



## Incidents of Attacks against Vital Civil Facilities in July 2016 139 Including 127 Incidents at the hands of Syrian and Russian regimes

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### I. Executive Summary

SNHR documented no less than 139 incidents of attack against vital civil facilities in July 2016 through daily monitoring and documentation, the incidents are distributed by the influential party as follows:

- A. Government forces (Army, security, local militias, Shi-ite foreign militias): 89
- B. Russian forces: 38
- C. Extremist Islamic groups:
  - ISIS: two
- D. Armed opposition factions: six
- E. International coalition forces: two
- F. Unidentified groups: two

- Most notable facilities that were attacked in July 2016:

- Infrastructures: 42
- Vital educational facilities: 12
- Places of worship: 24
- Vital medical facilities: 46
- Communal facilities: 13
- Refugee camps: two

To read [SNHR's methodology](#) on the classification of vital civil facilities, see the following URL:





Attacks against these facilities were distributed by the main influential party as follows:

### Distribution of Attacked Vital Civil Facilities by the Influential Party in June 2016

Influential Party	Government Forces	Russian Forces	ISIS	Armed Opposition Factions	International Coalition Forces	Unidentified Groups
<b>Places of Worship</b>						
Mosques	13	7	1	1		1
Churches and Monasteries				1		
<b>Vital Educational Facilities</b>						
Schools	3	4		1		
Universities	2					
Educational Institutes	1					
Nurseries						
<b>Vital Medical Facilities</b>				1		
Medical Centers	19	9				
Ambulances	10	7				1
<b>Communal Facilities</b>						
Gardens	1					
Markets	9	2				
Elderly Home Care	1					
Infrastructures						
Power Stations and Energy Sources	4			1		
Civil Defense Centers	13	7				
Water Systems	2					
Official Headquarters	7			1		
Transportation Systems	1				2	
Bakeries	1		1			
Industrial Facilities		2				
<b>Refugee Camps</b>						
Refugee Camps	2					
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>





The bombardment and what it entails of systematic killing and destruction by the ruling regime seems to aim mainly to undermine the establishment of any alternative governing system. Also, it leads to residents displacing from opposition-held areas to the regime-held areas which are relatively safer.

If the Security Council is unable to bind the conflict parties to implement Resolution 2139, adopted on 22 February 2016, which states:

“Demands that all parties immediately cease all attacks against civilians, as well as the indiscriminate employment of weapons in populated areas, including shelling and aerial bombardment, such as the use of barrel bombs”, it should at least press mainly on government forces to cease attacks against vital facilities such as schools, hospitals, markets, bakeries, and places of worship. This report sheds light on the attacks against vital civil facilities. As this what we have been able to document, it should be noted that this is the minimum in light of the many practical obstructions we encounter during documentation.

In addition to documenting victims, SNHR monitors and records incidents of attack against vital civil facilities (markets, schools, hospitals, places of worship...) by the main conflict parties. This process is conducted by our researchers who are spread across Syria in cooperation with local residents and activists.

SNHR confirms, through the investigations it conducted, that there were no military centers in the facilities included in this report before or during these attacks. Government forces and the other parties who perpetrated these crimes must justify their actions before the United Nations and the Security Council.

## II. Details

### A. Government Forces

#### Places of Worship

##### - Mosques

Saturday 2 July 2016, government helicopters dropped a number of barrel bombs on [Al Fares mosque](#), located in Darayya city in Western Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the mosque building and walls were greatly destroyed and it was rendered out of commission.





Tuesday 5 July 2016, government warplanes carried out four airstrikes using missiles on residential buildings in the vicinity of Al Kabeir mosque located in the center of Al Bara town in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions, one missile fell about 100 meters away from the mosque. As a result, the mosque building and the furniture were mildly damaged.

Saturday 9 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles on Al Mosafer mosque located in Ghernata village in the suburbs of Homs governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the mosque wall was destroyed and the mosque building and cladding material were moderately damaged.

Monday morning 11 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles on the vicinity of [Al Maqam mosque](#) located in [Bab Al Maqam neighborhood](#) in Aleppo city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the mosque buildings and cladding material were moderately damaged in addition to destruction of a number of neighboring residential buildings and shops.

Wednesday 13 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles on Omar Bin Al Khatab mosque located in Al Boamer town in the eastern suburbs of Deir Ez-Zour governorate that is under the control of ISIS. As a result, the mosque walls was punctured and its windows and doors glass were shattered

Saturday morning 16 July 2016, government helicopters dropped a barrel bomb on [residential buildings](#) near Al Maqamat mosque located in Al Ma'adi neighborhood in Aleppo city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the mosque buildings and cladding material were heavily damaged and it was rendered out of commission.

