU676401
 10. Nov. 16, 2018, in al Shaafa, 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. 3230/CS1838
37SFU805225
 11. Nov. 16, 2018, in al Soussa, Iraq, via Airwars report. This report contains insufficient information on time, location, or details to assess its credibility. 3204/CS1837
37SFU805225
 12. Nov. 17, 2018, in al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars. 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. 3231/CS1839 37SFY805225
 13. Nov. 17, 2018, in Hajin, Syria, via Airwars. 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. 3232/CS1841 37SFU676401
 14. Nov. 19, 2018, in al Shadadi, Syria, via Airwars. 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. 3234/CS1843 38RQV021296



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15. Nov. 23, 2018, in Abou Al Hasan, 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. 3242/CS1851
37SFU750357
16. Nov. 23, 2018, in Hajin, Syria, via Airwars report. This report contains insufficient information on time, location, or details to assess its credibility. 3241/CS1850
37SFU676401
17. Nov. 23, 2018, in al Shaafa, 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. 3240/CS1849
37SFU774280
18. Nov. 24, 2018, in al Shaafa, 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. 3244/CS1853
37SFU805225
19. Nov. 28, 2018, in al Shaafa, Syria, via Airwars report. This report contains insufficient information on time, location, or details to assess its credibility. 3248/CS1861
37SFU774280

Duplicate Reports: The following report was found to be a duplicate of previously assessed Coalition actions.

1. Oct. 18, 2018, in Al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report. The Coalition actions identified in this allegation is a duplicate of allegation 2620 (Not Credible, published January 31, 2019). 3206/CS1812 37SFU796242

Corrections to previous reports: the following are corrections previously published CIVCAS reports.

1. In the CIVCAS report for the month of July 2020 published Sep. 9, 2020, the date for non-credible allegation 1251 should read Aug. 25, 2017.

Open Reports: CJTF-OIR is still assessing 139 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.



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



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24. Sep. 13, 2016, near Shadadi, Syria, via Airwars report.
25. Sep. 27, 2016, near al Arima, Syria, via Airwars report.
26. Nov. 2, 2016, near Maraat Misrin, Syria, via Airwars report.
27. Nov. 2, 2016, near Kafr Takharim, Syria, via Airwars report.
28. Nov. 18, 2016, near Batabo, Syria, via Airwars report.
29. Jan. 11, 2017, near Saraqib, Syria, via Airwars report.
30. Jan. 15, 2017, near Zeraei, Iraq, via Airwars report.
31. Feb. 21, 2017, near Azri, Iraq, via Airwars report.
32. Mar. 4, 2017, near Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report.
33. Mar. 17, 2017, near al Jadidah, Iraq, via Airwars report.
34. Mar. 27, 2017, near Sarmada, Syria, via Airwars report.
35. Apr. 10, 2017, near Yarmouk, Iraq, via Airwars report.
36. Apr. 28, 2017, near al Tabaqa, Syria, via Airwars report.
37. Jun. 5, 2017, near Ar Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report.
38. Jun. 7, 2017, near al Sadda road, Syria, via Airwars report.
39. Jun. 9, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
40. Jun. 9, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
41. Jun. 9, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
42. Jun. 9, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
43. Jun. 9, 2017, near Ar Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report.
44. Jun. 11, 2017, near Ar Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report.



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45. Jun. 12, 2017, near Ar Raqqa, Syria, via Airwars report.
46. Jun. 13, 2017, near Raqqa, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
47. Jun. 17, 2017, near Hawijah al Swafi, Syria, via Airwars report.
48. Jun. 21, 2017, near Raqqa, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
49. Jul. 2, 2017, near al Soor, Syria, via Airwars report.
50. Jul. 4, 2017, near Tal al-Jayer, Syria, via Human Rights Watch report.
51. Jul. 7, 2017, near Raqqa, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
52. Jul. 13, 2017, near al Basrawo, Syria, via Airwars report.
53. Jul. 18, 2017, near Ar Raqqa, Syria, via Airwars report.
54. Jul. 28, 2017, near al Mayadin, Syria, via social media report.
55. Aug. 1, 2017, near Raqqa, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
56. Aug. 10, 2017, near Raqqa, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
57. Aug. 14, 2017, near Raqqa, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
58. Aug. 15, 2017, near Raqqa, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
59. Aug. 15, 2017, near Raqqa, Syria, via Airwars report.
60. Aug. 16, 2017, near Raqqa, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
61. Aug. 16, 2017, near Raqqa, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
62. Aug. 19, 2017, near al-Helo, Syria, via Human Rights Watch.
63. Aug. 22, 2017, near Raqqa, Syria, via Airwars report.
64. Sept. 5, 2017, near Raqqa, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
65. Sept. 9, 2017, near Abu Kamal, Syria, via Amnesty International report.



