



128 Incidents of Attack on Vital Civil Facilities in August 2016 Including 114 at the Hands of the Syrian and Russian Regimes

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I. Executive Summary

Through our daily and ongoing documenting and monitoring, SNHR documented no less than 128 incidents of attack on vital civil facilities in August 2016. The attacks are distributed across Syrian governorates as follows:

- A. Government forces (Army, security, local militias, Shi-ite foreign militias): 52
- B. Russian forces: 62
- C. Extremist Islamic groups
 - ISIS: 4
- D. Armed opposition factions: 3
- E. International coalition forces: 1
- F. Unidentified groups: 6

Most notable facilities that were targeted in August 2016

Infrastructures: 38

Education facilities: 25

Places of worship: 9

Medical facilities: 32

Communal facilities: 17

International humanitarian insignia: 2

Refugee camps: 5

SNHR's methodology in [classifying vital civil facilities](#) can be found on this URL:





Attacks on these facilities are distributed by the influential party as follows:

Distribution of Targeted Civil Vital Facilities by the Influential Party in August 2016						
Influential Party	Government Forces	"Russian Forces"	ISIS	Armed Opposition Factions	International Coalition Forces	Unidentified Groups
Targeted Facility						
Places of Worship						
Mosques	6	2	1			
Educational Facilities						
Schools	6	10		1	1	1
Universities		1		1		
Educational Institutes		3				
Kindergartens	1					
Medical Facilities						
Medical Institutions	8	14				
Ambulances	4	6				
Communal Facilities						
Markets	9	7				
Playgrounds and Stadiums	1					
International Humanitarian Insignia						
Red Crescent (Vehicles and Facilities)		1	1			
Infrastructures						
Power Stations and Energy Sources	1					1
Civil Defense Centers	10	6				
Water Systems		2	1			
Official Headquarters	3	2		1		
Transpirations Systems		1				
Bakeries	1	3	1			
Industrial Facilities	2	3				
Refugee Camps						
Refugee Camps		1				4
Total	52	62	4	3	1	6





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

Monday 8 August 2016, government forces warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles that targeted [the Grand Umwai mosque](#) in the middle of [Ma'aret Al Nu'man](#), located in [the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition factions](#), resulting in a partial destruction in the mosque walls and moderate damages to the furniture and the main Haram.





Thursday 11 August 2016, government forces warplanes carried out an airstrike with missiles on Al Shaikh Fattouh mosque in the eastern parts of Idlib city, under the control of armed opposition, which resulted in a partial destruction in the mosque walls and its right and left domes. The mosque was rendered out of commission.

Monday morning 15 August 2016, government forces helicopters dropped a barrel bomb on the vicinity of [Al Hasan mosque](#) in Al Myassar neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions, resulting in partial destruction in one of the mosque walls and moderately damaging the mosque cladding materials.

Thursday morning 18 August 2016, government forces helicopters dropped a barrel bomb on the vicinity of [Al Salihein mosque](#) in Al Salihein neighborhood, located in Aleppo and is under the control of armed opposition factions, resulting in a massacre and slight damages to the mosque.

Friday morning 19 August 2016, government forces helicopters dropped a barrel bomb on the vicinity of [Salah Al Din mosque](#) in Salah Al Din neighborhood, located in Aleppo city, within the parts that are under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the western wing of the mosque was partially destroyed.

Saturday 27 August 2016, government artillery fired a number of shells on Al Tawhid mosque in Hamouriya city, located in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions, resulting in partially destroying the mosque minaret.

Educational facilities

- Schools

Tuesday 2 August 2016, government forces warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles on [Mohammad Baydoun school](#) in the western parts of Sarmin city, located in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions, resulting in moderate damages to the cladding materials and the school main gate and partially destroying its fence.

Wednesday afternoon 3 August 2016, government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted [Al Rabea Al Arabi mosque](#) in [Al Mash-had neighborhood](#), located in





[Aleppo city](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition](#), which resulted in destroying the administration and guidance rooms in addition to heavy damages to the school yard and furniture. As a result, the school was rendered out of commission.