Saturday morning 16 July 2016, government helicopters dropped a barrel bomb on the vicinity of [Al Saleheen mosque](#) located in [Al Saleheen neighborhood](#) in Aleppo city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the mosque building and cladding material were heavily damaged and it was rendered out of commission.





Tuesday 19 July 2016, government warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles near [Al Rawda mosque](#) located in [Al Qosour street](#) in [Idlib city](#) that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the mosque ceiling and dome were partially damaged. Additionally, the mosque building and cladding material were moderately damaged. The mosque was rendered out of commission.

Thursday 21 July 2016, Regime/Russian forces warplanes (Investigation are still ongoing to identify the perpetrator party) carried out an airstrike using missiles on [Sahat Al Hejaz mosque](#) near Al Sa'a yard in the center of Idlib city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the mosque building and cladding materials were heavily damaged and it was rendered out of commission.

Thursday 21 July 2016, Regime/Russian forces warplanes (Investigation are still ongoing to identify the perpetrator party) carried out an airstrike using missiles on Al Husain mosque located in Al Na'ora neighborhood in Idlib city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the second floor of the mosque and bathrooms were partially destroyed. Additionally, the mosque cladding materials and furniture were heavily damaged,

Thursday noon 21 July 2016, government helicopters dropped a barrel bomb on near [Abdul Qader Al Jaylani mosque](#) located [in Al Saleheen neighborhood](#) in [Aleppo city](#) that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the mosque building and cladding materials were moderately damaged and its fence was partially damaged. The mosque was rendered out of commission.

Friday 22 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles on [Aqeel mosque](#) located in [Harasta city](#) in [Eastern Ghouta in Damascus](#) suburbs governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the mosque building and cladding materials were heavily damaged and one of its minarets was destroyed. The mosque was rendered out of commission.

Thursday evening 28 July 2016, government artillery fired mortar shells on Al Shai-kh Khaleil mosque in Al Yarmouk neighborhood in Daraa Al Balad area in Daraa city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the mosque building was moderately damaged.





## **Vital educational facilities**

### **- Schools:**

Thursday noon 30 June 2016, government warplanes fired missiles on the vicinity of Al Sena>yeh high school located Al Atareb city in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the school fence was mildly damaged. On Friday 1 July 2016, we contacted an activist from the area who confirmed the incident.

Wednesday 20 July 2016, government helicopters dropped explosive cylinders on Rodwan Qadoer school located in the northern part of Al Taman>a town in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the school building was partially damaged and it rendered out of commission.

Saturday 30 July 2016, government warplanes fired cluster bombs on Jom>a Khashan school located in the western outskirts of Kafr Takhareem city in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the school building was mildly damaged.

### **-Universities:**

Saturday morning 16 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles on the vicinity of nursing school in Al Ma>adi neighborhood in Aleppo city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the school building was moderately damaged and rendered out of commission.

Saturday 30 July 2016, government warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles on [Ebla university](#) located on the west of the international road» [Damascus-Aleppo](#)» in the [north of Saraqeb city](#) in the suburbs of [Idlib governorate](#) that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, [two students were wounded](#). Additionally, the university yard was moderately damaged and the girl dormitory building glass of was shattered.





### **- Educational Institutes**

Thursday 21 July 2016, Regime/Russian forces warplanes (Investigation are still ongoing to identify the perpetrator party) fired missiles near Ibn Al Qayiem medium institution of Sharia Sciences in Idlib city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the institution building was partially destroyed and its library was moderately damaged.

### **Vital medical facilities**

#### **- Medical centers (Hospitals, dispensaries, medical points, and makeshift hospitals):**

Saturday 2 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles on 008 makeshift hospital located in Al Mlowlah village affiliated to Al Hamra township in the eastern suburbs of Hama governorate, that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the makeshift hospital building and equipment were heavily damaged and it was rendered out of commission.

Saturday 2 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles on the medical center of Jiroud city located in Al Qalamoun mountains in Damascus suburbs governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, five medical personnel were killed. Additionally, the center building was greatly destroyed and its equipment was heavily damaged. The center was rendered out of commission.

Monday 4 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles on [Jafra child friend center](#) for psychosocial support located in Khan Al Sheih camp in Western Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the center building was greatly destroyed and was rendered out of commission.

Tuesday 5 July 2016, government warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles on residential buildings in the vicinity of kidney hospital located in the southern part of Jisr Al Shoghour city in the western part of Idlib governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the hospital windows glass was shattered.





Wednesday 6 July 2016, government warplanes carried out two airstrikes using missiles on national hospital located in the western outskirts of Jisr Al Shoghour city in the western suburbs of Idlib governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the hospital administration has stopped working in anticipation of targeting it again by the warplanes.

Monday 11 July 2016, government warplanes carried out four airstrikes using missiles near [Al Shefa hospital](#) located in the western parts of Ihsim town in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the hospital cladding material and furniture were moderately damaged. The hospital was rendered out of commission.

