



144 Incidents of Attack on Vital Civil Facilities in October 2016 Including 132 Incidents at the Hands of the Russian and Syrian Regime

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I. Executive Summary

Through daily documentation and monitoring at SNHR, we recorded no less than 144 incidents of attack on vital civil facilities in October 2016 which are distributed by the influential party as follows:

- A. Government forces (Army, security, local militias, Shi-ite foreign militias): 88
- B. Russian forces: 44
- C. Armed opposition factions: 4
- D. International coalition forces: 7
- E. Unidentified groups: 1

Most notable facilities that were targeted in October 2016 46 Infrastructures, 34 vital educational facilities, 21 places of worship, 29 vital medical facilities, nine communal facilities, one vital cultural facility, four refugee camps

For more information on the methodology adopted by SNHR for classifying vital civil facilities, see the following [URL](#)





Attacks on these facilities are distributed by the influential party

Distribution of Targeted Vital Civil Facilities by the Influential Parties

	Government Forces	Russian Forces	Armed Opposition Factions	International Coalition Forces	Unidentified Groups Forces
Places of Worship					
Mosques	13	6	2		
Educational Facilities					
Schools	20	9	1	1	1
Universities		1	1		
Medical Facilities					
Medical Centers	13	6			
Ambulances	3	7			
Cultural Facilities					
Archeological Sites	1				
Communal Facilities					
Markets	6	2			
Playgrounds and Stadiums		1			
Infrastructures					
Power Stations and Energy Sources	1	1			
Civil Defense Centers	15				
Water Systems	6	1		1	
Official Headquarters	2	2			
Transportation Systems	2	2		5	
Bakeries	1	1			
International Organizations and Locations Belonging to International Agencies	1				
Domestic Animal Farms		1			
Industrial Facilities	1	3			
Refugee Camps					
Refugee Camps	3	1			
Total	88	44	4	7	1





The bombardment and what it entails of systematic killing and destruction by the ruling regime seems to aim mainly to undermine the establishment of any alternative governing system. Also, it leads to residents displacing from opposition-held areas to the regime-held areas which are relatively safer.

If the Security Council is unable to bind the conflict parties to implement Resolution 2139, adopted on 22 February 2016, which states: “Demands that all parties immediately cease 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”, it should at least press mainly on government forces to cease attacks against vital facilities such as schools, hospitals, markets, bakeries, and places of worship. This report sheds light on the attacks against vital civil facilities. As this what we have been able to document, it should be noted that this is the minimum in light of the many practical obstructions we encounter during documentation.

In addition to documenting victims, SNHR monitors and records incidents of attack against vital civil facilities (markets, schools, hospitals, places of worship...) by the main conflict parties. This process is conducted by our researchers who are spread across Syria in cooperation with local residents and activists.

SNHR confirms, through the investigations it conducted, that there were no military centers in the facilities included in this report before or during these attacks. Government forces and the other parties who perpetrated these crimes must justify their actions before the United Nations and the Security Council.

We have documented incidents of attack by the Russian and Syrian regime on vital civil facilities in October in past reports and statements that we published in last Month:

[“Last Two Hospitals in their Areas in Damascus Suburbs Rendered out of Commission following a Bombing by the Syrian Regime”](#)

[“A Russian Airstrike Renders the only Working Hospital in Sarja Town out of Commission”](#)

[“38 Civilians Killed in a Bombing on Three Schools in Hass Village in Idlib governorate”](#)

[“A Russian Bombardment Targets the Faculty of Medicine Building in Kafr Takhareem”](#)





II. Details

Government forces

Places of worship

Mosques

Saturday 1 October 2016, government forces used machine guns to target [Ammar ben Yasser mosque](#) in Al Hama town, located in Damascus suburbs and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The mosque walls were moderately [damaged](#) and [the windows were shattered](#).



Sunday 2 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired missiles next to Kars'a mosque in Kars'a town, located in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front, which resulted in killing a number of people. Additionally, the mosque building cladding materials and furniture were [slightly damaged](#).

Wednesday 5 October 2016, government forces helicopters dropped a number of barrel bombs on the vicinity of Sa'd Al Din mosque in Al Hama town, located in Damascus suburbs and is under the control of armed opposition factions. [The mosque building](#) and cladding materials were [moderately damaged](#).



Thursday 6 October 2016, government forces artillery fired five shells on [Al Huda mosque](#) in Khan Al Sheih camp for Palestinian refugees, located in Western Ghouta in Damascus suburbs and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The shelling created a hole in one of the mosque walls and caused moderate damages to its furniture. It should be noted that [the mosque was targeted](#) multiple times in the past.

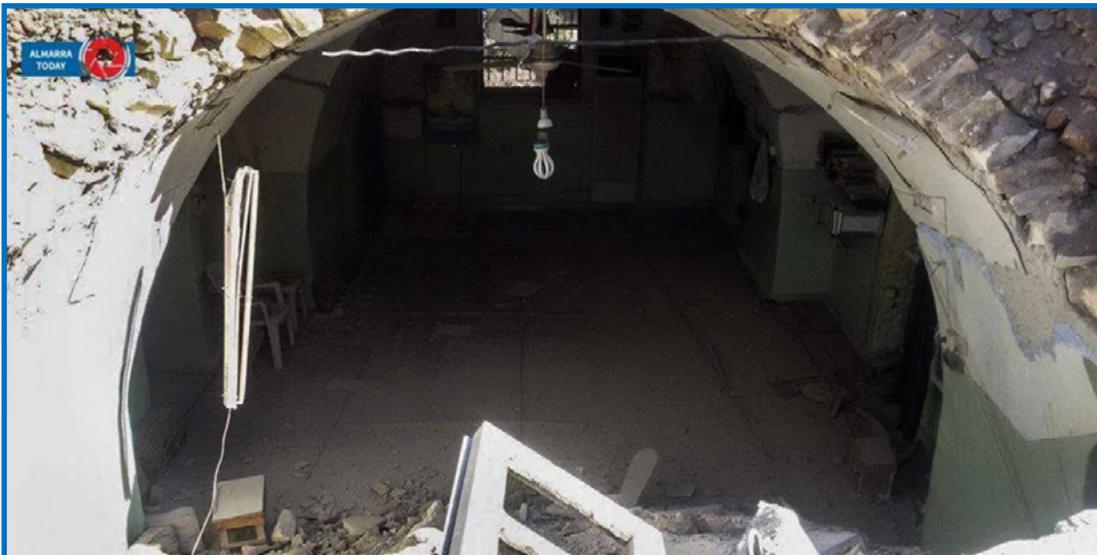




Sunday noon 9 October 2016, government forces artillery fired a shell on Al Taqwa mosque in the northern parts of Ibta' town, located in the suburbs of Daraa and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The mosque building and cladding materials were [moderately damaged](#).