Tuesday 9 August 2016, government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted Shehada Al Khalil school in Mhemda town, located in the western suburbs of Deir Ez-Zour governorate and is under the control of ISIS, which resulted in large destruction in the school building. As a result, the school was rendered out of commission.

Sunday 14 August 2016, government forces warplanes fired a missile that targeted [the Martyr Walid Toul school](#) in [Al Rhaiba city](#), located in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, one of the school structure masses was partially destroyed and the school cladding materials were moderately damaged.

Monday 22 August 2016, government forces carried out an airstrike using missiles on the industrial school in [Ariha city](#), located in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in moderate damages to the school building and furniture and partial destruction in the school fence.



Tuesday noon 30 August 2016, government forces helicopters dropped a barrel bomb on the vicinity of [Jamil Qebbani school](#) in Al Mash-had neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in partial destruction in the school fence.





- Kindergartens

Saturday 27 August 2016, government forces fired missiles that targeted the kindergarten in Al Tabaqa city, located in the western suburbs of Al Raqqa and is under the control of ISIS, which resulted in large destruction in the kindergarten building. As a result, the kindergarten was rendered out of commission.

Medical facilities

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

Thursday 4 August 2016 around 11:25 PM, government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted the [Al Marj medical](#) clinic center in [Al Shifouniya town](#), located in [Al Marj area](#) in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions, resulting in large destruction in the medicine and fuel warehouses and the center's power generation. Also, the building infrastructure was heavily damaged. As a result, the center was rendered out of commission.

Saturday 6 August 2016, government forces warplanes fired a missile near the clinics center in Otaqa area, located in Damascus suburbs and is under the control of armed opposition factions, resulting in five injuries. The center wasn't damaged.

Thursday 11 August 2016, government forces warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles near Ibn Sina hospital (formerly), located in Idlib city and is under the control of armed opposition factions, resulting in moderate damages to the hospital building and Sham aiding system office (which uses the first floor of the hospital building as a headquarter).





Saturday 13 August 2016, government forces fired a missile that targeted the medical point that is affiliated to the “Public Medical Commission in Eastern Ghouta”, located in [Housh Al Fara town](#) in [Damascus suburbs](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition factions](#), resulting in three medical personnel being injured. Additionally, the building was [partially destroyed](#) and the equipment were heavily damaged. As a result, the medical point was rendered out of commission.



Tuesday 16 August 2016, government forces helicopters dropped barrel bombs on the only makeshift hospital in [Darayya city](#), located in Western Ghouta and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in heavy damages to the hospital cladding materials.

Friday 19 August 2016, government forces dropped four barrel bombs loaded with incendiary substances (evidently napalm) on the only makeshift hospital in [Darayya city](#), located in [Western Ghouta](#) in [Damascus suburbs governorate](#), which led to a big fire in the upper floor in addition to great destruction in the hospital. As a result, the hospital was rendered out of commission. It should be noted that the hospital was targeted with barrel bombs which were dropped by government forces helicopters on 16 August 2016.

Friday 19 August 2016, government forces tanks fired shells that targeted [Al Ber hospital](#) in Al Wa'er neighborhood, located in Homs city and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in moderate damages to the hospital building and its cladding materials.





Saturday 27 August 2016, government forces artillery fired a number of mortal shells that targeted Al Walid maternity hospital in Al Wa'er neighborhood, located in Homs city and is under the control damages, resulting in moderate damages to the hospital building.

- Ambulances

Tuesday dawn 2 August 2016, government forces warplanes fired a number of missiles near an ambulance belonging to [Sham aiding system](#) on the road between Al Zarba town and Khan Al Assal town, located in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in moderate damages to the ambulance frontal structure and shattered its glass.

Thursday 11 August 2016, government forces warplanes carried an airstrike using missiles near [Ibn Sina hospital \(formerly\)](#) in [Idlib city](#), under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in moderate damages to two ambulances belonging to [Sham aiding system](#). As a result, the ambulances were rendered out of commission.