Saturday morning 16 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles on the vicinity of [Omar Bin Abdul Aziz makeshift hospital](#) located in [Al Ma'adi neighborhood](#) in [Aleppo city](#) that is under the control of [armed opposition factions](#). As a result, [the hospital building](#) and [equipment were moderately damaged](#). [The hospital was rendered out of commission](#).

Wednesday 20 July 2016, Regime/Russian forces warplanes (Investigation are still ongoing to identify the perpetrator party) carried out an airstrike using missiles near internal diseases specialist hospital located in the southwest part of Idlib city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the hospital building and equipment were moderately damaged. The hospital was rendered out of commission.

Wednesday 20 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles on the [forensic medicine committee building](#) in [Al Sukkari neighborhood](#) in [Aleppo city](#) that is under the control of [armed opposition factions](#). As a result, the hospital upper floor was partially destroyed and other floors were moderately damaged.

Wednesday 20 July 2016, government warplanes fired two missiles on [the garage of national hospital](#) in [Idlib city](#) that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the hospital garage was greatly destroyed and some of the hospital sections were heavily damaged. The hospital has been rendered out of commission due since 30 May 2016 due to a previous shelling. Additionally, the CT section, which remained operative after the hospital was put out of commission, was moderately damaged by the bombing on 20 July.





Thursday noon 21 July 2016, government helicopter dropped a barrel bomb on the forensic medicine committee center in Al Sukkari neighborhood in Aleppo city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the center building was greatly destroyed and was rendered out of commission. It should be noted that government warplanes bombed the center before in 20 July 2016.

Thursday 21 July 2016, government artillery fired shells on the vicinity of Hamdan hospital located in Douma city in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. One shells dropped inside the hospital entrance but it didn't cause any material damages.

Sunday 24 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles on [the building contains Dar Al Shefaa hospital](#) located in Hamoriyeh city in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the hospital building was moderately damaged and one residential apartment of the building was destroyed.

Thursday 28 July 2016, government warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles near Sarqeb Aid System located in Saraqeb city in the northern Idlib governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the building walls were partially destroyed and its furniture and equipment were heavily destroyed.

Thursday 28 July 2016, government warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles [near blood bank building](#) located in Saraqeb city in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the front side of the building was destroyed and its contents were moderately damaged. The building was rendered out of commission.

Friday 29 July 2016, government warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles on [the obstetrics hospital](#) located in [Kafr Takhareem city](#) in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the hospital building and furniture were moderately damaged.

Sunday noon 31 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles on the vicinity of [blood bank located](#) in Al Atareb city in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the building fence was partially destroyed.





Sunday 31 July 2016, Regime/Russian forces warplanes (Investigation are still ongoing to identify the perpetrator party) fired missiles on [the makeshift hospital in Jasem city](#) in the northern suburbs of [Daraa governorate](#) that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the hospital building was greatly destroyed and it was [rendered out of commission](#).

Sunday afternoon 31 July 2016, government rocket launchers stationed in school of artillery in Al Ramoseh neighborhood in Aleppo city fired surface to surface rocket on the forensic medicine committee building in Al Sukari neighborhood that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the building and its contents were greatly destroyed and was rendered out of commission. It should be noted that the forensic medicine committee building had been bombed two times before this month.

#### **Ambulances:**

Tuesday 5 July 2016, government warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles on residential buildings in the vicinity of kidney hospital located in the southern part of Jisr Al Shoghour city in the western suburbs of Idlib governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, two ambulances were heavily damaged and was rendered out of commission.

Saturday morning 16 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles on the vicinity of [Omar Bin Abdul Aziz makeshift hospital](#) located in Al Ma'adi neighborhood in Aleppo city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the ambulance structure belonging to the hospital was moderately damaged and glass was shattered. Also, it was rendered out of commission.

Tuesday afternoon 19 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles near the ambulance belonging to [the Charity Aid Systems](#) in Al Sakhour neighborhood in Aleppo city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the ambulance structure was moderately damaged.

Wednesday afternoon 20 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles on [the forensic medicine committee building](#) located in [Al Sukkari neighborhood](#) in Aleppo city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the ambulance structure belonging to the forensic medicine committee was greatly damaged and it was rendered out of commission.





Wednesday noon 20 July 2016, government warplanes fired number of missiles near an ambulance related to [Sham humanitarian institution](#) in the center of Al Mash-had neighborhood in Aleppo city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the ambulance structure was mildly damaged.

Wednesday afternoon 20 July 2016, government helicopters dropped a barrel bomb near [an ambulance](#) belonging to [Al Qolob Al Rahima association for rescue](#) in [Al Sakhour neighborhood](#) in Aleppo city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the ambulance structure was heavily damaged.

Thursday 28 July 2016, government warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles near [Saraqeb Aid system building](#) located in Saraqeb city the northern suburbs of Idlib city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the ambulance structure was moderately damaged and was rendered out of commission.