Wednesday 12 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes (MiG 21) fired missiles that targeted [the Great Mosque](#) in Mashmashan town in the suburbs of Jesr Al Shoghour city, located in western Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. The bombing created a hole in one of the points where walls and the roof meet. Also, [the mosque building](#) cladding materials were [moderately damaged](#) and the mosque was rendered temporarily [out of commission](#).

Saturday 15 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted Owyes Al Qarni mosque in the middle of Ma'aret Al No'man city, located in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. One of the mosque walls from the west side was partially destroyed and the furniture was moderately damaged. As a result, [the mosque was rendered out of commission](#).





Monday 17 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a missile on Zain prayer place in Douma city, [located in Eastern Ghouta](#) in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. [The building](#) was [heavily destroyed](#) and was rendered [out of commission](#).



Tuesday 18 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes fired missiles that targeted Omar ben Al Khattab mosque in Al Sabha town, located in the eastern suburbs of Deir Ez-Zour governorate and is under the control of ISIS. The mosque building was slightly damaged.

Thursday 20 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired missiles [that targeted Termella Al Kabir mosque](#) in Termella town, located in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. The mosque rooftop was [partially destroyed](#) from the south side and the walls and furniture were [slightly damaged](#). As a result, [the mosque was rendered out of commission](#).

Thursday 20 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired missiles near Al Sheikh Mustafa mosque in Al Sheikh Mustafa village, located in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. The mosque building and furniture were slightly damaged.





Thursday 20 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired missiles near Othman ben Affan mosque, known as the northern mosque, in Ma'rat Harma, located in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. The mosque building and furniture were slightly damaged.

Wednesday 26 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes fired missiles that targeted [Abu Bakr Al Siddeaq mosque](#) in the eastern neighborhood of [Khan Shaikhoun city](#), located in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. [The mosque building was partially destroyed](#) from the south side and its furniture was [heavily damaged](#). As a result, [the mosque was rendered out of commission](#).

Educational facilities

Schools

Sunday 2 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes fired missiles that [targeted a school in Douma city](#), located in Eastern Ghouta in [Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions](#). Two female teachers and seven students were wounded. Also, [the school building was partially destroyed](#) and its cladding [materials](#) were [heavily damaged](#). As a result, [the mosque was rendered out of commission](#).





Monday 3 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted [Douma's 9th school](#) near [Al Shuhadaa' square](#) in Douma city, located in [Eastern Ghouta](#) in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. [The school rooftop](#) and a number of classrooms were [heavily destroyed](#). As a result, the school was rendered [out of commission](#).



Wednesday 5 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted the Martyr Ghaith Al Qasem school in Kafrlaha city, located in the northern suburbs of Homs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. One of the school walls was [partially destroyed](#) and its [cladding materials](#) were [heavily damaged](#).

Sunday 9 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired missiles near the Martyr Khaled Al Mousa intermediate school, known as Al Hbeit intermediate school, in Al Hbeit town, located in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. The school building and fences were partially destroyed and [its cladding materials](#) were [heavily damaged](#).





Monday 10 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a missile on the vicinity of a schools gathering – Al Ibda’ school, known as Sayed Quraish, the 2nd and 4th intermediate schools, and the women’s artistic school- in Irbeen city, located in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. [The schools glass windows were shattered.](#)

Saturday 15 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired missiles near [Omar Al Mokhtar school](#) in Termanein town, [located in the northern suburbs](#) of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. [The school building](#) cladding materials and furniture were [moderately damaged.](#)



Saturday 15 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted on the vicinity of Mustafa Al Haj Hussein school in Ihsim town, located in Jabal Al Zawiya in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. The missiles fell 100 meters away from the school without causing any [damages to its building.](#)

Saturday 15 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired missiles [that targeted a school in Kafr Laha town](#), located in the northern suburbs of Homs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. [The school fence was partially destroyed](#) and its cladding [materials were heavily damaged.](#) In addition, a hole was created in [the school yard by the bombing.](#)





Thursday 20 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a missile [that targeted a school in Irbeen city](#), located in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under [the control of armed opposition factions](#). The school building [was partially destroyed](#).

Sunday dawn 23 October 2016, government forces helicopters dropped a barrel bomb on [Kafr Dael elementary school](#) in Kafr Dael town, located in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. [The bombing created a hole in front of the school](#).

Monday 24 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a missile near Khaled Najm elementary school in Khan Shaikhoun city, located in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. The school building and fence were moderately damaged.

Wednesday 26 October 2016, approximately at 10:52 AM, fixed-wing government forces warplanes (Sukhoi 22) fired missiles that targeted the Martyr Kamal Qal'aji schools complex that contains three schools: an elementary school, Hass intermediate school for boys, and Hass intermediate school for girls. The complex is located in the southern neighborhood of Hass town, located in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. [The bombing resulted in a massacre](#) and [heavily destroyed the three schools building](#) and heavily [damaged the furniture](#) and cladding materials. In addition, [the complex fence](#) was [partially destroyed](#).



