



## Extrajudicial killing against the Syrian woman, the death of 7543 women including 2454 girls and 257 infants

Extrajudicial killing against Syrian woman:

In SNHR's daily documentation of victims, we noticed that the percentage of women victims is high as it is estimated at 9% of the total death toll of civilians. Furthermore, on many days we record the death of about 30 women, although most of murder incidents are caused by the indiscriminate or deliberate bombardment against civilians by using barrel bombs that were dropped from planes, scud missiles and artillery. However, there are hundreds of women who were killed in raids and massacre deliberately.

In our methodology, we never include a victim in our statistics without his name, date and place of death, pictures, videos, and the way of killing.

From the beginning of the uprising until 30/April /2013, we recorded the killing of 7543 women at the hand of pro-Syrian government forces including 2454 girls and 257 infants (under three-year-old). We were able to document only 155 women with picture and how and when they were killed, but the rest of victims are still unidentified.

We should note that the number of women who were killed by sniper shots is 421, where the sniper was fully aware that he was targeting a woman.

Moreover, there are women who were arrested and tortured systematically in brutal manners resulting in the death of 24 women due to torture.





Link containing all [details of each incident](#):

The distribution of women victims across Syrian governorates:

Homs: 1411

Damascus suburbs: 1393

Aleppo: 1289

Idlib: 1088

Daraa: 667

Deir Ez-Zour: 577

Hama: 483

Damascus: 339

Raqqa: 75

Latakia: 74

Foreign nationality: 55

Qunitira: 38

Al Hasaka: 29

Tartus: 16

Sowayda: 5

### **Legal conclusions:**

- 1- Government forces have, beyond any doubt, committed extrajudicial killing in a widespread and systematic manner which amounts to crimes against humanity where all elements were fulfilled.
- 2- Government forces committed these crimes in non-international armed conflict in a widespread manner so it is considered as a war crime.
- 3- The Syrian government violated several rules of the International Humanitarian Law by killing civilians and targeting them deliberately.

### **Recommendations:**

#### **To Human Rights Council:**

- 1- To demand that the Security Council and the concerned international institutions shoulder their responsibilities in regard to what is happening to Syrian people like murder, arrest, rape, and displacement.





2- To press on the Syrian government to cease murder, torture and release all kidnapped persons.

3- To hold Syrian government's allies and supporters- Russia, Iran, and China- morally and materially responsible for what is happening to the children of Syria.

4- To give the disastrous situation of victims' families in Syria greater interest and seriousness.

To the Security Council:

1- To adopt a resolution to refer all perpetrators and criminals to the International Criminal Court.

2- To warn the Syrian government about the ramifications of severe acts and systematic murder and send a clear message regarding this case.

#### **To the Arab League:**

1- To ask the Human Rights Council and the United Nations to give the case of daily murder its right of interest and follow-up.

2- To give the case the serious and great interest and follow-up, and try to give the victims' families psychological, material and educational care.

3- To press politically and diplomatically on the main Syrian regime allies- Russia, Iran and China- to ban them from providing the international and political cover and protection of all committed crimes against the Syrian people and to hold them morally and materially responsible for all Syrian government's violations.

