



“Damascus and its Suburbs Aleppo Province then Recorded the Highest Number of Victims in August 2015”

More than Half of the Victims were Killed by Indiscriminate Shelling

Casualties Report for August 2015

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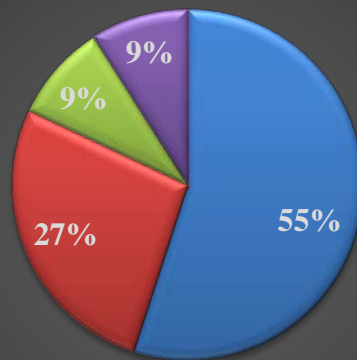
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Executive Summary: In August 2015 DCHRS documented 1,779 casualties, including 164 children and 163 women. 73% of those killed were civilians. The remaining 27% belonged to one of the fighting factions. Women and children respectively made up 9% and 9% of the total number of war casualties.

Out of the male casualties, 66% were unarmed men civilians and 34% belonged to one of the fighting factions. The highest number of casualties in August, 2015 were recorded in Damascus and its suburbs province (657 persons in total), Followed by Damascus and its Suburbs (327 persons in total), most of whom died due to indiscriminate shelling.

Percentage Distrubtion for the Syrian victims in July 2015



- Civilians (Men): 55%
- Non-civilians (Combatants): 27%
- Children: 9%
- Women: 9%



Table 1: Distribution of Casualties

<i>Tortured to death</i>	51
<i>Shellfire</i>	942
<i>Free Syria Army (FSA) soldiers killed in action (KIA)</i>	488
<i>Extrajudicial killings</i>	4
<i>Sniper fire / indiscriminate shooting</i>	47
<i>Murdered by armed factions</i>	60
<i>Killed in crossfire</i>	15
<i>Starvation due to siege</i>	25
<i>Bombings</i>	134
<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	13
Total (August 2015)	1,779

Of the above 1,779, 164 casualties were children and 163 were women.



Table 2: Regional Distribution of Casualties (Civilians and Combatants)			
Province	Civilians	Combatants	Subtotal
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	519	138	657
<i>Aleppo</i>	197	130	327
<i>Idlib</i>	216	62	278
<i>Homs</i>	79	57	136
<i>Daraa</i>	84	46	130
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	96	27	123
<i>Hama</i>	70	28	98
<i>Ar-Raqqa</i>	19	0	19
<i>Al-Hassaka</i>	10	0	10
<i>Qunietra</i>	1	0	1
Total	1291	488	1,779



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>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	6	460	138	0	26	3	9	9	6	0
<i>Aleppo</i>	2	100	130	0	4	25	2	1	52	11
<i>Idlib</i>	0	178	62	1	2	0	0	0	35	0
<i>Homs</i>	3	51	57	1	11	2	0	1	9	1
<i>Daraa</i>	21	54	46	2	3	0	2	0	2	0
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	8	38	27	0	1	16	0	14	18	1
<i>Hama</i>	7	61	28	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
<i>Ar-Raqqa</i>	4	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	2	0
<i>Al-Hassaka</i>	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	7	0
<i>Qunietra</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	51	942	488	4	47	60	15	25	134	13



Table 4: Regional Distribution, By Sex / Minors

Province	Men	Women	Children
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	521	80	56
<i>Aleppo</i>	268	40	19
<i>Idlib</i>	226	15	37
<i>Homs</i>	126	5	5
<i>Daraa</i>	113	8	9
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	94	13	16
<i>Hama</i>	80	1	17
<i>Ar-Raqqa</i>	14	1	4
<i>Al-Hassaka</i>	9	1	0
<i>Qunietra</i>	1	0	0
Total	1452	164	163