Image shows the destruction of schools complex in Hass town in the suburbs of Idlib governorate due to government fixed-wing warplanes missiles fired on the town 26 October 2016

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Thursday 27 October 2016, rocket launchers fired a surface-to-surface rocket on [Al Hashimiya elementary school](#) in Douma city, located in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The school fence was [partially destroyed](#) and its cladding materials were [moderately damaged](#).

Sunday evening 29 October 2016, government forces artillery fired shells on the secondary industrial school in Dael city, located in the western suburbs of Daraa governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. A fire broke out in a number of classrooms in the upper floor of the school building and [the cladding materials and furniture](#) of these rooms were [heavily damaged](#).

Monday noon 31 October 2016, government forces artillery fired shells on Abdul-Qader Shashou school, which uses a house as its building, in Salah Al Din neighborhood in Aleppo, within the parts that are under the control of armed opposition factions. [The school building](#) and [cladding materials](#) were [heavily damaged](#).

Medical facilities

Medical centers (Hospitals, dispensaries, medical regions, and makeshift hospitals)
Monday night 3 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a missile at the incubator center in Douma city, located in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The center and its equipment were moderately damaged.

Monday night 3 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a missile near the central laboratory of Eastern Ghouta in Douma city, located in Eastern Ghouta and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The center and its equipment were moderately damaged.

Sunday 2 October 2016, fixed-wing government/Russian forces (Investigations are still ongoing to determine the perpetrator party precisely) targeted [the Martyr Dr. Hasan Al A'raj hospital](#) in Kafr Zita city, located in the northern suburbs of Hama governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. One of the hospital walls [was partially destroyed](#) and its furniture [were moderately damaged](#).





Wednesday 5 October 2016, government forces artillery targeted with shells [Sham Al Amal hospital](#) in [Qadsya town](#), located in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. [The hospital building](#) and equipment were [moderately damaged](#).



Wednesday 5 October 2016, government forces helicopters dropped a number of barrel bombs in conjunction with government forces artillery firing mortar shells on the [Martyr Dr. Ziad Al Beqaa'ie makeshift hospital](#) in [Khan Al Sheih town](#), located in Western Ghouta and is under the control of armed opposition factions. A number of patients were killed in the bombing. In addition, the hospital building was heavily damaged and the hospital's power generators burned.

Wednesday 5 October 2016, government forces helicopters dropped two [barrel bombs on Al Salam hospital](#), the only hospital in Al Hama town, located in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. Two medical personnel were killed, one of them was a doctor. In addition, the hospital building and its equipment were [moderately damaged](#). As a result, [the hospital was rendered out of commission](#).

Thursday 6 October 2016, government forces helicopters dropped 16 barrel bombs, including [four barrel bombs](#) that were loaded with incendiary weapons, in conjunction with government forces artillery's mortar shelling on [The Martyr Dr. Ziad Al Beqaa'ie makeshift hospital](#) in [Khan Al Sheih town](#), located in Western Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The hospital building and equipment were [heavily damaged](#). As a result, the [hospital](#) was rendered [out of commission](#).





Thursday 7 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes (Sukhoi 22) fired a number of missiles near a medication warehouse affiliated to [the Syrian American Medical Society Foundation](#) (SAMS) in Jabal Al Zawiya, located in the suburbs of Idlib governorate and is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. The warehouse was moderately [damaged](#) and a number of [the medications were ruined](#).

Saturday 15 October 2016, fixed-wing government/Russian forces (Investigations are still ongoing to determine the perpetrator party precisely) fired missiles near [the health center](#) in Al Latamna city, located in [the northern suburbs of Hama governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in a massacre. Additionally, [the center entrance](#) was partially destroyed and the building and equipment were [heavily damaged](#). As a result, [the center was rendered out of commission](#).

Monday 17 October 2016, fixed-wing government/Russian forces (Investigations are still ongoing to determine the perpetrator party precisely) fired missiles near the health center in Al Latamna city, located in the northern suburbs of Hama governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. [The center building](#) was destroyed almost completely and was rendered out of commission. It should be noted that the center was targeted by fixed-wing government/Russian forces (Investigations are still ongoing to determine the perpetrator party precisely) using missiles on Saturday 15 October 2016.





Tuesday 18 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired missiles in the vicinity of the makeshift hospital of Jadid Ekiedat village, located in the eastern suburbs of Deir Ez-Zour governorate and is under the control of ISIS. The hospital building was slightly damaged.

Friday 21 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a missile at a residential house that is located 10 meters away from Kiwan surgical hospital in Kansfra town, located in Jabal Al Zawiya in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. No damages were recorded as the missile didn't explode.

Thursday 27 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a number of missiles on a land that is located next to the maternity hospital known as Al Re'aya hospital M30 in Termaneen town, located in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under joint control of armed opposition faction and Fateh Al Sham Front. The hospital building cladding materials were moderately damaged. We believe that this incident is not a violation of the international humanitarian law considering that the target was a military checkpoint. However, we included it in the report to record it among the incidents that resulted in casualties and damages to a vital civil facility even if it was within the boundaries that the international humanitarian law allows for.

Ambulances

Sunday 2 October 2016, government forces artillery fired shells that fell on an ambulance in Khan Al Sheih camp for Palestinian refugees, located in Western Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The shelling resulted in the killing of a paramedic from the ambulance staff. In addition, the ambulance structure was moderately damaged.

Monday 3 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes targeted using missiles an [ambulance](#) for [Sham Humanitarian Network in Douma city](#), located in Eastern Ghouta and is under the control of armed opposition factions. One of the ambulance staff was wounded. In addition, the ambulance glass and medical equipment [were moderately damaged](#).





Thursday 6 October 2016, government forces helicopters dropped barrel bombs in conjunction with government forces artillery's shelling on the Martyr Dr. Ziad Al Beqaa'ie hospital in Khan Al Sheih town, located in Western Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. An ambulance and a service car were [heavily damaged](#) and rendered [out of commission](#).