Saturday noon 27 August 2016, government forces helicopters dropped a barrel bomb near an ambulance belonging to the aiding and emergency system in [Bab Al Nayrab neighborhood](#), located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the ambulance driver was wounded and the ambulance structure was moderately damaged and was rendered out of commission.

Communal facilities

- Markets

Tuesday 9 August 2016, government forces artillery fired shells on the popular market in Douma city, located in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in moderate damages to a number of shops.

Wednesday 10 August 2016, government forces carried out two airstrikes using missiles on Ariha city, located in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The two airstrikes targeted the main market in the city which resulted in varying damages to a number of shops in the market.





Saturday 13 August 2016, government forces warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles on [the vegetables market](#) in [Idlib city](#), under the control of [armed opposition factions](#), which resulted in [moderate damages](#) to a number of shops and [heavy destruction](#) in the roofed part of the market.



Tuesday 16 August 2016, government forces warplanes fired missiles at the market in Tareaq Al Bab neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in heavy destruction in a number of shops.

Thursday 18 August 2016, government forces warplanes fired a missile on [the commercial market](#) in [Douma city](#), located in [Damascus suburbs](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition faction](#), which resulted in the destruction of some shops and heavy damages to others.

Saturday 20 August 2016, government forces artillery fired shells at [the commercial market](#) in [Douma city](#), located in [Damascus suburbs](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in varying damages to some of the moving shops “Basta”.





Sunday afternoon 21 August 2016, government forces helicopters dropped a barrel bomb on [the vegetables market](#) in [Bostan Al Qaser neighborhood](#), located in [Aleppo city](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition factions](#), which resulted in [heavy damages to the market facilities](#) and the nearby [residential buildings](#).



Sunday 28 August 2016, government forces artillery fired Gvozdika shells on the popular market in Douma city, located in [Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in moderate damages to a number of shops.

Monday 29 August 2016, government forces artillery fired Gvozdika shells on the [popular market](#) in [Ein Tarma city](#), located in [Eastern Ghouta](#) in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in moderate damages to a number of shops.



- **Playgrounds and stadiums**

Wednesday 17 August 2016, government forces warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles on the sport hall in [Idlib city](#), under the control of armed opposition factions, resulting in destroying a large part of the hall building and heavy damages to its contents and equipment. As a result, the hall was rendered out of commission.

Infrastructures

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

Saturday noon 6 August 2016, government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted the power station in Jesr Al Haj area, located in Al Firdous neighborhood in





Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in heavy damages to the station. As a result, the station was rendered out of commission.

- Civil defense centers (Facilities, vehicles)

Tuesday 2 August 2016, government forces warplanes fired a missile on [the civil defense center](#) in [Al Raihan town](#), located in [Eastern Ghouta](#) in [Damascus suburbs governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in heavy damages to the cladding materials of the building and [partially destroyed](#) the building fence. As a result, the center was [rendered out of commission](#).

Tuesday 2 August 2016, government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted the civil defense center in [Al Raihan town](#), located in [Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions, resulting in destroying an evacuation vehicle belonging to the center almost completely and rendering it out of commission.

Tuesday 9 August 2016, government forces warplanes fired a missile on the civil defense center in Al Raihan town, located in Eastern Ghouta in Damascus suburbs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which injured a civil defense personnel and slightly damaged the building cladding materials.

Thursday 11 August 2016, government forces warplanes two airstrikes using missiles on [Saraqeb city](#), located in the suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. One of the missiles fell near a fire truck belonging to the civil defense center which injured three civil defense personnel and slightly damaged the truck.

Friday noon 12 August 2016, government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted the civil defense center in [Bab Al Nayrab neighborhood](#), located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in heavy damages to the center building and its cladding materials. As a result, the center was rendered out of commission.

Friday noon 12 August 2016, government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted the civil defense center in Bab Al Nayrab neighborhood, located in [Aleppo city](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions, resulting in shattering the





glass of a fire truck belonging to the center. Also, the vehicle structure was heavily damaged. As a result, the vehicle was rendered out of commission.

