

Government forces give no respect for the holy month of Ramadan

37 children have been killed, with an average of 13 children every day in Eid al-Fitr, and 24 female victims of 218 civilian victims..

Number of civilians' victims and FSA's losses

Introduction:

Ramadan is very important month for the Muslims around the world, many hands including Syrian Political Opposition had offered a truce on the government forces, but it rejected.

Report:

Government Forces give no respect for the holy month, [SNHR](#) documented the kill of 396 civilians including 42 children and 38 ladies, in addition to 146 of FSA, that's mean 515 citizen have been killed within one week from [10/7/2013 to 16/7/2013](#) (the first week in Ramadan).

The victims killed by shelling that doesn't subside in day or night, and the huge number of killings among civilians especially women and children is conclusive proof of the systematic method of killing and shelling.

The daily average of killing is 74 people a day, 3 people an hour.

The definite evidence is that 70 citizens have been tortured to death, an average 10 victims a day, this is conclusive indicator of continued systematic torturing methods.

Total numbers of victims in the first week of Ramadan dispersed all across provinces of Syria as follows: Damascus and countryside: 188, Idlib: 81, Aleppo: 65

Daraa: 45, Homs: 37, Hama: 35, Deir Alzour: 18, Raqqa: 9, Hasaka: 9, Qunaitra: 7, Lattakia: 1, Tartous: 1, Swidaa: 1, Not Syrian: 18

It should be mentioned that work mechanism of Syrian Network for Human Rights' Group bases on precise verification and documentation method, and on our members who deployed on the Syrian territory to gather facts and take written testimonies, live images and videos, oral and registered interviews audio and video interviews so as to complement the efforts exerted to document human rights violations under the restrictions imposed by the Syrian government on the network members or any other Human Rights organization to work on Syrian territory , the real number may exceed in dozens especially in case of massacres where they imposed blockage and communications cut.

Legal conclusions

1- **SNHR** assured that Syrian Government's Armed Groups and Shabiha violated Provisions of Human Rights International Law which protect the right of life, in addition to dozens of cases considered as a war crimes (murder cases).

Undoubted Evidence of hundreds of eyewitness stories that more than 90% of expanded and individual attacks directed against civilians and that's all contrary to the Syrian Government's claims that they are fighting Al-Qaeda and terrorists

2- **SNHR** also indicates that the documented events are also crimes against humanity, where the condition of widespread and systematic direct attack against civilian population group in most cases of murder has been achieved.

Condemnation and Responsibilities:

responsibility of states for internationally wrongful acts, similarly Customary IHL provides that states that the state is responsible for all acts committed by a members of its military and security forces, thus the states is responsible of wrongful acts committed by its military and security forces including crimes against humanity.

SNHR holds the Syrian President Commander in Chief of the Syrian army, Bashar al-Assad, responsible for all acts of homicide, torture and massacres perpetrated in Syria as he holds the primary responsibility for giving the orders for these acts. **SNHR** considers all Syrian regime members and heads of the security and military bodies directly complicity in those acts. By the same token, **SNHR** considers the Iranian government and Hezbollah as direct partners in the acts of homicide who shall legally and judicially liable for those acts along with all those funding and supporting the Syrian regime which is systematically committing massacres on a daily basis. **SNHR** holds all the above mentioned parties responsible for all consequences and potential reactions from the Syrian people in general and the families of the victims in particular.

Recommendations:

Human right council

- 1- Call upon Security Council and relevant organizations to take upon their responsibility towards what's happening Syrian children from momentary nonstop killing even for one hour.
- 2- Exert pressure on the Syrian government to stop random and deliberate shelling on civilians.
- 3- Hold the allies and supporter of the Syrian government: Russia, Iran, and China, moral and physical responsibility towards killing in Syria.
- 4- Serious attention of the disastrous situation and give it high priority, and try to take care of victims' children and families.

Security Council:

- 1- Decision to refer all the criminals and the involved to ICC.
- 2- Warn the Syrian Government of the repercussions of using brutal methods and systematic killing and send clear messages about.

Arab League:

- 1- Demand Human Right Council and United Nations to give this serious issue the right attention and follow up.
- 2- Political and diplomatic pressure on the Syrian Government Troops' main allies-Russia, Iran and China -to prevent them from continuous providing cover and international and political protection for all the crimes committed against the Syrian people and hold them moral and physical responsibility for all the excesses of the Syrian Government Troops.