Cultural facilities

Archeological sites (citadels, forts, ancient cemeteries, temples and theaters)

Museums

Saturday 15 October 2016, government/Russian forces (Investigations are still ongoing to determine the perpetrator party precisely) warplanes fired missiles near the palace in Qaser ibn Wardan village, located in eastern Hama governorate. [The palace was moderately damaged](#).



Communal facilities

Markets

Sunday 2 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a missile that [targeted the urban market](#) in Irbeen city, located in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. [A number of shops](#) were [heavily damaged](#).

Wednesday 12 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted the urban [market in Saqba city](#), located in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. [A number of shops](#) were [heavily damaged](#).

Wednesday night 12 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes -For a second time in the same day- the urban market in Saqba city, located in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. A number of shops were damaged to varying degrees.





Friday night 7 October 2016, government forces fired missiles that targeted the vicinity of the old market in Khan Al Sheih camp for Palestinian refugees, located in Western Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate, and is under the control of armed opposition factions. A number of shops were moderately damaged.

Monday 24 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted [the main market](#) in the middle of Khan Shaikhoun city, located in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front, which resulted in the killing of a number of people. Additionally, the market facilities and a number of shops were moderately damaged.

Wednesday 26 October 2016, government forces rocket launchers fired a surface-to-surface rocket on one of [the markets in Douma city](#), located in [Eastern Ghouta](#) and Damascus suburbs governorate. [Five shops were moderately damaged.](#)

Infrastructures

Power stations and energy sources (Electricity generating stations, fuel stations, oil wells and stations, oil and gas pipelines)

Saturday 8 October 2016, government forces artillery fired shells targeting the power station that feeds the water station in Suliman Al Halabi neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The bombing was in conjunction with clashes between armed opposition factions and government forces who were trying to take over the station. The power station and its equipment were heavily damaged. As a result, the station was rendered out of commission.

Civil defense centers (Facilities - vehicles)

Wednesday 5 October 2016, government forces helicopters dropped a number of barrel bombs near [the civil defense center](#) of Al Hama town, located in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The center building and furniture were heavily destroyed. As a result, [the center was rendered out of commission.](#)

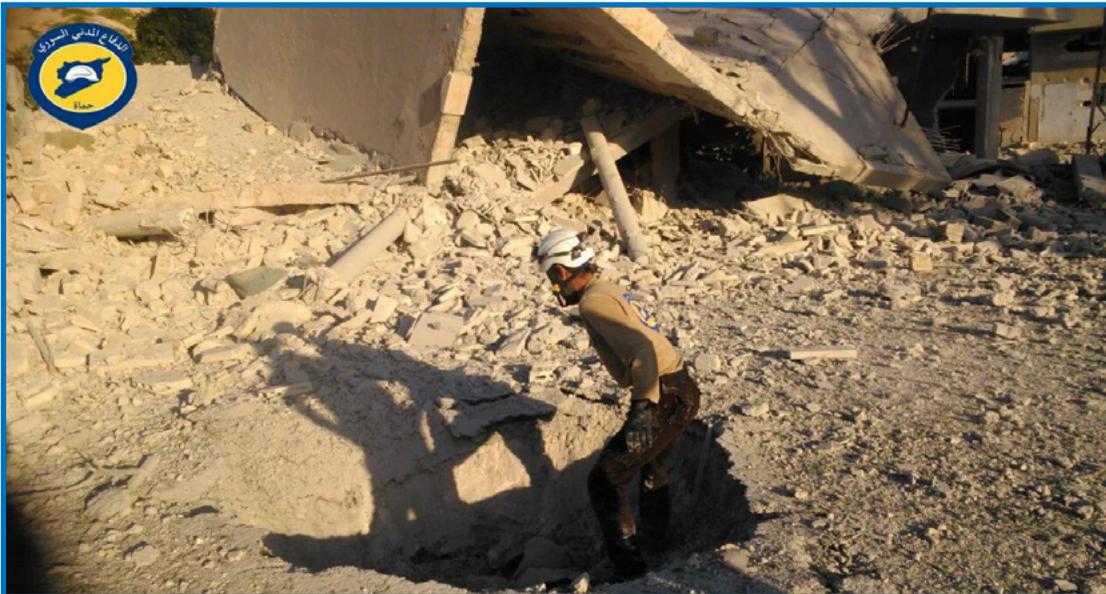




Wednesday 5 October 2016, government forces barrel bombs dropped a number of barrel bombs near the civil defense center of Al Hama town, located in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which [heavily destroyed](#) a fire truck for the center and rendered it [out of commission](#).

Friday 7 October 2016, government forces helicopters dropped [barrel bombs](#) on center 114 which is affiliated to the Syrian civil defense center in Al Latamna city, located in the northern suburbs of Hama governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. [The center building was heavily destroyed](#).

Friday 7 October 2016, government forces helicopters dropped barrel bombs on center 114 which is affiliated to the Syrian civil defense center in Al Latamna city, located in the northern suburbs of Hama governorate and is under the control of armed opposition faction, which heavily [destroyed a vehicle](#) used for removing rubble and rendered it out of commission.





Friday 7 October 2016, government forces helicopters dropped barrel bombs on center 114 which is affiliated to the Syrian civil defense center in Al Latamna city, located in the northern suburbs of Hama governorate and is under the control of armed opposition faction, which heavily damaged a service vehicle and rendered it out of commission.

Friday 7 October 2016, government forces helicopters dropped barrel bombs on center 114 which is affiliated to the Syrian civil defense center in Al Latamna city, located in the northern suburbs of Hama governorate and is under the control of armed opposition faction, which moderately damaged the structure of an [ambulance](#) that belongs to the center.

Saturday 15 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a missile near the civil defense center in Al Houla, located in the suburbs of Homs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. A civil defense member was wounded, Additionally, the center was [slightly damaged](#).

Wednesday 19 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes machine guns fired C5 missiles near the civil defense center of Kafr Nabbol town, located in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. Three civil defense members were wounded while the center wasn't damaged.

