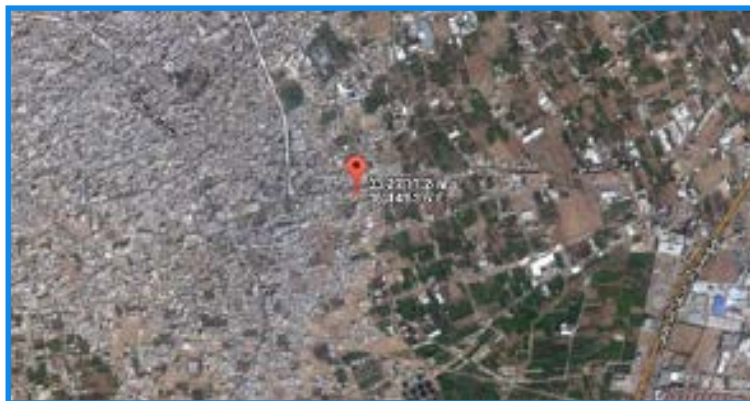


**After joining chemical weapon convention in September 2013, Syrian Government use poisonous gases again against rebels (fighters) in Darya of Damascus countryside.**

**Introduction :**

The city is located in Damascus countryside about 8 kilometers west of Damascus, it is too near of Maza Damascene neighborhood and Moz'zamia city, as it's one of the biggest cities in Western Ghouta.

**Link show the approximate location of the shelling:**



Monday 13/1/2014, Eastern area of Daraya city was shelled with bombs, most likely to be toxic chemical; it caused injuries among Free Syrian Army's fighters.

Syrian Network for Human Rights has received a copy of report issued by Medical Office of Local Council for the City of Daraya confirms that the symptoms appeared on the injuries are very similar to those happened in May and August of 2013, when Government Forces shelled the city by poisonous gases.

**Medical office documented the following symptoms:**

- Shortness of breath and deficiency in Oxygen
- Pinpoint pupils
- Runny nose and excessive salivation
- Nausea and vomiting
- Severe headache and abdominal pain
- Loss of consciousness and general fatigue
- Blurry vision and mental confusion

## Report's Methodology:

As Syrian Network for Human Right's team is unable to visit the incident location, nor under the current circumstances is able to afford conducting tests and taking samples, our methodology in this report depends ( as all the previous reports prepared by [SNHR](#) about using chemical weapons by government forces ) on survivors' accounts, eyewitnesses and examining photos and videos which we received from our members and trusted activists.

## Report's details:

Testimony of Mr. D. M: a member of Daraya local council, who communicate with [SNHR](#)

You can communicate with the witness on his Skype account: [darayyamedia](#)

“ between 10 and 11 am, there were clashes between Free Syrian Army and regular army in the eastern side of Daraya, during the clashes 3 gas bombs were dropped , immediately to kill a rebel and injured other 13 , while 3 of them were killed after several hours, the other 10 remained in critical condition”

“Rescue the injuries was extremely difficult, because of the severity of battles and the difficulty of moving in the front because of gases, most of the injured weren't able to arrive to the hospitals for more than two hours of the incident”

When we asked the eyewitness about the gas nature, and did they check if it was chemical weapons' pattern by conducting blood tests or is there any other possibility to check?!, he said “ I don't have sufficient experience with weapons, but the symptoms and signs that I have seen are similar to what was used in Daryaa chemical massacre in August, in addition that tear gases do not cause the kill of 4 victims and injuring other 10, as the tear gases do not cause Pinpoint pupils”

Testimony of Mr. Majd : a media activist in Daraya, who communicate with [SNHR](#)

You can communicate with the witness on his Skype account: [daralezz](#)

“Monday morning, exactly the eastern side of Daraya, there were more than 14 FSA, the area was shelled and all the fighters was injured one of them immediately died, all the injured were moved to the medical centre, I directly went towards the hospital, I saw the injured, their conditions were severe to moderate, they all suffered from shortness of breath, other three young men martyred because the lack of special treatment for such cases.

“ I sat near an injury, when he was getting better I asked him the type of shelling they were subjected to, he told me they dropped bombs that spread gases, and everyone suffered of syncope and fainting”

## Victims' names:

[SNHR](#) could document the kill of 4 persons:

1- [Alaa Abu Omar](#) (don't get the full name) - Daraya - suffocated because shelling eastern part of the city by toxic gases, [was documented in 13/1/2014](#).

2- [Husam Abu Ahmad](#) (don't get the full name) - Daraya - suffocated because shelling eastern part of the city by toxic gases, [was documented in 14/1/2014 as unknown victim](#).

3- [Omar Abu Husain](#) (don't get the full name) - Daraya - suffocated because shelling eastern part of the city by toxic gases, [was documented in 13/1/2014 as unknown victim](#).

4- Didn't get the full name) - Daraya - suffocated because shelling eastern part of the city by toxic gases, was documented in 13/1/2014.

## Pictures and attachments :

[The statement of Local Council for the city of Daraya.](#)

Videos documenting injuries in Daraya after shelled by gas bombs:

[Link1](#) - [Link2](#) - [Link3](#) - [Link4](#)

[Picture shows rescuing one of the injured victims in Daraya.](#)

[Picture of an injury victim.](#)



## Recommendations:

### **Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic:**

The International Commission of inquiry should immediately investigate the incident and inform the world on the results in their report, which will be issued next month, especially after joining Syrian Government the chemical weapon convention in September 2013.

Team from the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

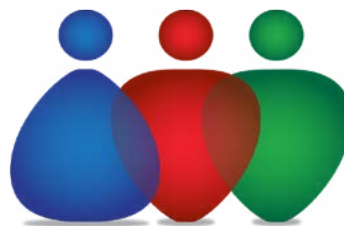
Being presence on the Syrian territories, and allowed to move easily, they should go to the accident's site and take blood samples of injuries, analyze, and reveal the results.

### **Security Council:**

Security Council should take their responsibilities towards preserving security and civil peace in Syria, because of the violations committed by the Syrian Government constitute blatant threat to international peace and security, and should stop the game of political interests at the expense of the Syrian people blood.

### **Human right council:**

Demand the Security Council and the concerned international institutions to hold their responsibilities of what's happening for the Syrian People of killing, rape, displacement, and detention.



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