



## Deir Ez-Zour Massacre, Civilians and Gunmen Killed

### Details

A number of FSA leaders held a meeting at al Nofous building in Deir Ez-Zour city on Wednesday noon, September 26, 2012, with a number of a civilian body that manages the civilian matters in Deir Ez-Zour city – known among residents as the Sharia Commission (al Hay'a al Shar'iya). However, the Syrian government learned of this meeting. Consequently, the building was bombed by MiG-23 warplanes with everyone inside, civilians and gunmen, with no prior or alert or demonstration of proportionality in the use of power to the military purpose.

The bombing resulted in the killing of most people who were inside, while the rest were wounded and died later of their wounds. The building was completely destroyed as well.

SNHR has been able to document 15 citizens, including one child, which were divided into 10 civilian citizens and five FSA army citizens through contacting their families or contacting activists in Deir Ez-Zour city in light of the movement difficulties inside the city and communications being cut-off. Citizens are:

- 1- [Khalil al Bourdani](#), FSA
- 2- Nabil al Abd, Deir Ez-Zour, FSA
- 3- Majed Walid al Abdullah, child, Deir Ez-Zour, 12-year-old
- 4- Firas Khalifa
- 5- Zubair Samer Khalaf Allawi
- 6- Samer Khalaf Allawi
- 7- Thaer Khalaf al Allawi
- 8- Abdul Aziz Ragheb al Sheikh, Deir Ez-Zour, media worker
- 9- Nabil al Ashram, member of the Sharia Commission in Deir Ez-Zour
- 10- Muammar al Shami
- 11- Mohammad al Ghafra
- 12- Thaer al Tieawi





13- Ahmad al Khater

14- Yaser al Allawi

15- Mazen Subhi Darwish, Deir Ez-Zour, died on September 29, 2012, of wounds sustained in the bombing on al Nofous building in Deir Ez-Zour

## **Appendixes and attachments**

### **1- Videos for the victims and the wounded**

[Nabil al Abd's dead body](#), killed in the bombing by warplanes on the headquarter of the Sharia Commission in Deir Ez-Zour, September 26, 2012

[Samer al Khalaf's dead body](#), killed in the indiscriminate bombing on the city

[Mohammad Marwan al Saleh's dead body](#)

Doctor [Khalil al Bourdani's](#) dead body

[Mazen Subhi Darwish's](#) dead body in the operation room

[Al Nofous building massacre](#), [September 26, 2018](#)

[Deir Ez-Zour](#), victims killed in [a bombing on a makeshift hospital](#)

[Deir Ez-Zour](#), [victims](#) being pulled out from the rubble of [al Nofous building](#) which was bombed by the [Syrian regime warplanes](#)

[Videos documenting the wounded who have fallen](#) in the [bombing](#)

### **2- Destruction**

[Destruction in the aftermath of a bombing](#) on al Nofous building in Deir Ez-Zour by MiG warplanes





As a human rights group concerned with defending human rights, we, at SNHR, blatantly condemn this massacre which amounts to a crime against humanity and all massacre that committed against Syrian people on the hour. We also hold the head of the Syrian regime and the Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces Bashar Al Assad responsible for the massacre and the ramifications resulted from it. Also, we demand the Security Council and the United Nations to act quickly to protect civilians in Syria, and they must bear their legal and moral responsibilities and accelerate steps to refer the perpetrators of massacres to the International Criminal Court.