Thursday evening 28 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles near [an ambulance](#) belonging to [«Inqath» aid system](#) in Karm Al Baik area in Al Sha'ar neighborhood in Aleppo city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the ambulance structure was moderately damaged.

Sunday 31 July 2016, Regime/Russian forces warplanes (Investigation are still ongoing to identify the perpetrator party) fired missiles on the makeshift hospital located in [Jasem city](#) in the northern suburbs of Daraa governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the ambulance belonging to the hospital was almost completely destroyed.

### **Communal Facilities:**

#### **- Gardens**

Wednesday 20 July 2016, Regime/Russian forces warplanes (Investigation are still ongoing to identify the perpetrator party) carried out an airstrike using missiles on [Al Mashtal garden](#) in the western parts of Idlib city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the garden facilities were moderately damaged.





## - Markets

Friday 8 July 2016 approximately 3:30 pm, government warplanes carried out using missiles on [the market of Al Bazar street in the center of Kafr Takhareem city](#) in the northern suburbs of [Idlib governorate](#). As a result, four shop were partially destroyed and the neighboring building were greatly damaged.

Wednesday 13 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles on popular market in Al Rastan city in the northern suburbs of Homs governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions which causing a massacre. Additionally, a number of shops and market facilities were moderately damaged.

Thursday 21 July 2016, Regime/Russian forces warplanes (Investigation are still ongoing to identify the perpetrator party) carried out an airstrike using missiles on [Ebaret Al Baleh market](#) in the center of Idlib city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, a number of shops were partially destroyed and their contents were greatly damaged.

Thursday 21 July 2016, government artillery fired shells on the popular market in Douma city in the Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, a number of shops were partially destroyed and their contents were burned.

Thursday 21 July 2016, government warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles on Al Khameis market in the northern neighborhood of Mavaret Al Numan city in the suburbs of Idlib governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the market facilities and its neighboring building were moderately damaged.

Thursday 21 July 2016, government artillery fired shells on the popular market in Mesraba town in the Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions causing a massacre. Additionally, many shops were heavily damaged.

Saturday 23 July 2016, government forces warplanes fired missiles at [a market in Misraba town](#), located in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus subrubs governorate and isunder the control of armed opposition, resulting in a massacre in addition to heavily damaging a number of shops.





Sunday evening 24 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles on popular market located in Erbeen city in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions causing a massacre. Additionally, four shops were greatly destroyed.

Wednesday afternoon 27 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles on [popular market](#) located in [Al Sakhour neighborhood](#) in [Aleppo city](#) that is under the control of armed opposition factions causing a massacre. Additionally, a number of shops were completely destroyed and others were heavily damaged.

#### **- Elderly home care**

Monday 25 July 2016 approximately 5:45 am, Regime/Russian forces warplanes (Investigation are still ongoing to identify the perpetrator party) fired missiles on [Dar Al Saʿada for the elderly](#) in [Talbeseh city](#) in the suburbs of [Homs governorate](#) that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the center ceiling was partially destroyed and its building and furniture were heavily damaged.

#### **Infrastructures**

##### **Power stations and energy sources (Electricity generating stations, fuel stations, oil wells and stations, oil and gas pipelines:**

Sunday afternoon 10 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles on [converting electricity station](#) located in the eastern parts of [Masakin Hanano neighborhood](#) in Aleppo city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the station was moderately damaged.

Tuesday 19 July 2016, government warplanes fired missiles near [Al Qannas fuel station](#) located in the southern part of Saraqeb city in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, a fire broke out in the fuel pumps and the station was mildly damaged. The station was rendered out of commission.

Monday noon 25 July 2016, government forces helicopters dropped a barrel bomb on [an electricity station in Al Marja neighborhood](#), located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the station was heavily destroyed and was rendered out of commission.





Monday 25 July 2016, government forces bombed Zayzoun thermal power plant using missiles in Zayzoun town, located in the western suburbs of Hama governorate and is under the control of armed opposition. The plant was moderately damaged.  
Civil defense centers (facilities and vehicles)

Saturday 2 July 2016, government forces artillery fired a missile on [an ambulance belonging to the center “300”](#), which is affiliated to the civil defense center of Douma city that is located in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The ambulance’s front structure was moderately damaged.

Saturday 2 July 2016, government forces warplanes fired a missile at [an ambulance belonging to the civil defense](#) in Jayroud city, located in Al Qalamoun Mountains in Damascus suburbs in is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the ambulance’s front structure was moderately damaged.

Sunday 3 July 2016 at dawn, government forces rocket launcher that is stationed at Al Shaikh Yousef Hill in the suburbs of Aleppo governorate fired a surface-to-surface rocket on the civil defense center of Masaken Hananou neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the center building was moderately damaged.

