



When Children are Killed and Wounded... Five Children Killed and Six Wounded in the Massacre of the Children in Aleppo Governorate

The Syrian citizen Ahmad Mer'ie, a father of four kids who all are less of 10 years of age, was heading for Aleppo city from al Bab city that was living the hell of the daily shelling, death, and destruction. Ahmad traveled along with his aunt (Rab'a Qsas) in a pickup car to al Bab city. Around 7:00 PM pf Saturday, September 22, 2012, a Syrian regime army helicopter opened fire from heavy machine guns on one of the pickup cars heading to Al Bab city in the eastern suburbs of Aleppo near a small village called Abu al Zandin. The car was transporting a family that is composed of 15 people who were mostly children and women, as they were heading to al Bab city from al Salhein neighborhood.

The residents tried to aid the wounded and transfer the dead bodies to the nearest makeshift hospital in al Bab city.



The shelling resulted in the killing of eight children form the same family including five children and two women. Additionally, seven others were wounded including six children. Among the cases, were two in critical conditions. They were all transferred to Turkish hospitals. Any organization in the world can contact them to verify what happened. We can provide any international organization with their contact information.





The father, Ahmad Mer'ie, was killed immediately. However, he sustained severe injuries which led to his death on September 23, 2012.

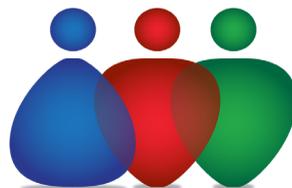
SNHR documented the names of the victims through contacting the makeshift hospital, victims' relatives, and the survivors who were wounded.

- 1- Ahmad Mer'ie, 35-year-old
- 2- Child Mohammad Haji Mer'ie (Ahmad Mer'ie's nephew), five-year-old
- 3- Rab'a Qsas, Ahmad Mer'ie's aunt
- 4- Female child Ghadir al Hems, daughter of Mustafa al Hems and his wife Rab'a Qsas, seven-year-old
- 5- Mrs. Ratiba al Hems, daughter of Mustafa al Hems and his wife Rab'a Qsas, 35-year-old.
- 6- Female child Hajar Al Umari, daughter of Ratiba Hems, five-year-old.
- 7- Female child Bara'a Al Umari, daughter of Ratiba Hems, three-year-old
- 8- Female child Mohammad Al Umari, son of Ratiba Hems, five-year-old

Video from the makeshift hospital in al Bab city that show the children and women victims. One of the victim was decapitated, September 22, 2012

Pictures that were taken in the makeshift hospital in al Bab city that show some of the children victims, September 22, 2012

We in SNHR, as a human rights organization concerned with defending human rights, blatantly condemn this massacre which amounts to a crime against humanity and all massacre that committed against Syrian people. 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.



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