

## Targeting Al Safsafa neighborhood in Homs

Government forces shelled Al Safsafa with no warning or any justification and targeted several houses inside the neighborhood killing 4 of the residents and wounding 20 others:

4 of the neighborhood residents were killed:

1. Abdul Hadi Najm / Al Safsafa / January 30, 2012 / Random Shelling
2. Omar Bayrli / Al Safsafa / January 30, 2012 / Random Shelling
3. Baraa Bayrli / Al Safsafa / January 30, 2012 / Random Shelling
4. Mohammad Sahloul / Al Safsafa / January 30, 2012 / Random Shelling

Many of the wounded lost arms or legs due to the shelling many other suffered severe wounds that caused permanent disabilities, in addition to several damaging the houses as 3 houses were completely destroyed, and 2 houses were partially destroyed, also a grocery store was completely destroyed, and at least 5 families were displaced from their homes.

Attachments:

[Homs - Al Safsafa – January 30, 2012 Part 1: Complete destruction and bodies under the rubble](#)

[Homs - Al Safsafa – January 30, 2012 Part 2: Recovering one of the martyrs' bodies](#)

[Homs - Al Safsafa – January 30, 2012 Part 3 \(+18\): Bodies of four martyrs](#)

[Homs - Al Safsafa – January 30, 2012 Part 4: The complete destruction of a house](#)

[Homs - Al Safsafa – January 30, 2012 Part 5: Destruction in the neighboring houses](#)

[Homs - Al Safsafa – January 30, 2012 Part 6: Women and children escaping town](#)

[Homs - Al Safsafa – January 30, 2012 Part 7: More residents escaping town](#)