Friday noon 12 August 2016, government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted the civil defense center in [Bab Al Nayrab neighborhood](#), located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in the destruction of the frontal structure of a crane belonging to the center. As a result, the vehicle was rendered out of commission.

Friday noon 12 August 2016, government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted the civil defense center in [Bab Al Nayrab neighborhood](#), located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in destroying a small truck belonging to the center and rendering it out of commission.

Sunday 14 August 2016, government forces warplanes fired a missile near the civil defense center in [Al Rhaiba city](#), located in [Damascus suburbs governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in moderate damages to the cladding materials of the center.

Tuesday 16 August 2016, government forces warplanes fired a number of missiles near a fire truck belonging to the civil defense in [Ter Ma'la village](#), located in the suburbs of [Homs governorate](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition factions](#), which resulted in shattering the glass of the vehicle and puncturing its structure.

Official Headquarters (Institutions and ministries)

Thursday 18 August 2016, government forces warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles near the health department in Idlib city, under the control of armed opposition factions. The department building and its equipment were moderately damaged. As a result, the department was rendered out of commission.





Monday 29 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles on the cultural center in the western parts of [Idlib city](#), under the control of armed opposition factions, which caused a fire inside the center and partially destroyed it. It should be noted that the health department uses this center as a medicine warehouse.



Tuesday 30 August 2016, government forces warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles near a warehouse for [schoolbooks in Khan Shaikhoun city](#), located in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the warehouse was moderately damaged and some of the books were ruined.

- Bakeries

Wednesday 10 August 2016, government forces warplanes carried out an airstrike near the bakery in [the northeastern suburbs](#) of [Ariha city](#), located in [the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the bakery building and its contents were [moderately damaged](#) and the bakery fence was partially destroyed.

- Industrial facilities (pharmaceutical laboratories, medical supplies, industrial facilities and cities)

Tuesday 2 August 2016, government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted [the fabric factory](#) on [the eastern outskirts of Idlib city](#), under the control of [armed opposition factions](#), resulting in a big fire in the factory and large destruction in the building and its equipment. As a result, the factory was [rendered out of commission](#).

Saturday 27 August 2016, government forces warplanes fired missiles that targeted a rug factory in Al Tabaqa city, located in the western suburbs of Al Raqqa governorate and is under the control of ISIS, which resulted in great destruction in the factory building. As a result, the factory was rendered out of commission.





B. Russian forces **Places of worship**

- Mosques

Wednesday noon 3 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles that targeted the vicinity of [the Grand Mosque in Anadan city](#), located in the [northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate](#) and is [under the control of armed opposition factions](#), which resulted in a destruction in the ablution place in addition to heavy damages to the minaret, cladding materials, and furniture. As a result, the mosque was [rendered out of commission](#).



Friday 12 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles that targeted [Abu Bakr Al Siddeaq mosque](#) in Ter Ma'la village, located in the suburbs of Homs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions, resulting in a partial destruction in the ablution place and moderate damages to the mosque building cladding materials.

Educational facilities

- Schools

Wednesday 3 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles on [Al Sakhra elementary school](#) in [the southern neighborhood of Saraqeb city](#), located in the northern suburbs of [Idlib governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in partially destroying the school structure and furniture. As a result, the school was rendered out of commission.





Friday noon 5 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles at [Al Atareb school](#) for boys in [Al Atareb city](#), located in [the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions. Some of the classrooms were heavily destroyed and the school fence was [partially destroyed](#).



Friday 5 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles on Al Sakhra elementary school in the southern neighborhood of Saraqeb city, located in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The school building was moderately damaged. It is worth nothing that the school was targeted by alleged Russian warplanes on 3 August 2016.

Saturday 6 August 2016, alleged Russian forces fired a long-range rocket that fell near the countryside school in Sarmin city, located in the suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The school building was moderately damaged.

Saturday 6 August 2016, alleged Russian forces fired a long-range rocket that fell near Sarmin city high school, located in the suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The school building was moderately damaged.

Sunday 7 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using incendiary weapons on [Haroun Al Rashid school](#) in the western parts of Idlib city, under the control of armed opposition factions. The bombs fell in the school yard and didn't cause any damages.





