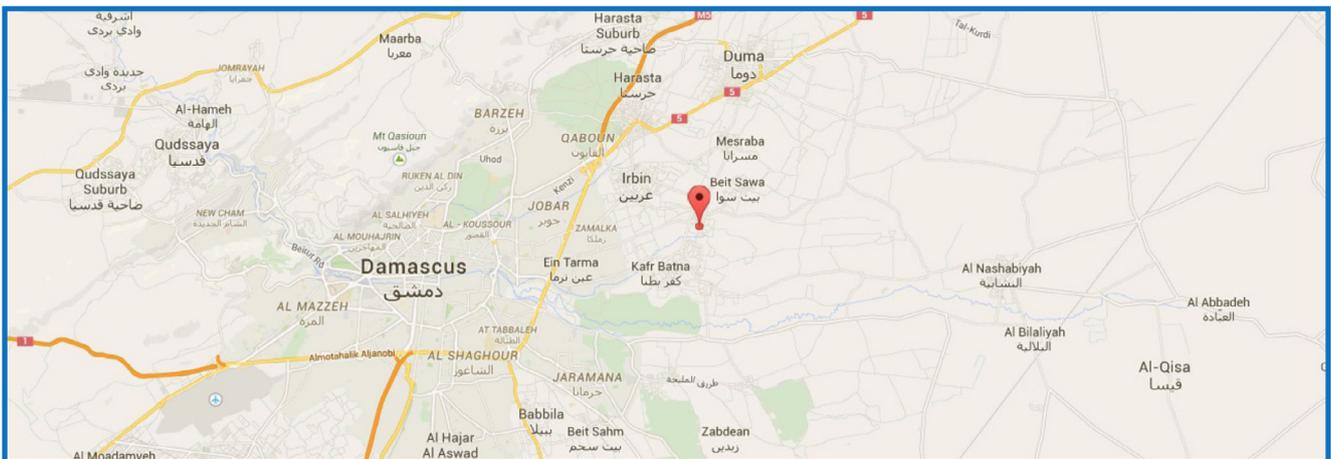


Massacres Still Committed Against Unarmed Civilians Massacre in Hamouriya in Rif Dimashq

Incident details:

Government forces (army, security forces, local and foreign Shiites militias) raided the town of Hamouriya east of Damascus in Eastern Ghouta, and they broke into several houses and executed residents inside their homes in a similar scenario to what they have done in Idlib and Homs, as some victims were slaughtered by knives, through communicating with the residents we managed to document 9 victims died in this massacre as government forces abducted some victims' bodies, as the wide spread snipers prevented residents from aiding the wounded or even moving, and the town turned to a ghost town, as panic spread between the residents.

Government forces also cut off the electricity and communication in addition to imposing a siege on the town and a heavy government forces presence backed by T 72 tanks, armed vehicles, and soldiers' carriers.



We demand that the UN inspectors head straight to the town without being accompanied by government military forces in order to have a free meeting with the people in order to record information from victims' relatives and listen to their testimonies and get pictures of victims and original copies of videos that condemn government forces for the horrific slaughtering of the town residents and open a quick investigation and declare the results for the Syrian people so the world can see the real face of government forces implication of Mr. Kofi Anan initiative.

Names of the victims of Hamouriya massacre:

1. Ezzat Adel Hamdan
2. Ahmad Yassine Iyas
3. Saleem Tayseer Al Hindi
4. Ibrahim Hamza Issa
5. Natheer Haboush
6. Mohammad Ahmad Abd Raboh
7. Mahmoud Ahmad Rajab
8. Ismael Tuma nicknamed Al Halabi
9. Sameer Mahmoud Al Arbini

Videos document the massacre in Hamouriya- Rif Dimashq- Thursday, June 14, 2012

Links to videos

Hamouriya- Slaughtering by knives of young men from the town- Thursday, June 14, 2012

Condemnation and holding responsibility:

Here at SNHR as a human rights organization who defends human rights condemn this horrific massacre that is a crime against humanity and the massacres that the Syrian people suffers from around the clock, and we hold the government forces responsible and the General Commander of the Army Force Bashar Al Assad fully and directly in addition to the responsibility over all actions and reactions in consequence of the massacre, and we demand the UN and Security Council to work in full speed to protect civilians in Syria and rise to its moral and legal responsibilities and speed up the steps towards condemning all involved in these massacre in front of the International Criminal Court.