<https://youtu.be/DjoF8XLPiW8>

Sunday 3 July 2016 at dawn, government forces rocket launcher that is stationed at Al Shaikh Yousef Hill in the suburbs of Aleppo governorate fired a surface-to-surface rocket on the civil defense center of Masaken Hananou neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the glass windows of an ambulance and a rescue vehicle belonging the center were shattered.

Monday afternoon 11 July 2016, government forces warplanes fired a number of missiles near a rescue vehicle belonging to the civil defense center of Al Ansari neighborhood, located on the road connecting Al Ansari neighborhood and Al Sukkari neighborhood and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The ambulance vehicle was moderately damaged.





Sunday 17 July 2016, government forces fired a number of missiles at [center 114](#) that is affiliated to the civil defense in [Al Marj area](#), located in [Eastern Ghouta](#) in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The structure of the center building was destroyed almost completely and the center was rendered out of commission.

Sunday 17 July 2016, government forces warplanes fired a number of missiles at [center 114](#) that is affiliated to the civil defense in Al Marj area, located in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. the structure of an ambulance belonging to the center was heavily damaged and it was rendered out of commission.

Sunday 17 July 2016, government forces warplanes fired a number of missiles at [center 114](#) that is affiliated to the civil defense in [Al Marj area](#), located in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, two evacuation vehicles were heavily damaged and were rendered out of commission.

Thursday 21 July 2016 noon, government forces helicopters dropped a barrel bomb on [the vicinities of the civil defense center](#) of [Bab Al Nayrab neighborhood](#), located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, one of the walls of the center was partially destroyed and the building was moderately damaged.

Friday 29 July 2016, government forces warplanes carried out a missile airstrike near the civil defense center of [Kafr Takharim city](#), located in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The center building and furniture were moderately damaged.

Saturday 30 July 2016, government forces warplanes dropped a number of cluster bombs on the civil defense center in the outskirts of Kafr Takharim city, located in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition. The same center was bombed on the day before by government forces warplanes.





## **Water Systems (water pipes, wells, water pump stations, irrigation canals, dams, water tanks, sewage treatment plants, sewage systems).**

Thursday noon 30 June 2016, government forces warplanes targeted with missiles the vicinity of [the industrial high school in Al Atareb city](#), located in the western suburbs of [Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition factions](#). The water well room belonging to the school was completely destroyed and [rendered out of commission](#). On Friday 1 July we contacted activists in the area who confirmed the incident.



Sunday 24 July 2016, government forces artillery targeted Ain Al Feyja water line between Der Meqren and Kafr Al Zayt towns, located in Damascus suburbs governorate and are under the control of armed opposition factions. The line was heavily damaged and stopped operating.

## **Official Headquarters (Institutions and ministries)**

Tuesday 5 July 2016, government forces helicopters dropped a barrel bomb in the Public Institution for Cement, located in the northern outskirts of Jesr Al Shoghour city in the western suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the institution was moderately damaged and the fence on the northeastern side was partially destroyed.

Tuesday 19 July 2016, the Syrian/Russian regime warplanes (Investigations are ongoing to precisely identify the perpetrator party) carried out an airstrike using missiles [near the education department](#), located in [Idlib city](#) and is under [the control of armed opposition](#). The cladding materials of the building were moderately damaged and part of its front fence was destroyed.





Tuesday 19 July 2016, the Syrian/Russian regime warplanes (Investigations are ongoing to precisely identify the perpetrator party), carried out an airstrike using missiles on [the health department](#), located in [Idlib city](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition factions](#). As a result, the building cladding materials were [moderately damaged](#) and its front fence was partially destroyed.



Friday 22 July 2016, government forces warplanes airstrikes carried out an airstrike using missile targeting [the exams department](#), located in the eastern outskirts of [Idlib city](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition factions](#). The building fence was [partially destroyed](#) and [the cladding materials were heavily damaged](#).

Friday 22 July 2016, government forces warplanes bombed using missiles Al Dar'iyah mail building, located in northern Al Raqqa city and is under the control of ISIS. The building was heavily destroyed and was rendered out of commission.

Saturday 30 July 2016, government forces warplanes carried out an airplane on [Has Al Hurra police station](#), located in the ancient area in the outskirts of Has town in the southern suburbs of [Idlib governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, four officers were injured and the building its contents, and a vehicle belonging to the station were all heavily destroyed and the station was rendered out of commission.

Sunday evening 31 July 2016, government forces warplanes targeted [the local council building](#) of Al Firdaos neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The walls and cladding as well as the contents of the building were heavily damaged and it was rendered out of commission.





## **Transportation systems (bridges, water crossings, highways, railroads, garages, bus and car stations, civil airports, border crossings and its offices)**

Tuesday 12 July 2016, government forces warplanes targeted with missiles Haswya bridge, located in western Al Raqqa city and is under the control of ISIS. The bridge was heavily destroyed and was rendered out of commission.

