99% of the victims are civilians; 42% of them are children and women

**Scope of the Report:**
documenting the victims who were killed by the indiscriminate shelling against Aleppo from 18/12/2013 until 9/4/2014

**Introduction**
The Syrian regime’s vicious military campaign has been targeting Aleppo for about four months. Tens of victims are increasingly falling every day under the indiscriminate shelling of barrel bombs and missiles with no one to put a stop to this humanitarian tragedy. The Security Council has adopted resolution 2139 unanimously on 22 February in which he demanded that all parties “cease immediately all attacks against civilians, as well as the indiscriminate employment of weapons in populated areas, including shelling and aerial bombardment, such as the use of barrel bombs.”. Nonetheless the resolution has not been implemented in the slightest and no further action has been taken.

**Executive Summary**
SNHR documented the killing of 2311 victims under the Syrian regime’s indiscriminate shelling from 18/12/2013 until 9/4/2014 as follows:

**First:** Civilians: 2293 civilians were killed to a percentage of 99% of the total number of victims; we believe that this reasonable result, given the nature of the air strikes that are targeting and focusing on residential neighborhoods. Furthermore the bombs are being dropped from distant heights which make these attacks even more indiscriminate. Among the civilians victims 649 children and 310 women have been killed to a percentage of 41% of the total number of victims which is a very high ratio. Among the victim six members of civil defense who were killed in the line of duty, two medical personnel, and two media activists.

*The following link contains details and information about the civilian victims killed under the indiscriminate shelling against Aleppo and its countryside*

**Second:** Rebels: 18 rebels were killed to a percentage of 1% of the total number of victims; however we believe that they were killed by accident.

*The following link contains details and information about the rebel victims.*

We would like to point out the days that had high number of victims which are:

- 22-23 December, 2013
- In addition to four days on which the numbers of victims have passed 90 which are:
The following links contain details and information about the victims of the aforementioned days:

The following link contains details and information about the victims of 22/12/2013: **104 victims including 11 children, 10 ladies, and two medical personnel**

The following link contains details and information about the victims of 23/12/2013: **83 victims including 29 children and 10 ladies**

The following link contains details and information about the victims of 1/2/2014: **96 civilians including 17 children and 16 women**

The following link contains details and information about the victims of 2/2/2014: **92 civilians including 34 children, nine ladies, and three rebels**

The following link contains details and information about the victims of 8/2/2014: **95 civilians including 12 children and nine ladies**

The following link contains details and information about the victims of 9/2/2014: **91 civilians including 10 children and 18 ladies**

**Conclusions :**

1) SNHR affirms that the shelling using explosive barrels is an act of indiscriminate shelling that targeted armless civilians, thus the government forces and its militias have violated the articles of the international law for human rights which guarantee the right to live, furthermore these violation were pretreated during a non-international armed conflict which can be classified as war crimes.

2) The random attacks committed by the government forces are considered violations of the norms of the international humanitarian law given that the government forces attacked residential areas rather than a specific military target.

3) These attacks, especially aerial shelling, have caused casual humanitarian and material losses. There are strong indicators that show the damage was deeply severe compared to the expected military advantage.

4) The magnitude of this wide systematic frequent shelling, the level of its excessive strength, its military nature, and the coordinated approach of these attacks must be based on high orders, and a state policy.

**Reccomendations :**

The Security Council
Protect the Syrian civilians from these daily attacks and shoulder its historical and moral responsibility.
Take further actions as the Syrian regime didn’t comply with Resolution 2193 and mocked it as usual.