

## Report about June Death Toll in Syria

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The statistics of last June show that it has witnessed the gravest violence and largest death toll at the hands of the army and security forces. The Syrian regime perpetrated a large number of massacres during this month in various Syrian governorates harvesting the lives of dozens.

The enclosed link includes the documentation of most of the victims' names, location, photos and videos. The diagram also illustrates their distribution throughout the duration of the Syrian revolution. Another diagram shows their distribution in Syrian governorates.

**We have been able to document 2336 victims in June 2012 including:**

203 children.

225 women.

64 killed under torture.

151 military personnel.

The link below includes the full report of all the names of civilian and military victims as well as most available details for each case. **The distribution of victims on governorates was as follows:**

Damascus Suburbs: 512, Homs: 447, Idleb: 285, Daraa: 276, Hama: 234

Deir Ezzour: 220, Aleppo: 159, Lattakia: 105, Damascus: 62, Hasakeh: 13

Rakka:12, Tartous: 1, Suweida: 1, Non-Syrian victims: 3.

These are the data we were able to collect through more than 200 of our members distributed in different Syrian governorates who were able to document and verify the full name, place and time of death for each case. It has to be noted, however, that there have been many cases in which it was hard to get access to such details particularly where massacres took place and towns were besieged and communications cut off which is the typical practice by the Syrian government in such cases. Hence, the real number is likely to be much higher because the Syrian government denies all human rights organizations access to its territories.

**SNHR** and DCHRS hold Bashar al-Assad, the Syrian president and commander in chief of the Syrian army, responsible for all acts of homicide, torture and massacres committed in Syria as he holds the command responsibility for those acts. They further consider all Syrian regime members and heads of the security and military bodies, directly complicit in those acts in addition to all the financiers and supporters of this regime which is committing massacres on a semi-daily basis and killing dozens around the clock. Moreover, **SNHR** and DCHRS considers those people responsible for all reactions the Syrian people may have and all the consequences and implications thereof.

**SNHR** and DCHRS further call on the Security Council, the UN and all member states to honour their moral and legal obligation by acting with utmost urgency to undertake all necessary measures for the protection of Syrian civilians and accelerate referring all those implicated in those massacres to the International Criminal Court.

