

Iraq Situation Report: July 10, 2014

1 ISIS kidnapped 30 senior officers of the former IA in Mosul and took them to an unknown location.

2 On July 10, airstrikes targeted the Ninewa Operations Command headquarters building, which is reportedly now used by ISIS as a headquarters. On July 9, airstrikes also targeted a residential area in western Mosul and a lumber yard in the eastern part of the city, which resulted in the death of three individuals and injury of nine others.

3 Heavy clashes took place between the IA and unidentified gunmen near Tikrit University, north of downtown Tikrit. Also, an airstrike targeted the real estate bank in the city.

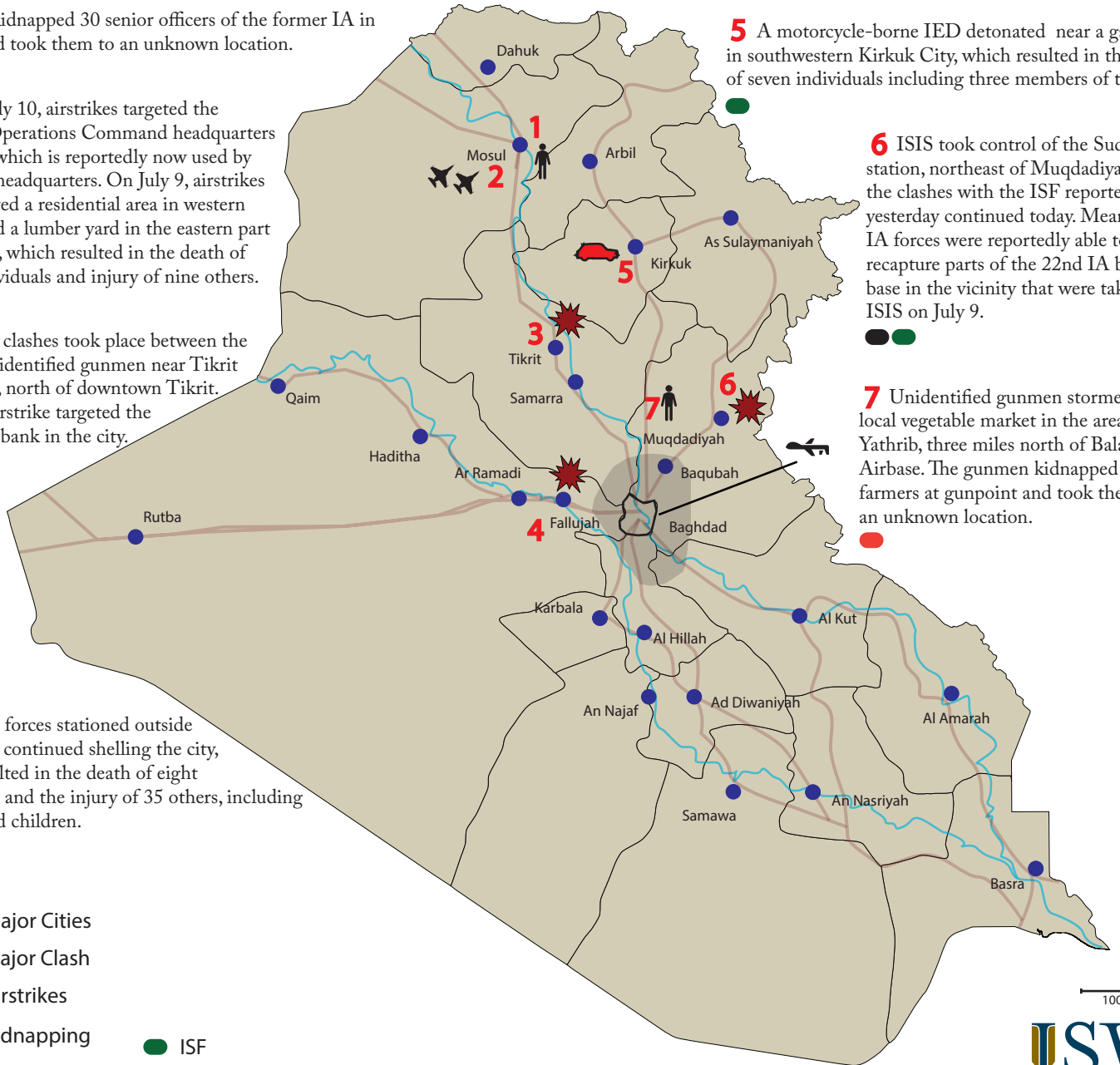
4 The IA forces stationed outside of Fallujah continued shelling the city, which resulted in the death of eight individuals and the injury of 35 others, including women and children.

5 A motorcycle-borne IED detonated near a gas station in southwestern Kirkuk City, which resulted in the injury of seven individuals including three members of the IP.

6 ISIS took control of the Sudur IP station, northeast of Muqadiyah after the clashes with the ISF reported yesterday continued today. Meanwhile IA forces were reportedly able to recapture parts of the 22nd IA brigade base in the vicinity that were taken by ISIS on July 9.

7 Unidentified gunmen stormed a local vegetable market in the area of Yathrib, three miles north of Balad Airbase. The gunmen kidnapped 35 farmers at gunpoint and took them to an unknown location.

- Major Cities
- ★ Major Clash
- ✈ Airstrikes
- 👤 Kidnapping
- 🚗 VBIED
- 🚁 Armed Drones
- ISF
- ISIS
- Unknown gunmen



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ISIS may now possess 88 pounds of unenriched uranium that had been stored at Mosul University, elevating the terrorist threat that ISIS poses. Meanwhile, the former IA officers kidnapped in Mosul were most likely targeted by ISIS in order to minimize their influence over a potential resistance to ISIS control of the city. It is not clear at this time who was responsible for the separate kidnapping of farmers near Balad Airbase, but the presence of armed groups near the base continues to pose a threat to the facility. To the east, ISIS continued to challenge the ISF in central Diyala for a second day while gunmen also clashed with the ISF near Tikrit University. The ISF conducted airstrikes in Mosul and Tikrit, apparently selecting targets assessed to hold strategic value for ISIS.