948 Civilians Killed between the Two Rounds of Geneva Talks, including 62% at the hands of the Syrian-Iranian-Russian Alliance

The Syrian-Iranian-Russian Alliance Came First in Killings, followed by ISIS, and the International Coalition

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Facts and evidences, through the daily cumulative documentation conducted by SNHR team, are telling us that we are definitely still far away from the stage of shrinking and reducing the crisis. The international community, the states that sponsor the negotiations in particular, haven’t taken any steps to limit the crisis’s deadly manifestations, in order to transition to the negotiation stage. The Syrian-Iranian-Russian alliance is responsible for the most part, as it perpetrated vastly more violations than the rest of the parties to the conflict. The warplanes haven’t ceased the bombardment of civilian neighborhoods for one day, and tens of vital civilian facilities have been also bombed. We will be including only, however, hospitals, schools, and markets. Talking about releasing detainees and ending the siege have become a distant luxury. There won’t be a settlement or a negotiation path as long as the U.N. won’t work with local partners to monitor the ceasefire, and hold those who violate it accountable.

We are going to shed light on the killings, arrests, and incidents of attack on some of the vital civilian facilities. SNHR team documented between Geneva Talks’ 4th and 5th round, between Monday, February 20, 2017, and Thursday, March 23, 2017 the following:
Most Notable Violations in Syria between Two Rounds of Geneva Talks
From February 20 until March 23, 2017

The killing of 948 Civilians including 192 Children & 91 Women (Adult female)

Distributed according to the main parties as follows

- Syrian Regime Forces & Iranian Militias: 383
- Extremist Islamic Groups: 255
- Russian Forces: 203
- International Coalition Forces: 83
- Armed Opposition Factions: 13
- Kurdish Self-management Forces (Mainly PYD): 10

Incidents of attack on some vital civilian facilities

- 17 schools
- 11 medical facilities
- 5 markets

Distributed as follows

- Syrian Regime Forces & Iranian Militias
- Russian Forces
- Extremist Islamic Groups
- Armed Opposition Factions
- International Coalition Forces

The arrest of 816 Individuals including 33 Children & 49 Women (Adult female)

Distributed on the main parties as follows

- Syrian Regime Forces
- Kurdish Self-management Forces (Mainly PYD)
- Extremist Islamic Groups
- Armed Opposition Factions
- Fateh Al Sham Front
A. Extrajudicial killing
948 civilians were killed, including 192 children and 91 women (Adult female) at the hands of the main parties as follows:
- Russian forces: 203 civilians, including 64 children and 23 women.
- Self-management forces (Consisting primarily of the Democratic Union Party – a branch for the Kurdistan Workers’ Party): 10 civilians, including 4 children and 2 women.
- Extremist Islamic groups:
  • ISIS (Self-proclaimed the Islamic State): 251 civilians, including 25 children and 8 women.
  • Fateh al Sham Front (Formerly al Nussra Front): 5 civilians.
- Armed opposition factions: 13 civilians, including 4 children and 4 women.
- International coalition forces: 83 civilians, including 33 children and 15 women.

B. Incidents of attack on some vital civilian facilities
We recorded that 17 schools, 11 medical facilities, and 5 markets were attacked by the main parties in the period of time covered by the statement, as follows:
- Syrian regime forces: 9 schools, 8 medical facilities, and 4 markets.
- Russian forces: 2 schools, 3 medical facilities, and 1 market.
- Extremist Islamic groups:
  • ISIS: attacked 2 schools
- Armed opposition factions: attacked 2 schools
- International coalition forces: attacked 2 schools

C. Arbitrary arrest
We documented the arrest of no less than 816 individuals, including 33 children and 49 women (Adult female) at the hands of the main parties, as follows:
- Syrian regime forces: 647 individuals, including 24 children and 43 women.
- Self-management forces: 84 individuals, including 7 children and 3 women.
- Extremist Islamic groups:
  • ISIS: 51 individuals, including 2 children and 3 women.
  • Fateh al Sham Front: 17 individuals.
- Armed opposition factions: 17 individuals

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