



Aleppo Provinces Recorded the Highest Number of Victims in December 2016

Casualties Report for December 2016

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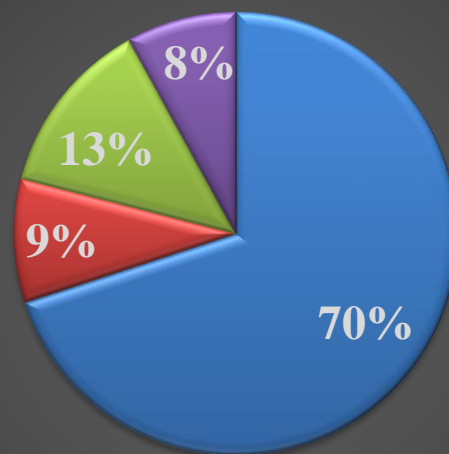
Executive Summary: In December 2016, DCHRS documented 1287 casualties, including 172 children and 106 women. 91% of those killed were civilians. The remaining 9% were combatants, armed rebels, and soldiers from different fighting factions. Children and women respectively made up 13% and 8% of the total number of war casualties, while the remaining 70% were men.

Out of the male casualties, 89% were unarmed men civilians and 11% were armed from various factions.

The highest number of casualties in December, 2016 was recorded in Aleppo province (714 persons in total), followed by Damascus suburbs (137 persons in total), most of whom were killed by the indiscriminate shelling of the Syrian regime and Russian forces warplanes.

Additionally, Russian airstrikes assaults resulted in the death of 496 victims accumulating to 39% of the entire casualties, most of them were killed mainly in Aleppo (297 victims), regardless of the agreed “Ceasefire” that was implemented on Feb 27, 2016, and the related agreement that was signed in last December.

Percentage Distribution for the Syrian victims in December 2016



- Civilians (Men): 70%
- Children: 13%
- Non-civilians (Combatants): 9%
- Women: 8%



Table 1: Distribution of Casualties	
<i>Tortured to death</i>	7
<i>Shellfire</i>	283
<i>Free Syria Army (FSA) soldiers killed in action (KIA)</i>	112
<i>Extrajudicial killings</i>	69
<i>Sniper fire / indiscriminate shooting</i>	17
<i>Murdered by armed factions</i>	68
<i>Killed in crossfire</i>	10
<i>Starvation due to siege</i>	2
<i>Bombings and Drowning</i>	51
<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	88
<i>Russian airstrikes</i>	496
<i>Turkish airstrikes</i>	84
Total	1287

Of the above 1,287 casualties, 172 were children and 106 were women.



Table 2: Regional Distribution of Casualties (Civilians and Combatants)

Province	Civilians	Combatants	Subtotal
<i>Aleppo</i>	673	41	714
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	89	48	137
<i>Idlib</i>	124	3	127
<i>Al-Raqqqa</i>	109	0	109
<i>Hama</i>	64	7	71
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	41	5	46
<i>Daraa</i>	35	8	43
<i>Homs</i>	26	0	26
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	14	0	14
Total	1175	112	1287



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>
<i>Aleppo</i>	1	138	41	69	2	20	2	2	33	25	297	84
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	2	71	48	0	6	3	2	0	0	0	5	0
<i>Idlib</i>	0	8	3	0	0	10	4	0	2	0	100	0
<i>Al-Raqqa</i>	0	1	0	0	0	20	0	0	8	60	20	0
<i>Hama</i>	1	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	51	0
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	0	21	5	0	2	6	0	0	3	2	7	0
<i>Daraa</i>	3	24	8	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Homs</i>	0	13	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	1	5	0
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	11	0
Total	7	283	112	69	17	68	10	2	51	88	496	84



Table 4: Regional Distribution, By Sex / Minors

Province	Men	Children	Women
<i>Aleppo</i>	576	89	49
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	103	19	15
<i>Idlib</i>	96	22	9
<i>Al-Raqqa</i>	87	14	8
<i>Hama</i>	57	8	6
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	32	7	7
<i>Daraa</i>	32	4	7
<i>Homs</i>	15	8	3
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	11	1	2
Total	1009	172	106