



## Aleppo Provinces Recorded the Highest Number of Victims in July 2016

**2167 Victims Killed in July; 62% of Whom Died due to Shelling and Airstrikes by Russian and Syrian Forces**

### **Casualties Report for July 2016**

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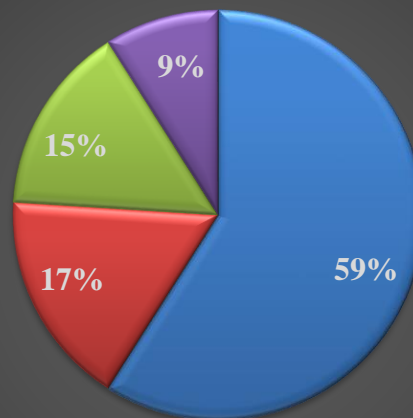
**Executive Summary:** In July 2016, DCHRS documented 2167 casualties, including 333 children and 187 women. 83% of those killed were civilians. The remaining 17% were combatants, armed rebels, and soldiers from different fighting factions. Women and children respectively made up 9% and 15% of the total number of war casualties.

Out of the male casualties, 87% were unarmed men civilians and 15% were armed from various factions.

The highest number of casualties in July, 2016 was recorded in Aleppo province (1151 persons in total), Followed by Damascus suburbs (283 persons in total), most of whom died due to indiscriminate shelling.

Additionally, Russian airstrikes assaults resulted in the death of 251 victims accumulating to 12% of the entire casualties, most of them were killed mainly in Aleppo, regardless of the agreed “Ceasefire” that was implemented on Feb 27, 2016.

Percentage Distribution for the Syrian victims in July 2016



- Civilians (Men): 59%
- Non-civilians (Combatants): 17%
- Children: 15%
- Women: 9%



**Table 1: Distribution of Casualties**

<i>Tortured to death</i>	<b>32</b>
<i>Shellfire</i>	<b>1089</b>
<i>Free Syria Army (FSA) soldiers killed in action (KIA)</i>	<b>364</b>
<i>Extrajudicial killings</i>	<b>1</b>
<i>Sniper fire / indiscriminate shooting</i>	<b>21</b>
<i>Murdered by armed factions</i>	<b>62</b>
<i>Killed in crossfire</i>	<b>81</b>
<i>Starvation due to siege</i>	<b>8</b>
<i>Bombings and Drowning</i>	<b>126</b>
<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	<b>132</b>
<i>Russian airstrikes</i>	<b>251</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2167</b>

*Of the above 2167 casualties, 333 casualties were children and 187 were women.*

<b>Table 2: Regional Distribution of Casualties (Civilians and Combatants)</b>			
<b>Province</b>	<b>Civilians</b>	<b>Combatants</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
<i>Aleppo</i>	1041	110	<b>1151</b>
<i>Idlib</i>	193	90	<b>283</b>
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	190	61	<b>251</b>
<i>Homs</i>	97	55	<b>152</b>
<i>Daraa</i>	73	22	<b>95</b>
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	95	0	<b>95</b>
<i>Hama</i>	52	23	<b>75</b>
<i>Al-Raqqa</i>	38	0	<b>38</b>
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	24	3	<b>27</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1803</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>2167</b>

