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The SNHR documentation methodology

SNHR have complete archives of martyrs due to the interest of worker in it, since the beginning of the popular uprising. The archives include all names, pictures and videos, from all Syrian governorates through its members across Syrian lands.

The most three principles of daily documentation of SNHR:

First: SNHR doesn't issue any statistic to all parties without attaching files that include specific details for each incident. For this reason, it has been adopted as a basic source for parties and the international committees around the world. Many ask for the lists of the Network with every update it publishes.

Second: SNHR specializes in the documentation of the civilian death as it is impossible to document the military casualties, in particular, those who affiliated to Syrian government the dead of army forces, intelligence and security. That because the Syrian authorities doesn't give them license for work and arrests number of our team on





its lands. We were able to document rare cases of Free Army martyrs through contacting their friend and families as most of them were civilians.

Third: we have documented some of massacres that have been committed by the security and Al Shabiha against civilians which is more complicated and a difficult job. Depending on the documentation of victims of massacres, the real total shows in accurate and objective way.

The following is a list of 3486 names – without any repetition, in addition to the dates, places, pictures, and videos of victims:

And it includes:

394 children

331 women

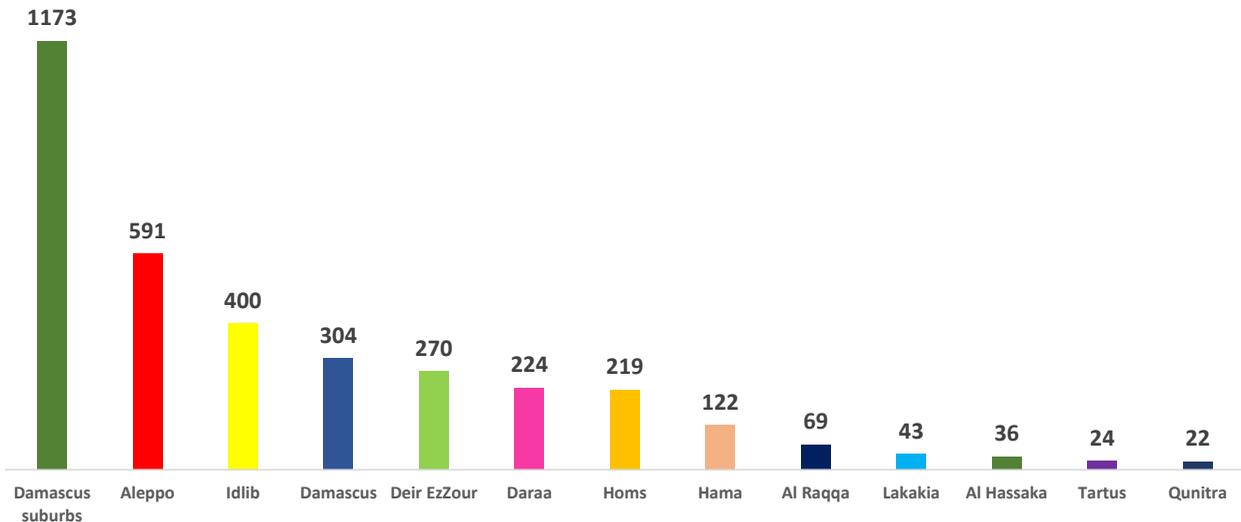
52 due to torture

47 elderly above 60-year – old

279 of Free Army most were civilians who enlisted in Free Army

The percentage of children and women reached 5.1 which is a clear and stark indicator of the targeting civilians by Syrian government forces. The normal international percentage in war time is 2%, so the Syrian government exceeded twice of the percentage in some months and it exceeded three times of this percentage.

The distribution of martyrs in November across governorates as follows:





In addition to eight of foreign nationality, most of them are Palestinian live on Syrian lands.

We should note that there were cases in which we were unable to approach and document especially in cases of massacres, the besieged towns and villages and the cut the communication by Syrian government every time which leads to greater massacres, when the people buried their dead in mass grave in many cases in fear of diseases and epidemics. All of these are resulting from Syrian government's ban of any human rights organization for working on its lands.

SNHR holds the head of Syrian regime and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces" Bashar Al Asad" responsible for all acts of murder, torture and massacre that take place in Syria, as he is the responsible to order these acts. We consider all Syrian government bodies that govern the military and security bodies directly involved in these acts along with Iranian government and Hezbollah and they hold legal and judicial responsible. In addition to all financiers and supporters of the regime who has committed massacres on daily and systematic basis. Furthermore, we hold them all responsible for any violent reactions that can be carried out by the Syrian people, in particular, the martyrs' relatives and families.

We demand that the Security Council and the United Nations and the members of states act quickly to protect civilians in Syria, as it is their duty to protect civilians, they also bear a part of the responsibility along with the Syrian regime, responsible for and they must act upon their legal and moral responsibility. They also have to refer all the parties involved in these massacre to the International Criminal Court.