Saturday 13 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles near [Farouq Amana elementary school](#) in Ma'rata town, located in the suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The school walls and cladding materials were slightly damaged. Also, the school fence was partially destroyed.

Saturday 13 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using cluster bombs on the girls' high school in the northern neighborhood of Kafr Takharim city, located in the western suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. No damages were recorded in the school.



Tuesday 30 August, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using cluster bombs near [Asmaa ben Abi Bakr school](#) in [the western neighborhood](#) in [Jesr Al Shoghour neighborhood](#), located in the suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The school building was slightly damaged.

Tuesday 30 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles on Ibn Khaldoun school in Binnish city, located in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The bathrooms were heavily destroyed. Also, some of the classrooms walls were destroyed. As a result, the school was rendered out of commission.





- Educational institutes

Wednesday morning 10 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles that targeted [Omar ben Abd Al Aziz nursing institute](#) (Offers first-aid courses) in [Urm Al Kubra town](#), located in [the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition factions](#). The lecture rooms and administration and faculty rooms were partially destroyed. As a result, the institute was rendered out of commission.



Wednesday 10 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles on Al Madina Al Monawwara Sharia institute in Al Kanisa street in Idlib city, under the control of armed opposition factions. The bombing resulted in a fire breaking out in the institute and moderately damaged the institute furniture in addition to partially destroying the front.

Friday afternoon 19 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles that targeted the vicinity of [Salah Al Din Sharia institute](#) in Salah Al Din neighborhood, located in Aleppo city within the parts that are under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, a fire broke out in the second floor and the institute was heavily damaged.

- Universities

Wednesday 31 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out airstrikes on the literature college in Al Dbeit area, located in Idlib city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The college building was slightly damaged.





Medical facilities

- Medical centers

Saturday 6 August 2016, alleged Russian forces fired a long-range missile that fell near the makeshift hospital in Sarmin city in the suburbs of Idlib governorate, under the control of armed opposition. The missile created a large hole in front of the hospital. Additionally, the hospital building and its furniture were moderately damaged. As a result, the hospital was rendered out of commission.

Saturday 6 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired a long-range missile that fell near the physical therapy center in Sarmin city, located in the suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The center walls and its cladding materials were moderately damaged.

Saturday 6 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out two airstrikes using missiles on the adjoining buildings to [Al Amal surgical hospital](#) in [Malas town](#), located in the western suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The bombing resulted in a massacre where four of the victims were medical personnel. Additionally, the hospital building and equipment were heavily destroyed. As a result, the hospital was rendered out of commission.

Friday 12 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles that targeted the makeshift hospital in Ter Ma'la village, located in the suburbs of Homs governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The hospital building was partially destroyed.

Friday dawn 12 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles that targeted [the children's and maternity hospital](#) in [Kafr Hamra town](#), located in [the northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions. [Two medical personnel were killed](#) in the bombing. Additionally, the radiology and reception rooms and clinics were [all largely destroyed](#) and the hospital equipment were heavily damaged. As a result, the hospital was [rendered out of commission](#).

Sunday noon 14 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired a missile that targeted [Al Eman children's and maternity hospital](#) in Urm Al Kubra town, located in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The hospital yard and its cladding materials were heavily damaged.





Tuesday afternoon 16 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles that targeted Al Farouq hospital “Formerly Al Jabal hospital” in Al Bab city, located in the eastern suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of ISIS. The incubator wing was partially destroyed and the maternity wing was moderately damaged.

Tuesday noon 16 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles that targeted [the vicinity of Lindaou medical center in Al Jyna village](#), located in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The reception room and the center’s pharmacy were moderately damaged.

Tuesday evening 16 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missile that targeted [Al Rih Al Mursla hospital in Darat Izza city](#), located in [the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition factions](#). The hospital building and its equipment were [heavily damaged](#). In addition, a [fire broke out](#) in the pharmacy, the laboratory, and the hospital’s two power generators because of the bombing in addition to [damages](#) in different rooms. As a result, [the hospital was rendered out of commission](#).