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66. Sept. 10, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
67. Sept. 23, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
68. Sept. 25, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
69. Sept. 27, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
70. Oct. 3, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
71. Oct. 3, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
72. Oct. 8, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Amnesty International report.
73. Oct. 10, 2017, near Deir Ez Zor, Syria via self-report.
74. Oct. 17, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars.
75. Nov. 26, 2017, near Daranj, Syria, via Airwars report.
76. Nov. 28, 2017, near El Qata, Syria, via self-report.
77. Dec. 5, 2017, near al-Jarhi, Syria, via Airwars report.
78. Dec. 22, 2017, near Hajin, Syria, via Airwars report.
79. Feb. 6, 2018, near al Shafaa, Syria, via self-report.
80. May 27, 2018, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report.
81. June 4, 2018, near al Helo, Syria, via Human Rights Watch.
82. Aug. 6, 2018, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report.
83. Aug. 7, 2018, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report.
84. Sept. 12, 2018, near al Bagouz Fawqani, Syria, via Airwars report.
85. Sept. 13, 2018, near al Bagouz Fawqani, Syria, via Airwars report.
86. Oct. 3, 2018, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report.



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87. Oct. 18, 2018, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report.
88. Oct. 19, 2018, near Hajin, Syria, via Airwars report.
89. Oct. 22, 2018, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report.
90. Oct. 27, 2018, near al Shaafa, Syria, via Airwars report.
91. Oct. 30, 2018, near al Shaafa, Syria, via Airwars report.
92. Nov. 3, 2018, near al Shaafa, Syria, via Airwars report.
93. Nov. 4, 2018, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report.
94. Nov. 10, 2018, near Hajin, Syria, via Airwars report.
95. Nov. 11, 2018, near al Shaafa, Syria, via Airwars report.
96. Nov. 15, 2018, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report.
97. Nov. 19, 2018, near al Hanna, Syria, via Airwars report.
98. Nov. 20, 2018, near Hajin, Syria, via Airwars report.
99. Nov. 21, 2018, near Hajin, Syria, via Airwars report.
100. Nov. 21, 2018, near al Shaafa, via Airwars report.
101. Nov. 22, 2018, near Hajin, Syria, via Airwars report.
102. Nov. 23, 2018, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report.
103. Nov. 24, 2018, near Hajin, Syria, via Airwars report.
104. Nov. 25, 2018, near al Kashmah, Syria, via Airwars report.
105. Nov. 25, 2018, near al Kashmah, Syria, via Airwars report.
106. Nov. 28, 2018, near al Kashmah, Syria, via Airwars report.
107. Dec. 2, 2018, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report.



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108. Dec. 3, 2018, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report.
109. Dec. 4, 2018, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report.
110. Dec. 5, 2018, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report.
111. Dec. 7, 2018, near Hajin, Syria, via Airwars report.
112. Dec. 8, 2018, near Hajin, Syria, via Airwars report.
113. Dec. 10, 2018, near al Kashmah, Syria, via social media report.
114. Dec. 14, 2018, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report.
115. Dec. 18, 2018, near Hajin, Syria, via Airwars report.
116. Dec. 20, 2018, near al Shaafa, Syria, via Airwars report.
117. Dec. 21, 2018, near al Shaafa, Syria, via Airwars report.
118. Dec. 26, 2018, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report
119. Jan. 3, 2019, near al Shafaa, Syria, via social media report (previously closed, but reopened due to new information).
120. Jan. 4, 2019, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report.
121. Jan. 9, 2019, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars report.
122. Jan. 10, 2019, near Al Boubadran, Syria, via Airwars
123. Jan. 10, 2019, near al Shajlah, Syria, via self-report.
124. Jan. 10, 2019, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars
125. Jan. 10, 2019, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars
126. Jan. 13, 2019, near al Soussa, Syria, via Airwars
127. Jan. 20, 2019, near al Mushada and al Safatna, via Airwars



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128. Jan. 22, 2019, near Sheik Hamad, Syria, via Airwars.
129. Jan. 24, 2019, near al Baghouz, Syria, via Airwars
130. Jan. 25, 2019, near al Baghouz, Syria, via Airwars.
131. Jan. 30, 2019, near al Baghouz, Syria, via Airwars
132. Feb. 7, 2019, near al Shahil, Syria, via Airwars.
133. Feb. 11, 2019, near al Baghouz, Syria, via Airwars.
134. Feb. 12, 2019, near al Baghouz, Syria, via social media report.
135. Mar. 13, 2019, near al Baghouz, Syria, via Airwars report.
136. Mar. 18, 2019, near al Baghouz Fawqani, Syria, via self-report.
137. Jun. 30, 2019, near Aleppo, Syria, via Airwars
138. Aug. 31, 2019, near Kafr Jasil, Syria, via Airwars report.
139. May 17, 2020, near al Zir, Syria, via Airwars report.

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