



Documentation of Deir Ez-Zour Massacres

When the Defenseless People are Bombarded and the World Watches

On June 11, 2012, a violent escalation of military action by the Syrian army and security forces in different areas of Deir Ez-Zour governorate resulted in the deaths of at least 31 people and injured more than 70 others up to the time of writing this report.

Syrian army forces began the relentless bombardment in al Ashara city at about 12 noon, killing four people and injuring 17 others.

After this, a car bomb explosion, number 539, 608, occurred in al Joura area in Deir Ez-Zour city at 6 pm, with residents identifying the vehicle as a black Avanti owned by Abdullah al Sayyed Ahmad al Najm, which had been confiscated by the regime's Military Security division in Deir Ez-Zour when al Sayyed was arrested several months ago. The fact that the car remained in the possession of and used by Military Security personnel confirms the involvement of Syrian Military Security forces in the operation, which is identical to previous bombings in al Midan neighborhood of Damascus, which have seen no international investigation to date. This latest terrorist attack killed 10 people, who we were able to positively identify, and three others whose identities we could not ascertain since their remains were so mangled in the explosion, in addition to 15 injured.

In response to these incidents, residents of al Jbeila staged a huge demonstration condemning the massacres in other areas of the governorate, accusing the Syrian regime and army of killing their family members and friends. In response to the protests, Syrian army forces shelled the unarmed protesters with heavy artillery, killing 12 civilians and injuring at least 40 others.

The next morning, Syrian army and security forces also attempted to break into al Nour Hospital in al Jbeila neighborhood to abduct those injured in the bombardment. However, due to the presence of Free Army forces outside the hospital guarding it, clashes broke out between the two sides, with the Syrian regime troops unable to abduct the injured.





The names of the victims killed in each of these areas are documented below, along with photos and video footage of each citizen:

Victims of al Ashara area:

- 1 - Hamad al Dab'ei
- 2- Ahmad Mahmoud al Nayef
- 3- Senaa Hamada al Kamari
- 4- Halal al Kamari - victim killed in the car bomb explosion in al Joura neighborhood
- 5- Ayman al Jaffal, 40 years old
- 6- Fayeq Fawaz al Na'oum, 35 years old
- 7- Abdullah al Ahmad, 15 years old
- 8- Mohammad al Tawil, 27 years old
- 9- Abdullah al Hussein, 36 years old
- 10 - Jasem al Hussein, 43 years old
- 11- Husam Awwad al Hasan, 23 years old
- 12- Mohammad Subhi al Freih, 26 years old
- 13- Abdullah Ismail al Yasin, 23 years old
- 14- Hasan Abed al Atiya, 27 years old
- 15 – Male child Hussein al Koumaji, 11 years old

There are three other bodies which were so badly damaged in the blast that people were unable to positively identify them.

Victims of al Jbeila neighborhood killed in the regime bombardment that targeted defenseless protesters in a demonstration there:

- 19- Mu'az Ziad al Mhaidi al Abd
- 20- Bashar Salem al Salem
- 21- Female child Rana Dahham al Khliwi
- 22- Ahmad Darwish
- 23- Mahmoud al Jasem
- 24- Ammar Hamid al Saed
- 25- Yousef Ahmad al Saed
- 26- Ali Abdul Razzaq
- 27- Hala Ryad al Hazza'
- 28- Abdul Razzaq Odwani
- 29- Fadi Mohammad al Khalaf, born in 1990
- 30- An unidentified female child





31- Abdullah al Sayyed Ahmad al Najm, owner of the car that was used to carry out the bombing

Videos of the massacres:

The [massacre in al Jbeila neighborhood](#):

[Killing childhood](#):

[Mu'az Zyad al Mhaidi](#)

[Mahmoud al Jasem](#)

[Bashar al Salem](#)

The Syrian Network for Human Rights (SNHR), as a human rights organization engaged in defending human rights, strongly condemn this terrible massacre, which is classified as a crime against humanity, and all the massacres that the Syrian people are subjected to on a constant and relentless basis around the clock. We also place full and direct responsibility for the massacre and for all its consequences and repercussions on the Syrian regime and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces Bashar al Assad. We call on the Security Council and the United Nations to act quickly, to take all measures to protect civilians in Syria, to live up to its moral and legal responsibilities, and to accelerate the steps towards referring of all those involved in these massacres to the International Criminal Court.