Wednesday 19 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes machine guns fired C5 missiles near the civil defense center of Kafr Nabbol town, located in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. Three civil defense members were wounded. In addition, the front of the structure of a fire truck belonging to the center was [slightly damaged](#).

Wednesday 19 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes machine guns fired C5 missiles near the civil defense center of Kafr Nabbol town, located in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. Three civil defense members were wounded. In addition, the glass of an [ambulance](#) belonging to the center was shattered.





Thursday 20 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes (Sukhoi 22) fired missiles near the civil defense center of Ma'aret [Al Nu'man city](#), located in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. [A civil defense](#) member was killed while five others were wounded. In addition, [the cladding materials and furniture of the center building](#) were moderately damaged and the center yard [was heavily damaged](#). As a result, the center was rendered [out of commission](#).



Thursday 20 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes (Sukhoi 22) fired missiles near the civil defense center of Ma'aret Al Nu'man city, located in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. The front of a service vehicle (A pickup truck) was [slightly damaged](#).

Sunday 23 October 2016, government forces artillery fired a mortar shell near an ambulance belonging to center 114 that is affiliated to the civil defense center in Al Marj area, located in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions, as the ambulance was evacuating wounded from a previous bombing in the same area. As a result, [the ambulance](#) structure was [moderately damaged in its front](#).

Tuesday 25 October 2016, government forces artillery that is stationed in the vicinity of Jabal Azzam fired shells at that fell in the vicinity of the civil defense center in Al Smiriya village, located in the southern suburbs of Aleppo and is under the control of armed opposition factions. An ambulance belonging to the center was heavily damaged and rendered out of commission while the center wasn't damaged.





Tuesday 25 October 2016, government forces opened fire from machine guns at an ambulance belonging to [the civil defense in Madaya town](#), located in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which slightly [damaged the ambulance](#) structure and fractured its frontal windows.

Water Systems (water pipes, wells, water pump stations, irrigation canals, dams, water tanks, sewage treatment plants, sewage systems)

Saturday 24 September 2016, government/Russian forces (Investigations are still ongoing to identify the perpetrator party precisely) warplanes fired missiles that targeted the central water well in [Al Sukkari neighborhood](#), located in Aleppo and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The well and its equipment were heavily destroyed in addition to the additional water tank (A 50 m³ Oxfam water tank) as well as its outlet points which were both destroyed almost completely. Also, the sub-water pipes that feed Al Sukkari, Bab Al Nayrab, Qadi Asskar, and Al Sheikh Jakeir were destroyed and rendered out of commission. On Sunday 30 October 2016, we were able to investigate and verify the incident through contacting a number of local activists from the area.

Saturday 24 September 2016, government/Russian forces (Investigations are still ongoing to identify the perpetrator party precisely) warplanes fired missiles that targeted the high-water tank that is located 10 meters away from the central water well in Al Sukkari neighborhood, located in Aleppo and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The tank was moderately damaged. On Sunday 30 October 2016, we were able to investigate and verify the incident through contacting a number of local activists from the area.

Friday 30 September 2016, government forces artillery fired multiple shells at the water station in Suliman Al Halabi, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which was followed by clashes with government forces in part of an attempt to raid the station. The shelling resulted in heavy damages to the sand filters and some of the electrical control panels. As a result, the waster station was rendered out of commission. On Sunday 30 October 2016, we were able to investigate and verify the incident through contacting [a number of local activists from the area](#).





Saturday 1 October 2016, government forces opened fires from machine guns on the building of Ain Al Fija fountain in Ein Al Fija city, located in Damascus suburbs city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. A fire broke out in the vicinity of the building.

Tuesday 4 October 2016, government forces artillery fired mortar shells on Ein Al Fija water pipe that feeds Damascus city on [the road connecting Ain Al Fija](#) and Der Meqren towns in Wadi Barada area, [located in Damascus suburbs](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions. [The pipe was destroyed](#) and [the water got off of its path](#).

Wednesday 5 October 2016, government forces helicopters dropped barrel bombs near the water pipe the feeds the main tank in Al Hama town, located in Damascus suburbs and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The pipe was destroyed and rendered out of commission.

Transportation systems (bridges, water crossings, highways, railroads, garages, bus and car stations, civil airports, border crossings and its offices)

Thursday 6 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted Al Syasiya bridge that is located 7 kilometers to the north of the center of Deir Ez-Zour city, which is under the control of ISIS. The bridge ground collapsed which halted the passing of vehicles on it (was rendered out of commission). It is worth noting that [the bridge](#) connects [the center of Deir Ez-Zour governorate and its suburbs](#).

Tuesday 18 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted Al Bsiera bridge in Al Bsiera city, located in the eastern suburbs of Deir Ez-Zour governorate and is under the control of ISIS. The bridge was heavily destroyed which halted the passing of cars. It is worth noting that the bridge connects Al Bsiera city with the rest of [the villages and towns](#) of the suburbs of Deir

Ez-Zour governorate.

Bakeries

Thursday 20 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired missiles near Durrat Al Khair bakery in Ma'aret Al No'man city, located in the southern suburbs of Idlib and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. The bakery building was slightly damaged.





Industrial facilities

Saturday 29 October 2016, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted Wattar factory in Tal Kurdi town, located in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. A fire broke out in the factory and [the building and cladding materials](#) were [heavily damaged](#). It should be noted that [the factory was out of commission](#).

International organizations and locations belonging to international agencies

Wednesday dawn 26 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes fired missiles that targeted [the social development center](#) which is affiliated to the UNRWA in [Khan Al Sheih camp](#) for Palestinian refugees, located in Western Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. [The center building was heavily destroyed](#) and [the cladding materials](#) and furniture were heavily damaged. As a result, [the center was rendered out of commission](#).



Official Headquarters (Institutions and ministries)

Wednesday 5 October 2016, government forces helicopters dropped barrel bombs near the local council building in Al Hama town, located in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The building was [heavily destroyed](#) and was rendered out of commission.

