

Medic Victims in May 2014

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Summary :

SNHR documented the killing of 20 medics divided as follows:

- 1- The Syrian government: killed 18 medics including seven doctors and two pharmacists
- 2- ISIS: executed one doctor
- 3- Rebels (armed oppositions): killed a doctor through indiscriminate shelling

Introduction :

With the Syrian revolution going into its fourth year, medics are still falling in the Syrian conflict. However, the Syrian government is the main responsible for the most part of the violations that target medics in quantity and quality as it is still targeting hospitals, health centers, pharmacies, and ambulances in the rebels-held areas in addition to targeting medics by directly killing, torturing to death, arresting, kidnapping, or harassing them under the pretext of providing medical services to people and factions that oppose the Syrian government.

Details :

Medics killed by the Syrian government

- 1- (A.K), a dentist from As-Salhiya neighborhood in Damascus (we didn't list this name according to his family's request for their own safety). He was killed on 2 May, 2014 by indiscriminate shooting of the Syrian regime's forces in Al-Bramka – Damascus.
- 2- [Mahmoud Iskaf](#), a 24-year-old pharmacist from Al-Jalaa neighborhood in Hama. He was arrested from the campus of Homs University when he was there to get his graduation certificate on 29 November, 2011. We learned that he died under torture inside Palestine branch on 7 May, 2014.
- 3- Huthaifa Ahmad Traf, a medical student at Damascus University from Hass town in Idlib. He was arrested a year and a half ago from the campus of the university only a few months before graduating. On 11 May, 2014 his family were informed about his death under torture.
- 4- Walid Mohammad Al-Khattabm, an ophthalmologist from Nawa city in Daraa. He was killed on 14 May, 2014 after targeting the car he was in by the Syrian regime's forces that were stationed at Al-Jomouh Al-Asskari hill on (Nawa – Ar-Rafid) road with a guided-missile.
- 5- Walaa Ahmad As-Swedani, a dentist from Nawa city in Daraa. He was killed on 14 May, 2014 after targeting the car he was in by the Syrian regime's forces that were stationed at Al-Jomouh Al-Asskari hill on (Nawa – Ar-Rafid) road with a guided-missile.



6- [Anas Mahmoud Al-Qasser](#), a 30-year-old married man. Anas was working with the civil defense in Al-Atareb city – Aleppo countryside as an ambulance driver. He participated in the demonstration at the beginning of the Syrian revolution and was also a humanitarian activist who worked with several humanitarian and medical groups in Al-Atareb, recently, he worked with the civil defense in the city as an ambulance driver. He was killed by the Syrian regime’s indiscriminate shelling of thermobaric missiles on the town while he was driving the ambulance on 14 May, 2014.

7- [Ahmad Mahmoud Al-Qasser](#), a 27-year-old single man. Ahmad was a member of The Fast Eid organization in Al-Atareb city – Aleppo countryside. Ahmad volunteered with the organization after he had enrolled in several nursing and ambulance courses. He was killed on 14 May, 2014 by the Syrian regime’s indiscriminate shelling of thermobaric missiles on the town where he was riding the same ambulance as his brother Anas.

8- [Mohammad Hassan Ibied](#), a doctor from Al-Atarib city in Aleppo countryside. He was killed on 14 May, 2014 by the Syrian regime’s indiscriminate shelling of thermobaric missiles on the town.

9- [Zyad Tareq Aboras](#), a 25-year-old fifth-year medical student at the faculty of medicine in Syrian Private University. He is from Al-Hbiet in Idlib countryside, single. He worked at Al-Mujtahed hospital and the university hospital, after the beginning of the conflict in Mu’damyat Ash-Sham Damascus he opened his house to help the wounded, then he worked as



a doctor at several field-hospitals in Al-Hbiet, Kafrsajna, Kafrn Boul, and Bab Al-Hawa hospital. On 30 April, 2014 while he was in Al-Hbiet he was taken to the medical point in the town after he was hit by barrel bombs fragments, afterwards he was transferred to Bab Al-Hawa hospital and then Turkey where he died on 16 May, 2014 while undergoing a medical surgery.

10- [Mohammad Al-Hassan](#) Ali As-Sayed Eissa, a 33-year-old pharmacist from Idlib.

[Mohammad](#) was married and had one two-year-old son. He was arrested at Tayyar military checkpoint in Aleppo – Al-Jadeda neighborhood on 2 September, 2013 and was prisoned in the military security branch in Aleppo for a month and a half before he was transferred again to Palestine branch in Damascus. Mohammad died under torture on 15 April, 2014 in a mass poisoning that killed 42 prisoners in cell no. 100. SNHR verified the story through two former prisoners’ testimonies on 19 May, 2014.