## **Bakeries**

Friday 22 July 2016, government forces warplanes carried out an airstrike on a [bakery in Binnish city](#), located in the suburbs of [Idlib governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The bakery building was heavily destroyed and its equipment were heavily damaged. As a result, the bakery was rendered out of commission.



## **Refugee camps**

Sunday 10 July 2016 the Syrian/Regime (Investigations are ongoing to precisely identify the perpetrating party) warplanes targeted with missiles an IDPs camp in Al Qlea' area, located near Al Sekhna city in the eastern suburbs of Homs governorate and is under of ISIS. As a result, fires erupted in a number of tents.

Tuesday 12 July 2016, the Syrian/Regime (Investigations are ongoing to precisely identify the perpetrating party) warplanes targeted with missiles an IDPs camp in Rweshid area, located on the Jordanian-Syrian borders and is administratively affiliated to Al Hamad area in the Syrian Badia in Homs governorate that is under the control of armed opposition factions. The camp facilities were heavily damaged.





## **B. Russian forces**

### **Places of Worship:**

#### **Mosques**

Saturday 25 June 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out two airstrikes using eight missiles that targeted Al Ta'as mosque in Al Ta'as neighborhood, located in the middle of Al Qouriya city in the eastern suburbs of Deir Ez-Zour governorate and is under the control of ISIS. As a result, the mosque walls were punctured and the windows were shattered. On Friday 1 July 2016 we were able to contact local activists who confirmed the incident.

Friday morning 1 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missiles [Al Farouq mosque](#) in [Kafr Hamra town](#), located in [the northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition factions](#). As a result, the mosque dome was partially destroyed and the building and cladding were heavily damaged. The mosque was [rendered out of commission](#).

Sunday dawn 3 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missiles [Al Hasan wal Hussein mosque](#) in [Kafr Hamra town](#), located in the northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The mosque building was partially destroyed and, as a result, the mosque was rendered out of commission.

Wednesday noon 13 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missiles the vicinity of [Al Tawwabein mosque](#) in Al Leiramoun neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The mosque building was heavily destroyed and its minaret was destroyed. As a result, the mosque was rendered out of commission.

Thursday noon 14 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missiles the vicinity of [Shuhadaa' Al Aqsa mosque](#) in [Tareaq Al Bab neighborhood](#), located in [Aleppo city](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The mosque building was partially destroyed and its furniture were heavily damaged. As a result, the mosque was rendered out of commission.





Thursday noon 14 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missile the [vicinity of Abu Bakr Al Siddeaq mosque](#) in [Kafr Hamra](#), located in the northern suburbs of [Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The roof was punctured and the cladding was moderately damaged. As a result, the mosque was rendered out of commission.



Tuesday noon 19 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missiles the vicinity of [Othman ben Affan mosque](#) in [Al Atareb city](#), located in the western suburbs of [Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition factions](#). The cladding and furniture were moderately damaged.

## **Educational Facilities:**

### **Schools**

Wednesday morning 6 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missile at [Kafr Hamra Al Muhdatha school](#) in Kafr Hamra town, located in the northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The school building was moderately damaged and its fence was partially destroyed.

Sunday noon 24 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missiles [Al Sakhour school](#) in western Anadan city, located in the northern suburbs of [Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition factions](#). The cladding was heavily damaged and the fence was partially destroyed. As a result, the school was rendered out of commission.





Friday morning 29 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles at [Yaqed Al Adas school](#) in [Yaqed Al Adas town](#), located in the northern suburbs of [Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The roof and walls were partially destroyed and the cladding was heavily damaged. As a result, the school was rendered out of commission.

Saturday noon 30 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missile at the vicinity of Bait Al Yasmin school in Ibbein town, located in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The school building was moderately damaged.

### **Medical facilities**

#### **Medical centers (Hospitals, dispensaries, medical regions, and makeshift hospitals)**

Thursday noon 14 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missiles the [makeshift hospital of Kafr Hamra town](#), located in [the northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition](#). [Three medical personnel were killed](#). Also, the bombardment resulted in a partial destruction in the hospital building and the equipment were heavily damaged. As a result, the hospital was [rendered out of commission](#).



Monday 18 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missile [the Aid Medical Institution](#) in [Jam'yat Reif Al Muhandesien area](#), located in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The building and its fence were partially destroyed.





Sunday 24 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted the vicinity of [the makeshift hospital in Al Atareb city](#), located in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The walls and equipment of the operation room were moderately damaged.

Sunday 24 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missiles the vicinities of Al Daqqaq hospital (a surgical hospital) in Al Sha'ar neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The hospital building was mildly damaged.

Sunday 24 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missile the vicinity of Fatema Al Zahraa' hospital (a birth hospital) in Al Sha'ar neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The hospital building was moderately damaged.