Saturday 8 October 2016, government forces raided the cultural center in Darayya city, located in Western Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of government forces, and wrecked the furniture and [confiscated all the books that were in there](#).





Refugee camps

Sunday 23 October 2016, government forces artillery stationed in Jabal Al Turkman in the suburbs of Latakia suburbs fired shells on Al Wafaa camp for IDPs on the Syrian-Turkish borders near Bdama town, the camp is located in the western suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. Six people were wounded and a number of tents were moderately damaged.

Sunday 23 October 2016, government forces artillery stationed in Jabal Al Turkman in the suburbs of Latakia governorate fired shells at Khermash camp for IDPs which is located on the Syrian-Turkish borders between Al Hamboushiya and Bdama towns in the suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. A number of tents were moderately damaged.

Sunday 23 October 2016, government forces artillery stationed in Jabal Al Turkman in the suburbs of Latakia governorate fired shells at Ein Al Hour camp which is located on the Syrian-Turkish borders between Al Hamboushiya and Bdama towns in the suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. A number of tents were moderately damaged.

B. Russian forces

Places of worship

Mosques

Sunday dawn 9 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted Al Meqdad ben Amrou in Al Salhein neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The mosque building was [heavily destroyed](#) and was rendered out of commission.

Wednesday afternoon 12 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted the building adjacent to the Al Sabhan mosque in Al Kallasa neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The mosque building was partially destroyed and was rendered out of commission. Additionally, the building surrounding the mosque were [heavily destroyed](#).





Sunday afternoon 16 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted a residential building near Al Qaterji mosque in Al Qaterji neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in a massacre. The mosque building cladding materials and furniture were [heavily damaged](#). As a result, the mosque was [temporarily rendered out of commission](#).

Monday morning 17 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted the residential buildings near a mosque in Iwyjel village, located in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in a massacre. Additionally, the mosque cladding materials were heavily damaged.

Tuesday noon 25 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted Qebtan Al Jabal mosque in [Qebtan Al Jabal town](#), located in the northwestern suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. [The mosque building](#), cladding materials, and furniture were [heavily damaged](#). In addition, holes were created in its yard. As a result, [the mosque](#) was rendered temporarily [out of commission](#).





Wednesday noon 26 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles near Uqba ben Nafea' mosque in Al Mansoura town, located in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. [The mosque fence](#) was partially destroyed and some of the glass windows were shattered.

Educational facilities

Schools

Tuesday 4 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted the intermediate school in Al Mouzra town, located in Jabal Al Zawiya in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions. One of the school building were destroyed completely and a part of [the fence was destroyed](#), and [its main building](#) was [slightly damaged](#).



Saturday 8 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted Ass'ad Aref Aldani school in Binnish city, located in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. A hole was created in the school yard by the bombardment and the school building and fence were [partially destroyed](#). Additionally, [the cladding materials](#) and furniture were [heavily damaged](#).

Saturday afternoon 15 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted Zakariya Qawwas school in Al Salihein neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The main gate and the school fence [were moderately damaged](#).

Sunday noon 16 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted Nour Al Din Zenki school in Al Sukkari neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The classrooms were heavily damaged, and the school furniture [were heavily damaged](#). As a result, [the school was rendered out of commission](#).





Sunday noon 16 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired a missile that targeted the schoolyard of Fatima Al Zahraa school in Aqyoul neighborhood in Halab Al Qadima area. The schoolyard was heavily destroyed and the cladding materials were heavily damaged. As a result, the school was rendered out of commission.

Monday noon 24 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted Al Aytam Al Mutafoqein school in Al Ferdous neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The school building was partially destroyed and its cladding materials and furniture were heavily damaged. As a result, the school was rendered out of commission.

Tuesday 25 October 2016 fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted Walid Sha'ban high school in the northern neighborhood of Jesr Al Shoghour city, located in the western suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. The school building was moderately damaged.

Thursday 27 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted Mohammad Al Sabbagh school in the southern neighborhood of Ariha city, located in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint





control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. The school building and [fence were moderately damaged](#). Also, a [hole was created in its yard](#).

Friday 28 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted the Martyr Bashir Helli school in the northern neighborhood of Jesr Al Shoghour city, located in the western suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. The school building was slightly damaged.

Universities

Sunday 23 October 2016, approximately at 11:30, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian carried out two airstrikes using missiles on the faculty of medicine building that is affiliated to the interim Syrian government in Kafr Takhareem city, located in the northwestern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. The faculty building and its equipment were destroyed completely and rendered out of commission. It should be noted that the same building contains the local council and the gymnasium in Kafr Takhareem.

Medical facilities

Medical centers

Saturday morning 1 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian [fired missiles near the makeshift hospital](#) of Al Sakhour neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under [the control of armed opposition](#). One of the [hospital walls](#) were [partially destroyed](#) while the patients room were [moderately damaged](#).

Monday noon 3 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted [the makeshift hospital](#) in [Al Sakhour neighborhood](#), located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The hospital building and equipment were heavily destroyed. As a result, the hospital was rendered out of commission. It should be noted that the hospital was damaged before as a result of the targeting of [its vicinity](#) by fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian on Saturday 1 October 2016.





Tuesday afternoon 4 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted the vicinity of the health center in Kar Karmeen village, located in the western suburbs of Aleppo and is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, a large part of the hospital building was destroyed and some of the equipment were moderately damaged. The hospital was rendered out of commission [temporarily](#).

Friday evening 14 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes [we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted](#) the vicinity of Al Bayan Surgical [hospital](#) in Al Sha'ar neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. Some of the administrative rooms [were destroyed](#) and a large quantity of medications [were ruined](#).