Monday afternoon 22 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles that fell near the Forensic Medicine Commission in [Al Sukkari neighborhood](#), located in [Aleppo city](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions. One of the workers was injured in addition to moderate damages to the building entrance. As a result, the Commission building was rendered out of commission.





Saturday noon 27 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles that targeted Forensic Medicine Commission in [Al Sukkari neighborhood](#), located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The building yard was moderately damaged and the walls were punctured. It should be noted that the Commission was targeted before in the same month by alleged Russian warplanes on 22 August 2016.

Monday 29 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles that targeted [the maternity hospital](#) in [Idlib city](#), under the control of armed opposition factions. The hospital building, its cladding materials and some of the equipment were [moderately damaged](#). As a result, the hospital was rendered out of commission.

Monday 29 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out two airstrike using missiles that fell in front of [the surgical specialized hospital in Idlib city](#), under the control of armed opposition factions. The hospital cladding materials and equipment were moderately damaged. As a result, the hospital was rendered out of commission.

Monday 29 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using missile on Al Eman specialized hospital in Sarja town located in Jabal Al Zawiya in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The hospital building and its medical equipment were moderately damaged. As a result, the hospital was rendered out of commission.

- Ambulances

Tuesday afternoon 16 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles that targeted Al Farouq hospital “Formerly Al Jabal hospital” in Al Bab city, located in the eastern suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of ISIS. Two ambulances belonging to the hospital were heavily damaged and were rendered out of commission.

Tuesday evening 16 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles that targeted [Al Rih Al Mursla hospital](#) in [Darat Izza city](#), located in [the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions. Two ambulances belonging to the hospital were burned and rendered out of commission.





Monday 29 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles in front of the surgical specialized hospital in [Idlib city](#), under the control of armed opposition factions. An ambulance belonging to the Aiding and Development Organization was moderately damaged in its structure and its glass was shattered.



Monday 29 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles in front of [the surgical specialized hospital in Idlib city](#), under the control of armed opposition factions. The glass window on an ambulance belonging to Sima organization was shattered and its structure was moderately damaged.

Communal facilities

- Markets

Tuesday noon 2 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles at [a 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, about 30 shops were [destroyed completely](#). It should be noted that the market was targeted in a previous bombing on 25 July 2016.

Wednesday noon 3 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missile at [a market in Anadan city](#), located in [the northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of [armed opposition factions](#). About [40 shops](#) were [largely destroyed](#).

Saturday 6 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out eight airstrikes using missiles on the main market in [Saraqeb city](#), located in [the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which led to a number of fires in some of the shops while others shops were partially destroyed in addition to some of the nearby residential buildings.





Friday morning 12 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles at [a vegetable market](#) in [Kafr Naha town](#), located in [the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in a massacre. Additionally, the market facilities were heavily damaged and some of the tents used to sell vegetables were burned.



Thursday noon 18 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes a vegetables market in Hawwar town, located in the western suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. A number of shops were partially destroyed.

Sunday afternoon 28 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes dropped incendiary weapons on [Al Hal market](#) in [Urm Al Kubra town](#), located in [the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, a number of shops and cars that were in the market were burned.

Tuesday 30 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles on [Al Hal market](#) on the northern outskirts of [Ma'rat Misreen city](#), located in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in a massacre. Additionally, the market facilities were moderately damaged.

International Humanitarian Insignia Red Crescent (Facilities, vehicles)

Monday 1 August 2016, a small plane dropped a number of shells on Othman ben Affan IDPs camp in Al Jamiliya village, located in western Darkosh town in the western suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. A number of medical camps belonging to the Turkish Red Crescent were slightly damaged. As of this writing, we haven't been able to determine the source of the plane and the type of the used shells.





Infrastructures

Civil defense centers (Facilities, vehicles)

Thursday 4 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes dropped cluster bombs on an IDPs camp in [Ma'arat Al Atareb village](#), located in [the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The bombs, which fell near an ambulance belonging to the civil defense center in Al Atareb city, punctured the ambulance and shattered the glass on one of its windows. Also, two civil defense members were injured.

