Targeting children is an indicator of systematic targeting of civilians despite Syrian government’s claims

SNHR has documented the death of 2348 children at the hands of the security forces and the army affiliated to Syrian government. Death toll is distributed as follows:
- 709 female children
- 1639 male children
- 563 children under 10-year-old
- 55 infants
- 26 children were arrested by Syrian government and were tortured to death.

The attached PDF file contains all incidents’ details that include places, dates, pictures and videos.

The number of detainee children under 18-year-old passed 11700 detainees who were distributed across the security branches and the Syrian intelligence and were subjected to systematic torture even though it is less than the torture that the men were subjected to. The children were crying strongly according to the child Baraa from Al Holeh in Homs who was released a detention center where the memory of his mother never left him. Baraa’s uncle was killed in front of him in Air Intelligence detention center in Hama. the story of the two children, Mohammad and Mahmoud, from the eastern suburbs of Hama wasn’t any less tragic as they were arrested for 21 years. The psychological effects and its ramifications on their life are immeasurable as they suffered severe episodes of nervous breakdown. SNHR’s member, from Homs, told us that her brother’s friend was killed at the hands of the army of Syrian government. As a result, her brother couldn’t sleep for a month.

In any way between two armies, the percentage of women and children victims must not exceed 2% as an international indicator, but in Syrian case the percentage reached 8.3% which is four times greater than the international percentage although the Syrian government hasn’t declared war on the Syrian people.
We would like to shed light on two notable cases during this month:

The first case: The day on which the highest number of children were killed Thursday, 18/10/2012, SNHR documented the death of 31 children of 224 martyrs on that day which is the highest death toll of children since the beginning of Syrian uprising with the percentage of 7.2% which doesn’t include women death.

1- The child Sulaiman Khaled Hamada/ Damascus suburbs/ Saqba/ died due to warplanes bombardment.
2- Unidentified girl, tenth grade / Damascus suburbs/ Saqba/ died due to warplanes bombardment.
3- The girl Fatima Marwan Haj Khameis, 2-year-old/ Idlib/ Ma’aret Al Nu’man/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment
4- The girl Sara Marwan Haj Khameis, 1-year- old/ Idlib/ Ma’aret Al Nu’man/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment
5- The girl Fatima Isam Haj Khameis / Idlib/ Ma’aret Al Nu’man/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment
6- The girl Fatima Kamal Abdul Aziz Haj Khameis / Idlib/ Ma’aret Al Nu’man/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment
7- The girl Aya Kamal Abdul Aziz Haj Khameis / Idlib/ Ma’aret Al Nu’man/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment
8- The girl Yamama Kamal Abdul Aziz Haj Khameis / Idlib/ Ma’aret Al Nu’man/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment
9- The girl Alaa Kamal Abdul Aziz Haj Khameis / Idlib/ Ma’aret Al Nu’man/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment
10- The girl Hanein Kamal Abdul Aziz Haj Khameis / Idlib/ Ma’aret Al Nu’man/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment
11- The girl Shahd Kamal Abdul Aziz Haj Khameis / Idlib/ Ma’aret Al Nu’man/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment
12- Mrs. Ikram Al Shaikh Mohammad Waheid, 20- year-old / Idlib/ Ma’aret Al Nu’man/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment
13- The child Abdul Aziz Zaher Haj Khameis, 2-year-old/ Idlib/ Ma’aret Al Nu’man/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment
14- The girl Fatima Zaher Haj Khameis, 1-year-old/ Idlib/ Ma’aret Al Nu’man/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment
15- Unidentified child/ Aleppo/ died due to sniper bullet
16- 17- 18- three unidentified children of one family/ Aleppo/ Al Qataneh/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.
19- The girl Bushra Mostafa Al Younis, 10-year-old/ Homs/ Al Holeh/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.
20- The child Mohamma Al Younis, 6-year-old/ Homs/ Al Holeh/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.
21- The child Abdul Kareim Waleid Al Husain, 11-year-old/ Homs/ Al Holeh/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.
22- The girl Faozyieh Abdul Kareim/ Homs/ Qal’et Al Husin/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.
23- The child Mohammad Mahmoud Al Abbas, 10-year-old
24- The girl Asmaa Saleh Al Homaidi/ Deir Ez-Zour/ Al Shamityeh/ died due to warplanes shelling
25- The girl Manal Al Obaid/ Deir Ez-Zour/ Al Shamityeh/ died due to warplanes shelling
26- The child Jamal Khader Al Mohsen/ Deir Ez-Zour/ Al Shamityeh/ died due to warplanes shelling
27- The child Ahmad Marwan Karjosly/ Deir Ez-Zour/ died in Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood in Deir Ez-Zour due to indiscriminate bombardment.
28- The child Mo’yad Fares Al Saleh, 13-year-old/ Hama/ Al Latameneh/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment on the southern school.
29- The child Ahmad Nedal Sharbak, 13-year-old/ Hama/ Al Jarajemeh/ died due to sniper bullets.
30- The girl Hala Isa Al Helal/ Raqqa/ Al Ali Bajeleyeh/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.
31- The child Mahmoud Isa Al Helal/ Raqqa/ Al Ali Bajeleyeh/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.