Tuesday 18 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired a missile that targeted Al Eman hospital, the only hospital in [Sarja town](#), located in [Jabal Al Zawiya in the southern suburbs](#) of Idlib governorate and is [under the joint control of armed opposition factions](#) and Fateh Al Sham Front. [Five medical staffers were wounded](#). In addition, the hospital building and equipment were heavily damaged. As a result, [the hospital](#) was rendered out of commission. It is worth nothing that [the hospital](#) provides medical services for about 80,000 people who live [in Jaba Al Zawiya in Idlib suburbs](#).



Image shows destruction caused by missiles fired by fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian on Al Eman Hospital in Sarja town in Idlib governorate, 18 October 2016 ©SNHR



Image shows destruction caused by missiles fired by fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian on Al Eman Hospital in Sarja town in Idlib governorate, 18 October 2016 ©SNHR

Tuesday morning 18 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted the Charity Aiding Network building in Masaken Hanano neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. Three paramedics who work for the Network were wounded. Additionally, the building was moderately damaged.





Ambulances

Saturday morning 1 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted the makeshift hospital in Al Sakhour neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which heavily destroyed the structure of an ambulance belonging to the hospital and rendered it [out of commission](#).

Friday 14 October 2016, approximately 5:30 AM, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted a residential building near an ambulance belonging to Sham Humanitarian Institution in Al Sha'ar neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The ambulance driver was killed. In addition, the ambulance structure was greatly damaged and the [ambulance](#) was rendered out of commission.

Friday evening 14 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted the vicinity of Al Bayan surgical hospital in Al Sha'ar neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. [The glass windows](#) of an ambulance belonging to the hospital were shattered.

Tuesday 18 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired a missile that targeted Al Eman hospital, the only hospital in Sarja town, located in Jabal Al Zawiya in the southern suburbs of Idlib and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. Two ambulance belonging to the hospital were moderately damaged.

Tuesday morning 18 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted the Charity Aid Network building in Masaken Hanano neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. Two ambulances belonging to the Network were heavily damaged and rendered out of commission.





Communal facilities

Markets

Wednesday morning 12 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted the market of Al Ferdous neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in a massacre. Additionally, [a number of shops](#) were [destroyed](#) [while others were damaged](#).



Monday morning 17 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted the residential buildings that are located next to the urban market in Iwyjel village, located in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in a massacre. Additionally, a number of shops were damaged to varying degrees.

Stadiums

Sunday 23 October 2016, approximately 11:30 PM, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian carried out two airstrikes using missiles on the gymnasium (The sporting club) in Kafr Takhareem city, located in the northwestern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. [The gymnasium building](#) and its furniture were heavily destroyed. As a result, the gymnasium was rendered out of commission. It should be noted that the same building houses the faculty of medicine that is affiliated to the interim Syrian government and [the local council building in Kafr Takhareem](#).





Infrastructures

Water Systems (water pipes, wells, water pump stations, irrigation canals, dams, water tanks, sewage treatment plants, sewage systems)

Saturday afternoon 8 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted [the water station](#) in Bab Al Nayrab neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The station fence was [partially destroyed](#).



Transportation systems (bridges, water crossings, highways, railroads, garages, bus and car stations, civil airports, border crossings and its offices)

Friday noon 14 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted [Al Haj bridge](#) in Al Ferdous neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. [The bridge was partially destroyed](#).

Friday 14 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired a missile that targeted a bridge near Jam'ayat Al Mada'en in Khan Al Assal town, located in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. [The ledge of the bridge was partially destroyed](#).





Bakeries

Monday afternoon 3 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted Al Bo'azizi bakery in Al Haydariya neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The bakery building and equipment were heavily destroyed. As a result, the bakery was rendered out of commission.

Industrial facilities

Tuesday 4 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that [targeted Mouselly factory](#) for baby powder in Rif Al Muhandiseen area, located in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in a massacre. Additionally, the factory building and [equipment were heavily destroyed](#) and were rendered [out of commission](#).

Saturday morning 15 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted Arak Farma factory for pharmaceutical industries in Al Mansoura town, located in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The factory building was partially destroyed and the machines were heavily damaged. As a result, the factory was rendered out of commission.

Sunday dawn 23 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles near Al Banfsaj factory for fabric industries in Kafr Naha town, located in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. A fire broke out in the factory and its building and equipment were heavily damaged. As a result, the factory was rendered [out of commission](#).

Power stations and energy sources (Electricity generating stations, fuel stations, oil wells and stations, oil and gas pipelines.

Friday morning 28 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian dropped cluster bombs on [the power station](#) in Urm Al Sughra town, located in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. A fire broke out in a number of the power generators which were heavily damaged.





Official headquarters

Sunday 16 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian fired missiles that targeted Qebtan Al Jabal police station in Qebtan Al Jabal town, located in the northwestern suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The station building was partially destroyed and its cladding materials and equipment were moderately damaged. As a result, [the station](#) was rendered out of commission.

Sunday 23 October 2016, approximately at 11:30, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian carried out two airstrikes targeting [the local council building](#) in Kafr Takhareem city, located in the northwestern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. The building was destroyed completely and was rendered out of commission. It should be noted that the same building houses the faculty of [medicine building](#) that is affiliated to the interim Syrian government and the gymnasium building.

SNHR contacted Dr. Badr Al Din Sarma, head of the local council in Kafr Takhareem city, via WhatsApp, who provided us with his account

“On 23 October 2016, approximately at 11:30, I heard a strong explosion that was followed by the voice of warplanes soaring in the sky. After that, the same warplanes came back and carried out a second airstrikes two minutes after the first one. Being a doctor, I went to the hospital immediately where I was informed that the airstrike targeted the local council center which consists of two floors and also houses the university. There is also a book gallery, laboratories, and the gymnasium. I couldn't go to the location that was bombed until on the next day. The massacre was horrifying and the buildings including the council building, the faculty of medicine, the gymnasium, and the nearby residential buildings were all destroyed almost completely. It was unimaginably horrible.”