Thursday dawn 11 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles near a rescue vehicle belonging to the civil defense – Al Ansari branch in Al Ramousa neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The vehicle was moderately damaged.

Saturday evening 13 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired a missile near the civil defense center in Urm Al Kubra town, located in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. Three civil defense personnel were injured. Additionally, the center building was heavily damaged and rendered out of commission.

Saturday evening 13 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles near the civil defense center in Urm Al Kubra town, located in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. An ambulance belonging to the center was heavily damaged and was rendered out of commission.

Sunday afternoon 21 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles that targeted [a garage](#) 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 garage building was partially destroyed. In addition, A vehicle used for removing rubbles was destroyed and [rendered out of commission](#).





- Official Headquarters (Institutions and ministries)

Sunday 7 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using incendiary weapons on the high education building in the western parts of Idlib city, under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, a fire broke out in the department of Idlib University administration and caused moderate damages.

Friday 12 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles on [the directorate of education](#) in [Idlib city](#), under the control of armed opposition factions. The department building was partially destroyed and its furniture was [heavily damaged](#). It should be noted that the building was targeted by alleged Russian warplanes on Tuesday 19 July 2016.

- Water Systems (water pipes, wells, water pump stations, irrigation canals, dams, water)

Monday 29 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles on [the water tank](#) in the western neighborhood of Saraqeb city, located in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The mechanical and electric equipment room was partially destroyed and the equipment and generators inside were heavily damaged.

Thursday 11 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles that targeted a water line for the water pump station in [Al Raqqa city](#), under the control of ISIS. The water line was destroyed and was rendered out of commission as the water was cut off in the city.

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

Tuesday noon 16 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles that targeted Khan Touman bridge in Khan Touman town, located in the southern suburbs of Aleppo governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The bridge was largely destroyed and was rendered out of commission.

-Bakeries

Wednesday 10 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles on [Al Sanabel bakery](#) in Al Kanisa street in Idlib city, under the control of armed opposition factions. A fire broke out in the bakery and its building and





equipment were heavily damaged. As a result, the bakery was rendered out of commission.

Tuesday 16 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles that targeted Al Nour bakery between Al Hamidiya and Al Ummal neighborhoods, located in Deir Ez-Zour city and are under the control of ISIS, which resulted in a massacre. Additionally, the bakery building was greatly destroyed and rendered out of commission.

Wednesday 31 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles on [Taftafnaz automated bakery](#) in the southeastern neighborhood of Taftanaz city, located in the suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The bakery building was greatly destroyed and the equipment were heavily damaged. As a result, the bakery was rendered out of commission.

- Industrial facilities

Saturday 13 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike using missiles that targeted [the industrial city in Idlib city](#), under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in a massacre. Additionally, a number of industrial and commercial shops were [moderately damaged](#).

Sunday 14 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles that targeted [the industry area in Idlib city](#), under the control of armed opposition. A number of commercial and industrial shops were moderately damaged. Also, a number of cars that were in the area were burned.

Monday evening 22 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles that targeted [Kellesh press in Khan Al Assal town](#), located in [the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions. A fire broke out in the press building and the equipment were heavily damaged. As a result, the press was rendered out of commission.





- Refugee camps

Thursday noon 4 August 2016, alleged Russian warplanes dropped cluster bombs on an IDPs camp in [Ma'arat Al Ataerb](#), located in [the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate](#) and is under [the control of armed opposition factions](#). A number of tents were burned while others were damaged to varying degrees. Also, [the camp vital facilities](#) were [heavily damaged](#).



C. Extremist Islamic Groups

ISIS

Places of worship

- Mosques

Thursday 18 August 2016, ISIS shut down Mohammad Al Baqer mosque in Mhiemda village, located in the western suburbs of Deir Ez-Zour governorate and is under the control of ISIS, because there is a shrine inside the mosque.

International Humanitarian Insignia

- Red Crescent (Facilities, vehicles)

Tuesday 16 August 2016, ISIS artillery fired mortar shells that fell near a vehicle belonging to [the Syrian Arab Red Crescent](#) in Al Fielat ally in Al Qosour neighborhood, located in Deir Ez-Zour city and is under the control of government forces. The shrapnel from the shells caused punctures in the vehicle structure.

