



“Indiscriminate Shelling Recorded the Highest Number of Casualties in Damascus and its Suburbs”

Extreme Cold and imposed siege resulted in 76 Victims

Casualties Report for January 2015

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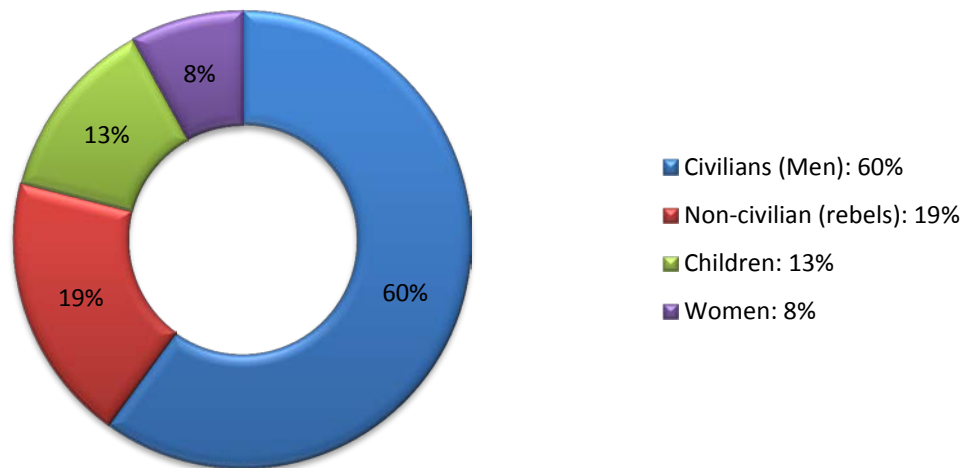
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Executive Summary: In January 2015 DCHRS documented 1,133 casualties, including 148 children and 92 women. 81% of those killed were civilians. The remaining 19% belonged to one of the fighting factions. Women and children respectively made up 8% and 13% of the total number of war casualties

Out of the male casualties, 76% were unarmed men civilians and 24% belonged to one of the fighting factions. The highest number of casualties in January, 2015 were recorded in Damascus and its suburbs province (332 persons in total), most of whom died due to indiscriminate shelling.

Distribution of Casualties - January 2015





<i>Tortured to death</i>	78
<i>Shellfire</i>	499
<i>Free Syria Army (FSA) soldiers killed in action (KIA)</i>	216
<i>Extrajudicial killings</i>	6
<i>Sniper fire / indiscriminate shooting</i>	38
<i>Murdered by armed factions</i>	86
<i>Killed in crossfire</i>	28
<i>Extreme Cold</i>	43
<i>Starvation due to siege</i>	33
<i>Bombings</i>	39
<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	67
Total (January 2015)	1,133

Of the above 1,133, 148 casualties were children and 92 were women.



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

Province	Civilians	Combatants	Subtotal
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	280	52	332
<i>Aleppo</i>	260	36	296
<i>Daraa</i>	91	64	155
<i>Idlib</i>	64	22	86
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	50	29	79
<i>Homs</i>	60	2	62
<i>Hama</i>	49	7	56
<i>Al-Hassaka</i>	45	0	45
<i>Qunietra</i>	9	4	13
<i>Ar-Raqqa</i>	9	0	9
Total	917	216	1,133



Table 3: Breakdown by Region

Province / Cause of death	<i>Shellfire</i>	<i>FSA soldiers KIA</i>	<i>Sniper fire / indiscriminate shooting</i>	<i>Killed by Torture</i>	<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	<i>Extrajudicial Killings</i>	<i>Victims Killed by Armed Groups</i>	<i>Killed in crossfire</i>	<i>Extreme Cold</i>	<i>Starvation due to siege</i>	<i>Bombings</i>
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	190	52	13	22	0	0	5	9	8	30	3
<i>Aleppo</i>	78	36	8	6	55	1	51	11	20	3	27
<i>Daraa</i>	53	64	4	19	0	4	0	4	4	0	3
<i>Idlib</i>	55	22	0	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	1
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	18	29	4	3	7	0	14	1	2	0	1
<i>Homs</i>	38	2	6	7	1	0	0	0	6	0	2
<i>Hama</i>	30	7	1	13	2	0	0	0	2	0	1
<i>Al-Hassaka</i>	34	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
<i>Qunietra</i>	2	4	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Ar-Raqqa</i>	1	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Total	499	216	38	78	67	6	86	28	43	33	39



Table 4: Regional Distribution, By Sex / Minors

Province	Men	Women	Children
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	244	25	63
<i>Aleppo</i>	236	20	40
<i>Daraa</i>	129	8	18
<i>Idlib</i>	69	10	7
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	67	10	2
<i>Homs</i>	45	6	11
<i>Hama</i>	43	7	6
<i>Al-Hassaka</i>	39	6	0
<i>Qunietra</i>	12	0	1
<i>Ar-Raqqa</i>	9	0	0
Total	893	92	148