Domestic animal farms

Wednesday 26 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes fired missiles that targeted a [chicken farm](#) in the northern outskirts of Ma'aret Misreen city, located in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front. The farm rooftop and one of its walls were partially destroyed. Also, [the farm equipment](#) was moderately damaged. In addition, a number of birds were killed.



Refugee camps

Saturday 1 October 2016, fixed-wing warplanes we believe are Russian (Sukhoi 24) fired missiles that targeted Al Farja camp that is located near Tal Al Sheih to the east of Khan Shaikhoun city, located in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the joint control of armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front, which resulted in a massacre. Additionally, [a number of tents](#) were moderately damaged.

C. armed opposition factions

Places of worship

Mosques

Tuesday morning 18 October 2016, locally-made rocket shells fired from an artillery stationed in Al Rashidean neighborhood in Aleppo, which is under the control of armed opposition factions, fell on the residential houses in the vicinity of Al Tayba mosque in Al Assad area in Al Hamdaniya neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of government forces. The mosque minaret was moderately damaged.

Friday morning 28 October 2016, a locally-made rocket shell fired from an artillery stationed in Al Rashidean neighborhood in Aleppo, which is under the control of armed opposition factions, fell on [Al Ghofran mosque](#) in Halab Al Jadida neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of government forces. A hole was created in the mosque dome.





Educational facilities

Schools

Thursday noon 27 October 2016, locally-made rocket shells fired from an artillery stationed in Bostan Al Qaser neighborhood in Aleppo, which is under the control of armed opposition factions, fell near Al Wataniya school in Al Shahbaa' neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of government forces, which resulted in a massacre. Additionally, the school fence was moderately damaged.



Universities

Tuesday noon 4 October 2016, locally-made rocket shells fired from an artillery stationed in Al Rashidean neighborhood, which is under the control of armed opposition factions, fell on Aleppo University, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of government forces. The parking lot belonging to the university administration building was moderately damaged.

D. international coalition forces

Educational facilities

Schools

Thursday 6 October 2016, fixed-wing international coalition forces warplanes fired missiles that at the intermediate school in Tal Al Jayer village which is affiliated to Al Shaddadi city, located in the southern suburbs of Al Hasakah governorate and is under the control of ISIS. The school building was heavily destroyed. As a result, the school building was rendered out of commission.

Infrastructures

Water Systems (water pipes, wells, water pump stations, irrigation canals, dams, water tanks, sewage treatment plants, sewage systems)

Friday 15 October 2016, fixed-wing international coalition forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted the road connecting Al Ashara and Sbeikhan towns, located in the eastern suburbs of Deir Ez-Zour and is under the control of ISIS, which resulted in the destruction of a line of the sewerage network which was rendered out of commission.





Transportation systems (bridges, water crossings, highways, railroads, garages, bus and car stations, civil airports, border crossings and its offices)

Saturday 1 October 2016, fixed-wing international coalition forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted Al Nawwam bridge that connects Al Kabar town and Jazrat Al Bohmeid village, located in the western suburbs of Deir Ez-Zour governorate and is under the control of ISIS. The bridge collapsed from the middle and was rendered out of commission.

Saturday 1 October 2016, fixed-wing international coalition forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted Al Qet'a bridge in Al Mjawda village which is affiliated to Al Bokamal area, located in the eastern suburbs of Deir Ez-Zour governorate and is under the control of ISIS. The bridge was partially destroyed, and, as a result, the bridge was rendered out of commission. It should be noted that [the bridge](#) connects Al Mjawda village with the neighboring villages.

Wednesday 19 October 2016, fixed-wing international coalition forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted Al Sour bridge in Al Sour city, located in the northern suburbs of Deir Ez-Zour governorate and is under the control of ISIS. The bridge was partially destroyed. It should be noted that Al Sour bridge connects the villages of the northern suburbs of Deir Ez-Zour governorate on both banks of [Al Khabour river](#).

Wednesday 19 October 2016, fixed-wing international coalition forces warplanes bombed a culvert in Mghala Al Kabira village which is affiliated to Ma'dan city, located in the eastern suburbs of Al Raqqa governorate and is under the control of ISIS. [The culvert was completely destroyed](#) and was rendered out of commission.

Friday 21 October 2016, fixed-wing international coalition forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted Markada bridge in Markada city, located in the southern suburbs of Al Hasakah governorate and is under the control of ISIS. The bridge was partially destroyed and rendered out of commission. It should be noted that the bridge connects the villages and towns on both banks of [Al Khabour river](#) in the southern suburbs of [Al Hasakah governorate](#).





E. Unidentified groups

Educational facilities

Schools

Tuesday 11 October 2016, at approximately 11:50 AM, a number of mortar shells fell on That Al Netaqein school in Al Sahara neighborhood in Daraa Al Mahata area, located in Daraa city and is under the control of government forces, which resulted in a massacre. Additionally, the school building was heavily damaged. As of this writing, we haven't been able to identify the group behind the shelling

III. Conclusions and Recommendations

According to the international humanitarian law, indiscriminate, deliberate, or disproportionate attacks are considered as unlawful attacks. Government forces' attacks against schools, hospitals, mosques, and bakeries is an utter disregard for the most basic standards of the international humanitarian law and the Security Council Resolution.

Additionally, Russian forces, armed opposition factions, and international coalition forces, have attacked some of these facilities.

The indiscriminate random bombardment is a violation of the international humanitarian law and amounts to a war crime.

Conclusions

The Security Council:

- 1- Bind all parties, especially government forces considering that it is the main perpetrator of most of these violations, to implement Resolution 2139 and, at least, condemn the targeting of vital civil centers that are indispensable for the lives of civilians.
- 2- A comprehensive arms embargo must be imposed on the Syrian government as it has been involved in gross violations of international laws and Security Council Resolutions.
- 3- To deem the states that supplies government forces and groups that have been involved in crimes against civilians with weapons partners in these crimes in addition to all supplies and distributors.

