



Damascus Suburbs Recorded the Highest Number of Victims in April 2017

Casualties Report for April 2017

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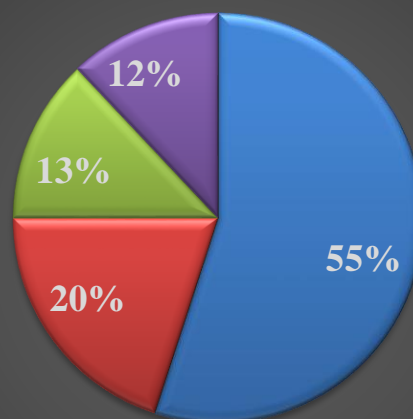
Executive Summary: In April 2017, DCHRS documented 972 casualties, including 133 children and 114 women. 80% of those killed were civilians. The remaining 20% were combatants, armed rebels, and soldiers from different fighting factions. Children and women respectively made up 13% and 12% of the total number of war casualties, while the remaining 55% were civilian men.

Out of the male casualties, 73% were unarmed men civilians and 27% were armed from various factions.

The highest number of casualties in April, 2017 was recorded in Damascus Suburbs province (193 persons in total), followed by Idlib (190 persons in total), most of whom were killed by the indiscriminate shelling of the Syrian regime, Russian forces warplanes, and the U.S led coalition airstrikes.

Additionally, Russian airstrikes resulted in the death of 210 victims accumulating to 21% of the entire casualties, most of them were killed mainly in the provinces of Damascus and suburbs, and Idlib. The US led coalition strikes killed 100 victims, most of whom died in AL-Raqqa and Deir Ezzor with ratio of 10% of total war victims.

Percentage Distrubtion for the Syrian victims in April 2017



- Civilians (Men): 55%
- Non-civilians (Combatants): 20%
- Children: 13%
- Women: 12%



Table 1: Distribution of Casualties

<i>Tortured to death</i>	7
<i>Shellfire</i>	273
<i>Free Syria Army (FSA) soldiers killed in action (KIA)</i>	193
<i>Extrajudicial killings</i>	5
<i>Sniper fire / indiscriminate shooting</i>	4
<i>Murdered by armed factions</i>	22
<i>Killed in crossfire</i>	35
<i>Starvation due to siege</i>	20
<i>Bombings and Drowning</i>	103
<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	100
<i>Russian airstrikes</i>	210
<i>Turkish airstrikes</i>	0
Total	972



Table 2: Regional Distribution of Casualties (Civilians and Combatants)			
Province	Civilians	Combatants	Subtotal
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	136	57	193
<i>Idlib</i>	184	6	190
<i>Hama</i>	114	64	178
<i>Al-Raqqa</i>	160	0	160
<i>Daraa</i>	92	51	143
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	55	3	58
<i>Homs</i>	20	9	29
<i>Aleppo</i>	18	1	19
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	0	1	1
<i>Latakia</i>	0	1	1
Total	779	193	972

Table 3: Breakdown by Region



<i>Province / Cause of death</i>	<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>Total</i>
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	1	49	57	0	1	3	27	0	16	0	39	0	193
<i>Idlib</i>	1	90	6	0	0	2	2	0	8	0	81	0	190
<i>Hama</i>	1	41	64	5	1	0	0	0	3	0	63	0	178
<i>Al-Raqqa</i>	1	10	0	0	0	13	1	20	35	80	0	0	160
<i>Daraa</i>	2	50	51	0	0	0	5	0	23	0	12	0	143
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	0	7	3	0	2	4	0	0	17	19	6	0	58
<i>Homs</i>	1	19	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
<i>Aleppo</i>	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	0	19
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Latakia</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	7	273	193	5	4	22	35	20	103	100	210	0	972



Table 4: Regional Distribution, By Sex / Minors

Province	Men	Children	Women
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	167	11	15
<i>Idlib</i>	122	42	26
<i>Hama</i>	130	24	24
<i>Al-Raqqa</i>	100	32	28
<i>Daraa</i>	114	21	8
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	51	1	6
<i>Homs</i>	21	1	7
<i>Aleppo</i>	19	0	0
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	0	1	0
<i>Latakia</i>	1	0	0
Total	725	133	114