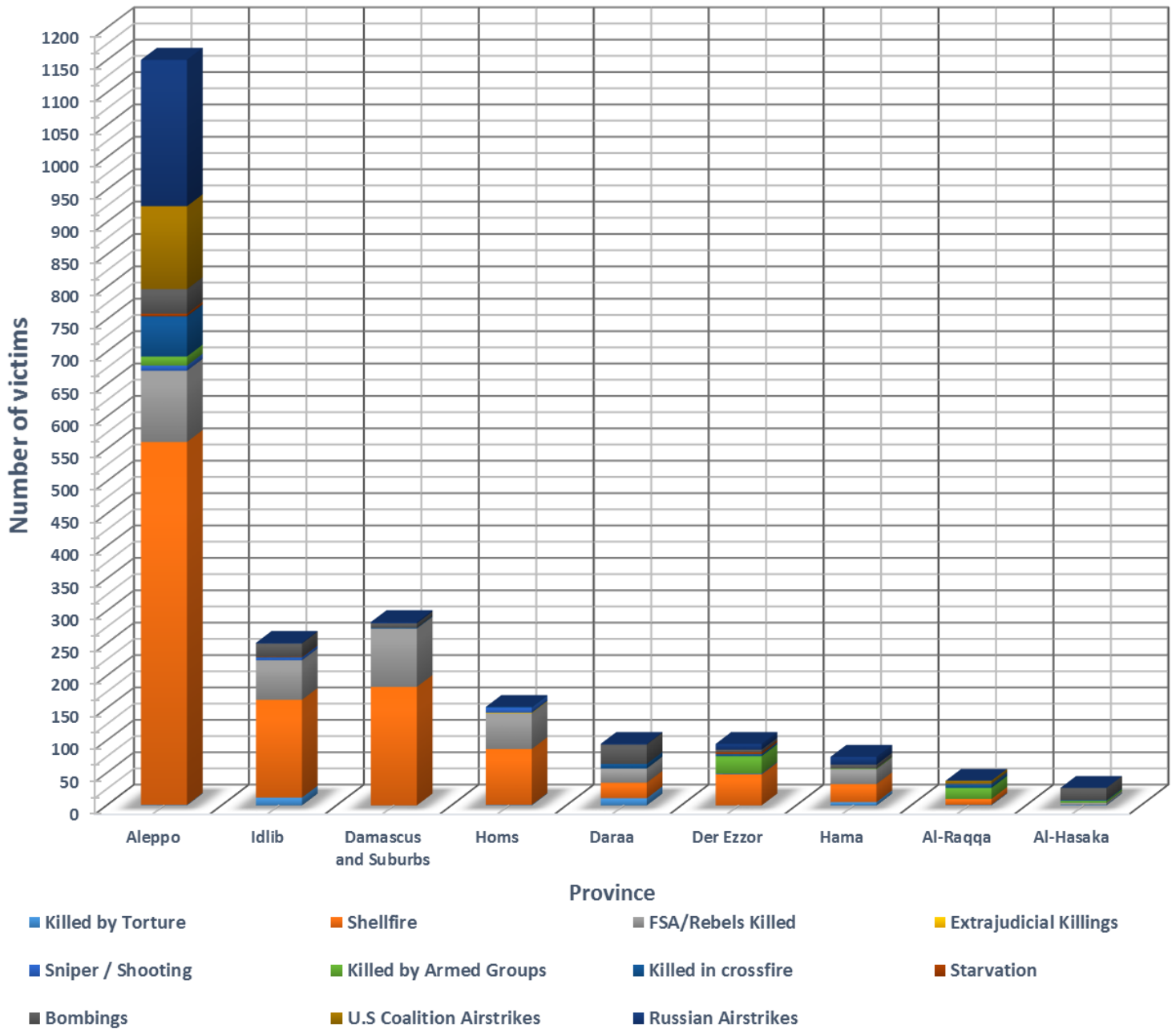


**Table 3: Breakdown by Region**

<b>Province / Cause of death</b>	<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 sieges</i>	<i>Bombings</i>	<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	<i>Russian airstrikes</i>	<b>Total</b>
<i>Aleppo</i>	1	560	110	0	8	14	62	4	38	128	226	<b>1151</b>
<i>Idlib</i>	12	151	61	0	4	0	1	1	20	0	1	<b>251</b>
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	0	183	90	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	2	<b>283</b>
<i>Homs</i>	1	86	55	1	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>152</b>
<i>Daraa</i>	11	24	22	0	0	0	7	0	30	0	1	<b>95</b>
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	0	48	0	0	1	27	3	3	4	0	9	<b>95</b>
<i>Hama</i>	5	28	23	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	12	<b>75</b>
<i>Al-Raqqqa</i>	1	9	0	0	0	17	5	0	2	4	0	<b>38</b>
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	1	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	19	0	0	<b>27</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1089</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>2167</b>



### Breakdown of Reason of Death by Region for July 2016





**Table 4: Regional Distribution, By Sex / Minors**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Women</b>
<i>Aleppo</i>	887	182	82
<i>Idlib</i>	208	36	39
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	196	33	22
<i>Homs</i>	120	18	14
<i>Daraa</i>	70	15	10
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	54	27	14
<i>Hama</i>	60	14	1
<i>Al-Raqqqa</i>	30	6	2
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	22	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1647</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>187</b>