



Al-Raqqa Province Recorded the Highest Number of Victims in July 2017

Casualties Report for July 2017

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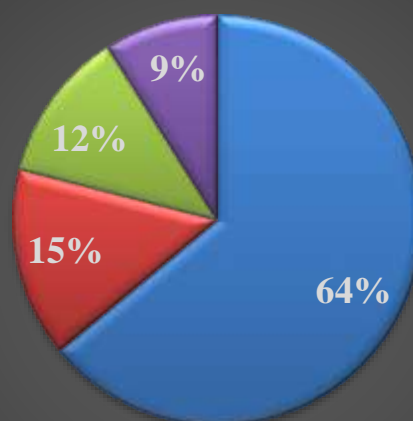
Executive Summary: In July 2017, DCHRS documented 725 casualties, including 129 children and 90 women. 92% of those killed were civilians. The remaining 8% were combatants, armed rebels, and soldiers from different fighting factions. Children and women respectively made up 18% and 12% of the total number of war casualties, while the remaining 62% were civilian men.

Out of the male casualties, 88% were unarmed men civilians and 12% were armed from various factions.

The highest number of casualties in July, 2017 was recorded in Al-Raqqa province (281 persons in total), followed by Der Ezzor (173 persons in total), most of whom were killed by the indiscriminate shelling the U.S led coalition airstrikes, the Syrian regime strikes, and Russian forces warplanes.

Additionally, The US led coalition strikes killed 260 victims, most of whom died in AL-Raqqa and Deir Ezzor with ratio of 35% of total war victims. Syrian regime airstrikes killed 181 accumulating to 22% of the entire number of victims. Russian airstrikes resulted in the death of 74 victims accumulating to 10% of the entire casualties, most of them were killed mainly in the provinces of AL-Raqqa, and Deir Ezzo.

Percentage Distribution for the Syrian victims in July 2017



- Civilians (Men): 64%
- Non-civilians (Combatants): 15%
- Children: 12%
- Women: 9%



Table 1: Distribution of Casualties	
<i>Tortured to death</i>	8
<i>Shellfire</i>	161
<i>Free Syria Army (FSA) soldiers killed in action (KIA)</i>	59
<i>Extrajudicial killings</i>	0
<i>Sniper fire / indiscriminate shooting</i>	6
<i>Murdered by armed factions</i>	56
<i>Killed in crossfire</i>	19
<i>Starvation due to siege</i>	6
<i>Bombings and Drowning</i>	74
<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	260
<i>Russian airstrikes</i>	74
<i>Turkish airstrikes</i>	2
Total	725



Table 2: Regional Distribution of Casualties (Civilians and Combatants)			
Province	Civilians	Combatants	Subtotal
<i>Al-Raqqqa</i>	281	0	281
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	173	0	173
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	93	40	133
<i>Idlib</i>	46	0	46
<i>Daraa</i>	27	11	38
<i>Hama</i>	27	4	31
<i>Homs</i>	15	4	19
<i>Aleppo</i>	4	0	4
Total	666	59	725



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>Al-Raqa</i>	0	20	0	0	0	18	5	0	29	160	49	0	281
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	1	37	0	0	1	15	3	5	1	96	14	0	173
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	5	60	40	0	4	16	5	1	2	0	0	0	133
<i>Idlib</i>	0	2	0	0	0	5	5	0	34	0	0	0	46
<i>Daraa</i>	0	20	11	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	38
<i>Hama</i>	0	12	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	11	0	31
<i>Homs</i>	2	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	19
<i>Aleppo</i>	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Total	8	161	59	0	6	56	19	6	74	260	74	2	725



Table 4: Regional Distribution, By Sex / Minors

Province	Men	Children	Women
<i>Al-Raqqa</i>	184	60	37
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	117	30	26
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	101	22	10
<i>Idlib</i>	44	1	1
<i>Daraa</i>	27	5	6
<i>Hama</i>	21	7	3
<i>Homs</i>	11	3	5
<i>Aleppo</i>	1	1	2
Total	506	129	90