Tuesday, 16/10/2012, SNHR has documented the death of 138 martyrs, it is notable that the percentage of children was high as we documented the death of 23 children who are between 2-12-year-old.
The percentage of children who were killed exceeded 6% which is a stark indicator which required the intervention to stop Syrian regime violations.
The children who were killed on Tuesday, 16/10/2012
1- The child Abdo Yasein Waraq, 12-year-old/ Aleppo/ Khan Al Asal/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.
2- The child Husain Khaled Al Sawah, 12-year-old/ Damascus suburbs/ Harasta/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.
3-The girl Shahd Fayad/ Damascus suburbs/ Douma/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.
4-The girl Eman Faisal Sowaydan/ Deir Ez-Zour/ Al Mayadeen/ died due to MiG indiscriminate bombardment.
5-The child abd Al Turki Al Ma’eig, 2- year-old / Deir Ez-Zour/ Al Mayadeen/ died due to MiG indiscriminate bombardment.
6-The girl Muna Faisal Al Younis, 8-year-old/ Deir Ez-Zour/ Al Mayadeen/ died due to MiG indiscriminate bombardment.
7-The child Ahmad Faisal Al Younis, 7-year-old/ Deir Ez-Zour/ Al Mayadeen/ died due to MiG indiscriminate bombardment.
8-The child Nour Ahmad Al Younis, 2-year-old/ Deir Ez-Zour/ Al Mayadeen/ died due to MiG indiscriminate bombardment.
9-The child Hasan Khalil Sulayman 12-year-old/ Deir Ez-Zour/ Al Mayadeen/ died due to MiG indiscriminate bombardment.
10-11- The sons of Turki Ibraheim Al Hmoud/ Deir Ez-Zour/ Al Mayadeen/ died due to MiG indiscriminate bombardment.
18-the child Ahmad Faisal Sowaydan children / Deir Ez-Zour/ Al Mayadeen/ died due to MiG indiscriminate bombardment.
19-a girl of Al Jad’an family, 4-month-old/ Deir Ez-Zour / died due to army bullets.
20-the girl Fatima Ahmad Al Aloush, 10- year-old/ Idlib Kafr Nubol/ warplanes indiscriminate bombardment.
21-the child Talal Nedal Al Nasrawi/ Daraa/ Tafas/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.
22- The child Haseib Haitham Haj Bakri/ Latakia/ Majdal Kikhya/ died due to army bullets.
23- The girl Zahraa Haj Bakri, 12- Year- old/ Latakia/ Majdal Kikhya/ died due to army bullets.

Video of the massacre:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_HysTL3VSqU&feature=youtu.be
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Sunday, 28/10/2012, Syrian government forces killed 22 children of 131 martyrs to a percentage of 6% on that day.
1-The girl Batool Al Haj Younis/ Damascus suburbs/ Kafr Batna/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.
2-The child Bassam Zohair Kamel/ Damascus suburbs/ Al Thiabeyeh/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.
3-The child Mohammad Jaser Musa/ Damascus suburbs/ Al Thiabeyeh/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.
4-The child Alaa Ghasan Ahmad/ Damascus suburbs/ Al Thiabeyeh/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.
5-The child Mohammad Jasem Musa, 13-year-old/ Damascus suburbs/Al Husaineyeh/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.
6- The child Yasein Musa, 6-year-old/ Damascus suburbs/Al Husaineyeh/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.
7-The girl Nour Mohammad Husain, 10-year-old/ Damascus suburbs/Al Husaineyeh/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.
8-The child Mohammad Al Masri, 5-year-old/ Damascus suburbs/Al Husaineyeh/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.
9-Ammar Musa Toban/ Idlib/ Al Bara/ died due to aerial bombardment on the neighborhood and the destruction of building.
10-Sawsan Musa Toban/ Idlib/ Al Bara/ died due to aerial bombardment on the neighborhood and the destruction of building.
11-Alaa Musa Toban/ Idlib/ Al Bara/ died due to aerial bombardment on the neighborhood and the destruction of building.
12-As’ad Ahmad Nasoeh/ Idlib/ Al Bara/ died due to aerial bombardment on the neighborhood and the destruction of building.
13-Aya Ahmad Nasoeh/ Idlib/ Al Bara/ died due to aerial bombardment on the neighborhood and the destruction of building.
14-Nagham Ahmad Nasoeh/ Idlib/ Al Bara/ died due to aerial bombardment on the neighborhood and the destruction of building.
15-Unidentified child, 9-year-old/ Aleppo/ Al Zahr’a/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment
16-Unidentified child, 12-year-old, Abu Ibraheim’s son/ Aleppo/ Al Khaledeyeh/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment
17-The girl Wafaa Al Tarkawi/ Homs/ Dar Al Kabereh/ died at the hands of army forces
18-The girl Khadijeh Omar Al Ashqer/ Homs/ Talbineh/ died due to her wounded in indiscriminate bombardment
19-20- Two children/ Aleppo/ Al Safira/ IDPs in Al Orwba school in the town/ died due to bombardment on Al Safira.
21-a fetus/ Deir Ez-Zaour/ Al Jbaleh/ died as his mother shot by sniper bullet.
22- Ayman Qassab Bin Abdul Ghafour, 17-year-old/ Aellpo/ Al Zabdeyeh/ died due to sniper bullets.

SNHR condemns the systematic killing of children and women, and hold the Syrian government with its military and political forms fully responsible for killing Syrian children and women. The international community must uphold its responsibility to protect children and women in Syria from a government that kills them at day and night.

SNHR demands UNISCO to do its role more effectively and to discredit the legitimacy of the Syrian government. They also have to put real pressure regarding this case. The ramification of systematic murder will be disastrous at all levels and it’s the responsibility of both the Syrian government and the international community.