Sunday 24 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missiles the vicinity of Al Hakim hospital (Children's hospital) in Al Sha'ar neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The hospital building was moderately damaged.

Sunday 24 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles on the vicinity of the blood hospital in Al Sha'ar neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The hospital was moderately damaged and, as a result, was rendered out of commission.

Saturday evening 30 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missile [the makeshift hospital in Anadan city](#), located in the northern suburbs of [Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition factions](#). The hospital; building was heavily damaged. As a result, the hospital was [rendered out of commission](#).





Sunday noon 31 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missiles [Al Huda makeshift hospital in Hawwar town](#), located in the western suburbs of [Aleppo](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The hospital walls were partially destroyed and the cladding and equipment were heavily damaged. As a result, the hospital was [rendered out of commission](#).

### **Ambulances**

Thursday noon 14 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted [the makeshift hospital in Kafr Hamra town](#), located in the northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The structure of an ambulance belonging to the hospital was heavily destroyed and was rendered out of commission.

Saturday morning 16 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missiles an ambulance belonging to [the Charity Aid Institution](#) in Al Masaken area in Al Firdaos neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The ambulance was destroyed completely and was rendered out of commission.

Monday 18 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missiles [the Medical Aid Institution building](#) in [Jam'yat Reif Al Muhandesien area](#), located in [the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition](#). [Four ambulances belonging to the institution were damaged to varying degrees with two of them rendered out of commission](#) on account of the damages.

Saturday evening 30 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missiles [the makeshift hospital in Anadan city](#), located in the northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The structure of an ambulance belonging to the hospital; was moderately damaged.

### **Communal facilities**

#### **Markets**

Thursday 7 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes dropped cluster bombs on Al Hal market in the southern neighborhood of Saraqeb city, located in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions resulting in mild damages to some of the shops.





Sunday 24 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with markets [an urban market](#) in [Al Atareb city](#), located in the western suburbs of [Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition factions](#), which [resulted in a massacre](#). Additionally, some of the shops were [destroyed completely](#) and others were heavily damaged.



## **Infrastructures**

### **Civil Defense (facilities, vehicles)**

Sunday noon 3 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles near a fire truck belonging to the civil defense center in Hraitan city, located in the northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The truck was heavily damaged and was rendered out of commission.

Sunday noon 3 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles near a rescue vehicle belonging to the civil defense center in Hraitan city, located in the northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The vehicle was heavily damaged and was rendered out of commission.

Saturday 9 July 2016 after noon, alleged Russian warplanes fired a number of missiles near a rescue vehicle belonging to the civil defense center of [Hayyan town](#), located in [Aleppo governorate](#) on the road leading to Asia area from Kafr Hamra town in the northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The vehicle structure was moderately damaged.

Saturday afternoon 16 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missile [the vicinity of the civil defense center](#) in [Izaz city](#), located in the northern suburbs





of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed oppositions factions. The center building and cladding were moderately damaged.

Saturday afternoon 16 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missile the vicinity of the civil defense center in Izaz city, located in the northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed oppositions factions. [A fire truck](#) belonging to the civil defense center in Tal Ref't was damaged where the front window was shattered and the structure was moderately damaged.

Saturday afternoon 16 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes targeted with missile the vicinity of the civil defense center in [Izaz city](#), located in the northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed oppositions factions. A vehicle used to remove rubbles belongings to the center was moderately damaged.

Saturday evening 23 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired a number of missiles at [Al Sha'ar neighborhood](#), located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions, one of the missiles fell near an ambulance belonging to the civil defense center in Al Ansari neighborhood which damaged the structure of the ambulance moderately.

### **Industrial facilities (pharmaceutical laboratories and medical supplies)**

Saturday afternoon 16 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired a number of missiles in the [industrial area in Al Atareb city](#), located in the western suburbs of [Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition factions](#). A [number of industrial and commercial shops](#) in the area were [heavily damaged](#).

Tuesday noon 19 July 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired a number of missiles in the industrial area in [Al Atareb city](#), located in [the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition factions](#), resulting in [a massacre](#). Additionally, [a number of commercial and industrial shops were damaged](#) in the area. The area was targeted previously on 16 July 2016 by alleged Russian warplanes.





## **C. Extremist Islamic Groups**

### **ISIS**

#### **Places of worship**

##### **Mosques**

Wednesday 27 July 2016, an ISIS suicidal bomber blew himself inside a bombed truck at a gathering of centers for the Self-management forces (primarily consisting of the Democratic Union Party, a branch for the Kurdistan Workers' Party) in the western neighborhood in [Al Qamishly city](#), located in the suburbs of Al Hasak governorate and is under the control of Self-management forces. The cladding of Al Wehda mosque "Qasmou" was moderately damaged.

