



Arrest and extrajudicial killing: the youth Mohamad Al Hamwi as an example

Name: Mohamad Nadeem Al Hamwi.

Date of birth: 1/6/1980.

Place of birth: Homs- Bab Amr

Occupation: a butcher.

Educational Qualification: sixth grade.

Papers: he does not have a passport or a document/ he has housing departure permit for bail cases.

Current residence: Jordan-Amman- Al Husain camp.

The violation nature that the person was subjected to: he was subjected to arbitrary arrest two times.

First time: he was arrested in Bab Amr due to names similarity where he was suspected to be an activist. He was transferred in a micro-bus and beaten using arms and sticks. Then, he was taken to big military bus where he was beaten and insulted. Finally, he was transferred to State Security in Homs.

He was taken to the basement and stayed there for two days without any investigation. Then, he was taken blindfolded for interrogation. He was tortured using electricity and wheels by three persons.

After 16 days of investigation and torture, he was released after a 100,000 SP bribe was payed for an unknown officer.

Second time: it was in the capital Damascus, after he left Homs for Damascus. A group of the Air Intelligence stormed his house and asked for his ID. And because he is from Bab Amr (according to an officer who told him that because he is from Bab Amr he will not be released before 10 years), He was arrested from Al Khair market which became a military barrack (it is a well-known market). Then he was transferred to the Air Intelligence and was subjected to beating, kicking, and insulting during the transferring period.





The man was detained in room 3 which included 90 persons for 18 days without any interrogation. He was requested for interrogation with his eyes blindfolded and his hands tied. He was beaten, and they asked about the gun number as they suspected that he was an activist and asked him to give up... the method that was used to torture him was hitting him with a pipe on his feet 80 times and forcing him to stand up and pouring hot water on his feet ... they demanded him to give up the armed member. When he had not given up, he was rose up from his tied hands about 18 hours. In each time someone came and rose him a little then left him to increase the torture and pain. They also extinguished cigarettes on his body.

The dates of incidents:

The first arrest: 3 Ramadan 2011. He was released after 16 days.

The second arrest: at the beginning of February 2012, until 15/3/2012, for 38 days. When asked about who did this to him and why did they did it, the person who was subjected to these violations said:

The responsible are the Air Intelligence and the State Security which are affiliated to government forces judging from there accent and sectarian acts of torturing.

What is the available evidence on the claimed violation? now, the victim suffers from pain and heart disease besides torture' signs on his hands and back. He also can present a medical report on his case.