11- [Radwan Mohammad Shoubak](#), a 42-year-old nurse from Kafrnaya in Tal Ref’t – Aleppo countryside. Radwan was married and had four kids, he participated in the demonstrations against the regime and then in the liberation of Tal Ref’t where he helped aiding the wounded, as a nurse, at the field-hospital, he then specialized in treating burns in the little field-hospital that is located in the old train station. Mohammad was killed on 20 May, 2014 by a barrel bombs that fell on the field-hospital he was working with.



12- [Mohammad Mousa Hamza](#), a 26-year-old paramedic from Hamouriya in Damascus countryside. Mohammad was married and his wife is three-month pregnant. He worked as a paramedic with an ambulance for many health centers in Eastern Ghouta which are: Taybat Hamouriya Al-Markaziya, Eissa ibn Mariam battalions, and most recently Al-Atiba' Al-Ahrar organization in Eastern Ghouta. He was injured in the raid of the Air Defense Administration in Al-Mlieha and lost a toe in the process. Mohammad was killed on 23 May, 2014 when the ambulance he was riding was shelled by the Syrian regime.

13- Omar Ash-Shaikh, a 22-year-old paramedic from Al-Bab city in Aleppo countryside. He was studying architecture before he dropped out and volunteered at Al-Bab field-hospital. After the liberation of Al-Bab he volunteered again at Bassel Aslan "Al-Quds" hospital to aid the rebels who were fighting in the area. He was killed on 26 May, 2014 at Aleppo Central Prison battlefield while he was aiding the wounded.



14- [Bahaa Mustafa Al-Ibrahim](#), a 26-year-old paramedic from Kafrzyta in Hama. He was residing in Damascus when he was arrested a year ago because of his work as a paramedic at a field-hospital. The Syrian authorities informed his family of his death on 31 May, 2014 inside Palestine branch in Damascus.

On Thursday 15 May, 2014 the Syrian regime's forces targeted Ar-Radwan field-hospital in Daraa with a thermobaric missile that destroyed the hospital partially and killed four medics.

15- [Walid Kamal Shebat An-Nmiri](#), a 32-year-old orthopedic doctor from Nammar town in Daraa. Dr. Walid was married and had one son, who suffers from autism and one daughter. Since starting working at the hospital a year ago, Dr. Walid performed more than 2763 medical procedure.



16- Loai Mohammad Al-Jabbawi, a 25-year-old radiologist from Jassim city in Daraa, married, defected military personnel.

17- Hani Al-Hashma, a 35-year-old laboratory technician from Al-Aliya town in Daraa, defected cop, married and had three kids.

18- Shadi Thaer Al-Maz'l, a 28-year-old nurse from Nab' As-Sakhr village in Qunietra, defected military volunteer single.

Medics killed by ISIS :

19- Marwan Ismail, a doctor from Aleppo countryside. ISIS executed him along with his cousin on 4 May, 2014 in Tal Abyad – Ar-Raqqa, and handed his corpse to his family on 7 May, 2014.

Medics killed by rebels :

20- Salah Atieq, a doctor from Idlib. He was killed on Friday 30 May, 2014 in Jesr Ash-Shoghour by the armed opposition's shelling using medium weapons and mortars on the city.

Legal Conclusions :

The Syrian government have blatantly violated both the International Humanitarian Law and the norms of the Humanitarian law and committed crimes that can be classified as war crimes when it targeted medics as well as crimes against humanity through these numerous acts of killing.

Condemnation and holding responsibility :

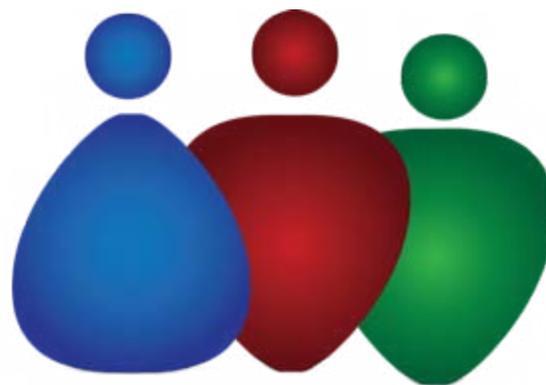
SNHR, as a national and independent organizations whose purpose is to defend human rights, is holding the president of the Syrian regime and commander-in-chief of the Syrian regime army Bashar Al-Assad responsible for killing, directly targeting, torturing, and arresting medical workers as the one who gave these orders. We also hold the Syrian government including all its departments directly responsible as well as the governments that support the Syrian regime such as the Iranian, Russian, and Chinese governments in addition to Hezbollah.

The opposition should uphold the responsibility of tracking and following the perpetrators of these violation in its territories in order to prevent them from committing such acts. It should also do more than issuing condemning statements.

Reccomendations :

The Security Council :

The Security Council should shoulder its legal and moral responsibilities in respect to what happening in Syria instead of only watching the daily bloodbath only becoming bigger.



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