#### **Infrastructures**

##### **Bakeries**

Tuesday 5 July 2016 an ISIS suicidal bomber blew himself using an explosive vest that he was wearing at 8 Athar bakery in [Al Salhiya neighborhood](#), located in Al Hasaka governorate and is under the control of Self-management forces (primarily consisting of the Democratic Union Party, a branch for the Kurdistan Workers' Party). The bakery building and equipment were heavily damaged. As a result, the bakery was rendered out of commission.

## **D. Armed opposition factions**

#### **Places of worship**

##### **Mosques**

Friday noon 1 July 2016, a number of locally made rocket shells fell on Al Ghoufran mosque in Al Khaldiya neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of government forces. The shells were fired from an artillery stationed in Bani Zaid neighborhood which is under the control of armed opposition factions. The mosque building was moderately damaged.

#### **Churches and monasteries**

Saturday noon 2 July 2016, a number of locally made rocket shells fell on Demetrius church in Al Sulimaniya neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of government forces. The rocket was fired from an artillery stationed in Old Aleppo neighborhoods which are under the control of armed opposition factions. A fire broke out in the church and its building was moderately damaged.





## **Educational facilities**

### **Schools**

Sunday noon 31 July 2016, a number of locally made rocket shells fell on the vocational industrial high school in [Al Forqan neighborhood](#), located in Aleppo city and is under the control of government forces. The shells were fired from an artillery stationed in Salah Al Din neighborhood which is under the control of armed opposition factions. The school building was moderately damaged.

### **Kindergartens**

Thursday 14 July 2016, a number of locally made rocket shells fell near Wahat Al Tofoula kindergarten in Al Shahbaa' neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of government forces. The shells were fired from an artillery stationed in Bostan Al Qaser neighborhood which is under the control of armed opposition factions. The kindergarten building was moderately damaged.

## **Infrastructures**

### **Power stations and energy sources (Electricity generating stations, fuel stations, oil wells and stations, oil and gas pipelines.)**

Sunday afternoon 31 July 2016, a number of locally made rocket shells fell on a power plant in Al Hamdaniya neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of government forces. The shells were fired from an artillery stationed in Al Rashidein neighborhood which is under the control of armed opposition factions. The station was moderately damaged and was rendered out of commission.

### **Official Headquarters (Institutions and ministries)**

Friday 22 July 2016, Failaq Al Rahman, an armed opposition faction, raided the governorate hall in Hamouriya town, located in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions, to arrest a person. Shots were fired at the metal door of the building which was mildly damaged.

## **E. International Coalition forces**

### **Infrastructure**

### **Transportation systems (bridges, water crossings, highways, railroads, garages, bus and car stations, civil airports, border crossings and its offices)**

Saturday 9 July 2016, international coalition forces bombed using missile [the bridge of Aleppo road in Manbej city](#), located in the eastern suburbs of Aleppo governorate





and is under the control of ISIS which heavily destroyed the bridge and rendered it out of commission.

Friday 15 July 2016, international coalition forces bombed with missiles the bridge of Jarabouls road in northern Manbej city, located in the eastern suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of ISIS. The bridge was destroyed partially and was rendered out of commission.

## **F. Unidentified groups**

### **Places of worship**

#### **Mosques**

Saturday 2 July 2016, an IED planted in a car in front of Al Tawba mosque exploded. The mosque located in Al Dana city in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate which is under the control of armed opposition factions. Some of the glass windows were shattered. We haven't been able to identify the group behind the IED as if this writing.

### **Medical facilities**

#### **Ambulances**

Thursday 14 July 2016 at approximately 2:00 AM, an IED planted in [an ambulance belonging to the makeshift hospital of Sirmein city](#), located in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions, detonated. We haven't been able to identify the group behind the IED as of this writing.

## **III. Conclusions and Recommendations**

According to the international humanitarian law, indiscriminate, deliberate, or disproportionate attacks are considered as unlawful attacks. Government forces' attacks against schools, hospitals, mosques, and bakeries is an utter disregard for the most basic standards of the international humanitarian law and the Security Council Resolution.

Additionally, Russian forces, armed opposition factions, self-management forces, international coalition forces, and other armed groups have attacked some of these centers. The indiscriminate random bombardment is a violation of the international humanitarian law and amounts to a war crime.





## Conclusions:

### **To the Security Council:**

- 1- To bind all parties, especially government forces considering that it is the main perpetrator of most of these violations, to implement Resolution 2139 and, at least, condemn the targeting of vital civil centers that are indispensable for the lives of civilians.
- 2- A comprehensive arms embargo must be imposed on the Syrian government as it has been involved in gross violations of international laws and Security Council Resolutions.
- 3- To deem the states that supplies government forces and groups that have been involved in crimes against civilians with weapons partners in these crimes in addition to all supplies and distributions.

