



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

Casualties Report for September 2017

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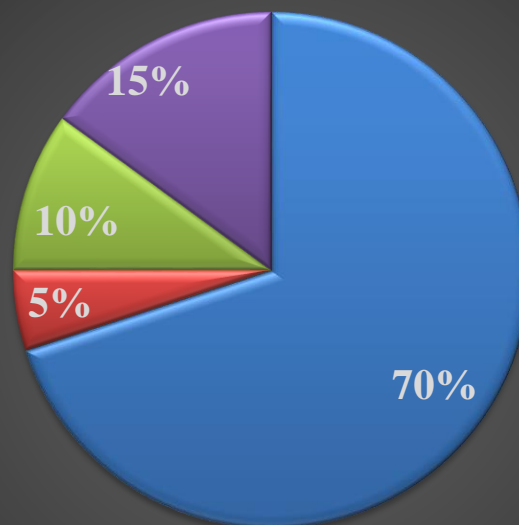
Executive Summary: In September 2017, DCHRS documented 711 casualties, including 75 children and 108 women. 95% of those killed were civilians. The remaining 5% were combatants, armed rebels, and soldiers from different fighting factions. Children and women respectively made up 10% and 15% of the total number of war casualties, while the remaining 70% were civilian men.

Out of the male casualties, 94% were unarmed men civilians and 6% were armed from various factions.

The highest number of casualties in September 2017 was recorded in Der Ezzor province (256 persons in total), followed by (110 persons in total), most of whom were killed by the indiscriminate shelling of the Syrian regime strikes, Russian forces warplanes, and the U.S led coalition airstrikes.

Additionally, Syrian regime airstrikes killed 370 accumulating to 52% of the entire number of victims. Russian airstrikes resulted in the death of 125 victims accumulating to 18% of the entire casualties. The US led coalition strikes killed 70 victims with a ratio of 10% of total war victims.

Percentage Distrubtion for the Syrian victims in September 2017



- Civilians (Men): 70%
- Non-civilians (Combatants): 5%
- Children: 10%
- Women: 15%



Table 1: Distribution of Casualties	
<i>Tortured to death</i>	7
<i>Shellfire</i>	370
<i>Soldiers killed in action (KIA)</i>	33
<i>Extrajudicial killings</i>	0
<i>Sniper fire / indiscriminate shooting</i>	29
<i>Murdered by armed factions</i>	23
<i>Killed in crossfire</i>	9
<i>Starvation due to siege</i>	5
<i>Bombings and Drowning</i>	40
<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	70
<i>Russian airstrikes</i>	125
<i>Turkish airstrikes</i>	0
Total	711

Table 2: Regional Distribution of Casualties (Civilians and Combatants)			
Province	Civilians	Combatants	Subtotal
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	251	5	256
<i>Idlib</i>	110	0	110
<i>Damascus & Subrubs</i>	87	11	98
<i>Al-Raqqqa</i>	90	0	90
<i>Hama</i>	77	10	87
<i>Daraa</i>	27	6	33
<i>Homs</i>	32	1	33
<i>Aleppo</i>	4	0	4
Total	678	33	711



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>Der Ezzor</i>	0	224	5	0	3	9	2	0	3	10	0	0	256
<i>Idlib</i>	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	68	0	110
<i>Damascus & Subrubs</i>	0	58	11	0	3	3	1	3	3	0	16	0	98
<i>Al-Raqa</i>	1	2	0	0	3	10	5	0	13	56	0	0	90
<i>Hama</i>	0	18	10	0	17	1	0	0	0	0	41	0	87
<i>Daraa</i>	3	4	6	0	3	0	1	0	15	1	0	0	33
<i>Homs</i>	3	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	33
<i>Aleppo</i>	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total	7	370	33	0	29	23	9	5	40	70	125	0	711



Table 4: Regional Distribution, By Sex / Minors

Province	Men	Children	Women
<i>Al-Raqqa</i>	176	40	40
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	88	6	16
<i>Daraa</i>	94	4	0
<i>Damascus & Subrubs</i>	63	6	21
<i>Homs</i>	52	16	19
<i>Hama</i>	26	3	4
<i>Idlib</i>	25	0	8
<i>Aleppo</i>	4	0	0
Total	528	75	108