



Aleppo Provinces Recorded the Highest Number of Victims in January 2017

Casualties Report for January 2017

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Executive Summary: In January 2017, DCHRS documented 690 casualties, including 99 children and 65 women. 86% of those killed were civilians. The remaining 14% were combatants, armed rebels, and soldiers from different fighting factions. Women and children respectively made up 14% and 9% of the total number of war casualties, while the remaining 72% were men.

Out of the male casualties, 82% were unarmed men civilians and 18% were armed from various factions.

The highest number of casualties in January, 2017 was recorded in Aleppo province (199 persons in total), followed by Der Ezzor (132 persons in total), most of whom were killed by the indiscriminate shelling of the Syrian regime, Russian forces, Turkish forces, and the U.S.-led international coalition.

Additionally, Russian airstrikes resulted in the death of 127 victims accumulating to 18% of the entire casualties, most of them were killed mainly in Der Ezzor province regardless of the agreed “Ceasefire” that was implemented on Feb 27, 2016, and the related agreement that went into effect on Dec 29, 2016.

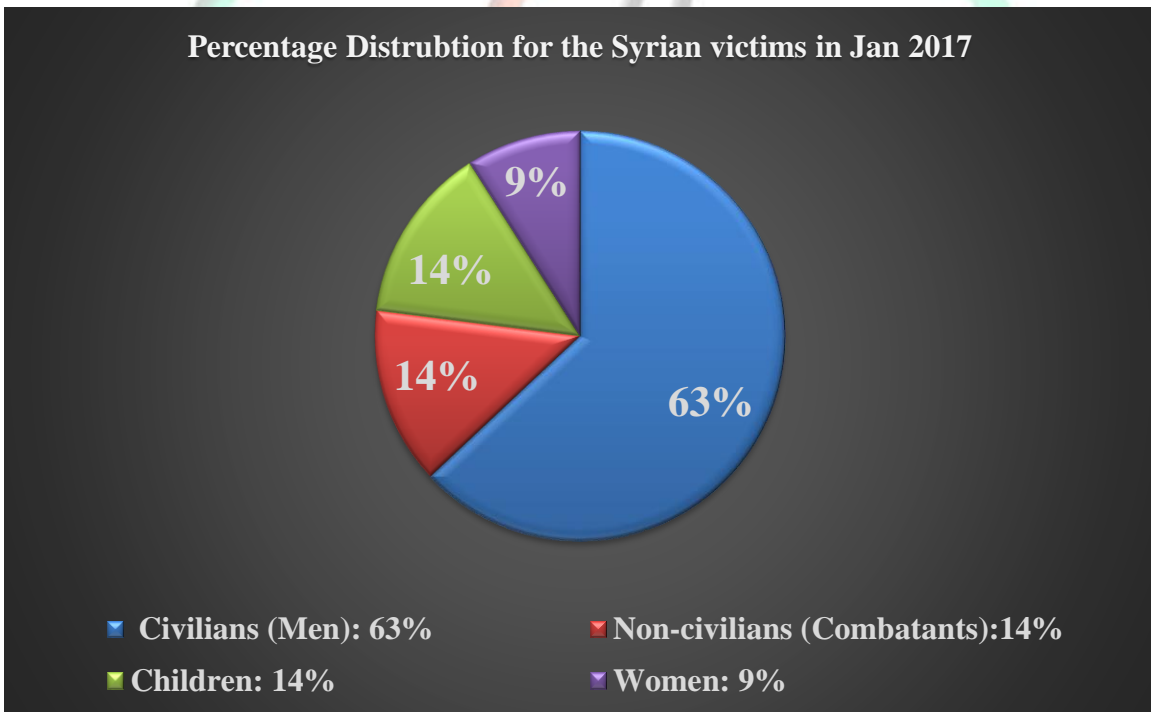




Table 1: Distribution of Casualties	
<i>Tortured to death</i>	3
<i>Shellfire</i>	171
<i>Free Syria Army (FSA) soldiers killed in action (KIA)</i>	94
<i>Extrajudicial killings</i>	0
<i>Sniper fire / indiscriminate shooting</i>	23
<i>Murdered by armed factions</i>	28
<i>Killed in crossfire</i>	8
<i>Starvation due to siege</i>	4
<i>Bombings and Drowning</i>	126
<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	57
<i>Russian airstrikes</i>	127
<i>Turkish airstrikes</i>	49
Total	690

Of the above 690 casualties, 99 were children and 65 were women.

Table 2: Regional Distribution of Casualties (Civilians and Combatants)			
Province	Civilians	Combatants	Subtotal
<i>Aleppo</i>	196	3	199
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	132	0	132
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	73	56	129
<i>Idlib</i>	55	1	56
<i>Al-Raqqqa</i>	56	0	56
<i>Daraa</i>	23	26	49
<i>Homs</i>	35	5	40
<i>Hama</i>	15	2	17
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	11	0	11
<i>Al-Qunietra</i>	0	1	1
Total	596	94	690



Table 3: Breakdown by Region

Province / Cause of death	<i>Killed by Torture</i>	<i>Shellfire</i>	<i>FSA soldiers KIA</i>	<i>Extrajudicial Killings</i>	<i>Sniper fire / indiscriminate shooting</i>	<i>Victims Killed by Armed Groups</i>	<i>Killed in crossfire</i>	<i>Starvation due to siege</i>	<i>Bombings</i>	<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	<i>Russian airstrikes</i>	<i>Turkish airstrikes</i>	Total
<i>Aleppo</i>	0	45	3	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	26	49	199
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	0	48	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	20	58	0	132
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	0	46	56	0	19	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	129
<i>Idlib</i>	0	8	1	0	0	6	3	1	3	11	23	0	56
<i>Al-Raqa</i>	1	3	0	0	0	15	0	0	17	20	0	0	56
<i>Daraa</i>	1	4	26	0	2	1	1	0	13	1	0	0	49
<i>Homs</i>	0	13	5	0	1	0	1	1	7	1	11	0	40
<i>Hama</i>	1	4	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	6	0	17
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	11
<i>Al-Qunietra</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	3	171	94	0	23	28	8	4	126	57	127	49	757



Table 4: Regional Distribution, By Sex / Minors

Province	Men	Children	Women
<i>Aleppo</i>	157	31	11
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	95	15	22
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	101	17	11
<i>Idlib</i>	46	6	4
<i>Al-Raqqa</i>	41	12	3
<i>Daraa</i>	46	1	2
<i>Homs</i>	25	7	8
<i>Hama</i>	10	5	2
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	4	5	2
<i>Al-Qunietra</i>	1	0	0
Total	526	99	65