Infrastructures

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

Monday noon 22 August 2016, ISIS detonated a water line in Al Aridiya village, administratively affiliated to Al Khafsa region in the eastern suburbs of Aleppo governorate, using an IED and rendered it out of commission. It should be noted that this water line supplies water to some of Manbej city neighborhoods, under the control of Self-management forces.





- Bakeries

Wednesday 17 August 2016, ISIS artillery fired a number of mortar shells that fell near Al Jaz bakery in Al Joura neighborhood, located in Deir Ez-Zour city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The bakery building and its cladding materials were slightly damaged.

D. Armed opposition factions

Educational facilities

- Schools

Sunday 7 August 2016, a number of locally-made rocket shells fell on Lana Zino school in the northern parts of New Aleppo neighborhood, located in Aleppo city and is under the control of government forces. The shells were fired by an artillery stationed in the vicinity of Al Bohouth Al Elmiya area which is under the control of armed opposition factions. Some of the classrooms were moderately damaged and the windows glass were shattered. It should be noted that the school has been inoperative with the ongoing clashes in the nearby areas.

- Universities

Monday noon 1 August 2016, a number of locally-made rocket shells fell on the campus of the science faculty in [Aleppo University](#), located in Aleppo city and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The shells were fired by an artillery stationed in Al Rashidein neighborhood which is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, a female student was killed and the faculty garden was slightly damaged.

Infrastructures

- Official Headquarters (Institutions and ministries)

Friday 23 August 2016, a number of mortar shells fell on the Institution of Construction in Harasta city, located in Damascus suburbs governorate within the parts under the control of government forces. The shells were fired by an artillery stationed in an area under the control of government forces. A worker was killed and the building was moderately damaged.





E. International coalition

Educational facilities

- Schools

Wednesday 24 August 2016, international coalition warplanes fired missiles that targeted [Munir Habib high school](#) in Al Ramliya neighborhood, located in Al Raqqa city and is under the control of ISIS. The school building was destroyed almost completely. As a result, the school was rendered out of commission.

F. Unidentified groups

Educational facilities

- Schools

Thursday 4 August 2016, a mortar shell fell on [Al Sa'idiya school](#), which houses IDPs, [in Al Sa'idiya village](#), located in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. The school yard was slightly damaged. We haven't been able to identify the source of the bombing as of this writing.



Infrastructures

- Power stations and energy sources

Sunday 14 August 2016, a group of people detonated the high-frequency electrical towers in [northern Tafas city](#), located in Daraa governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions, using IEDs which destroyed the towers and rendered it out of commission leading to a power outage in Tafas city and the surrounding areas. We haven't been able to identify the group behind the bombing as of this writing.

- Refugee camps

Monday 1 August 2016, a number of mortar shells fell on [Othman bin Affan IDPs camp in Al Jamiliya village](#), located in western Darkosh city in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. A number of tents were slightly damaged. We haven't been able to identify the source and type of the shells as of this writing.





Tuesday 2 August 2016, two shells fell on [Samidoun camp near Salqin city](#), in the [northern suburbs of Idlib governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions. A number of camps were moderately damaged. We haven't been able to identify the source and type of the shells as of this writing.

Wednesday 3 August 2016, a number of shells fell on [Al Ta'akhi village in Dalbiya village](#), located in [Sarmin city in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate](#) and is under the control of armed opposition factions. A number of camps were burned and its contents were heavily damaged. We haven't been able to identify the source and type of the shells as of this writing.

Monday 8 August 2016, two shells fell on Othman bin Affan IDPs camp Al Jamiliya village, located in western Darkosh city in the northern suburbs of Idlib governorate and is under the control of armed opposition factions. A number of tents were slightly damaged. It should be noted that the camp was targeted in the same way a week earlier. We haven't been able to identify the source and type of the shells 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, ISIS, armed opposition factions, international coalition forces, and other armed groups have attacked some of these facilities. 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.

