



Aleppo Provinces Recorded the Highest Number of Victims in November 2016

1304 Victims Killed in November; 61% of Whom Died due to Shelling and Airstrikes by Russian and Syrian Forces

Casualties Report for November 2016

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Executive Summary: In November 2016, DCHRS documented 1766 casualties, including 278 children and 135 women. 87% of those killed were civilians. The remaining 13% were combatants, armed rebels, and soldiers from different fighting factions. Women and children respectively made up 8% and 16% of the total number of war casualties.

Out of the male casualties, 85% were unarmed men civilians and 15% were armed from various factions.

The highest number of casualties in November, 2016 was recorded in Aleppo province (1003 persons in total), Followed by Damascus suburbs (208 persons in total), most of whom died due to indiscriminate shelling.

Additionally, Russian airstrikes assaults resulted in the death of 795 victims accumulating to 45% of the entire casualties, most of them were killed mainly in Aleppo, regardless of the agreed “Ceasefire” that was implemented on Feb 27, 2016.

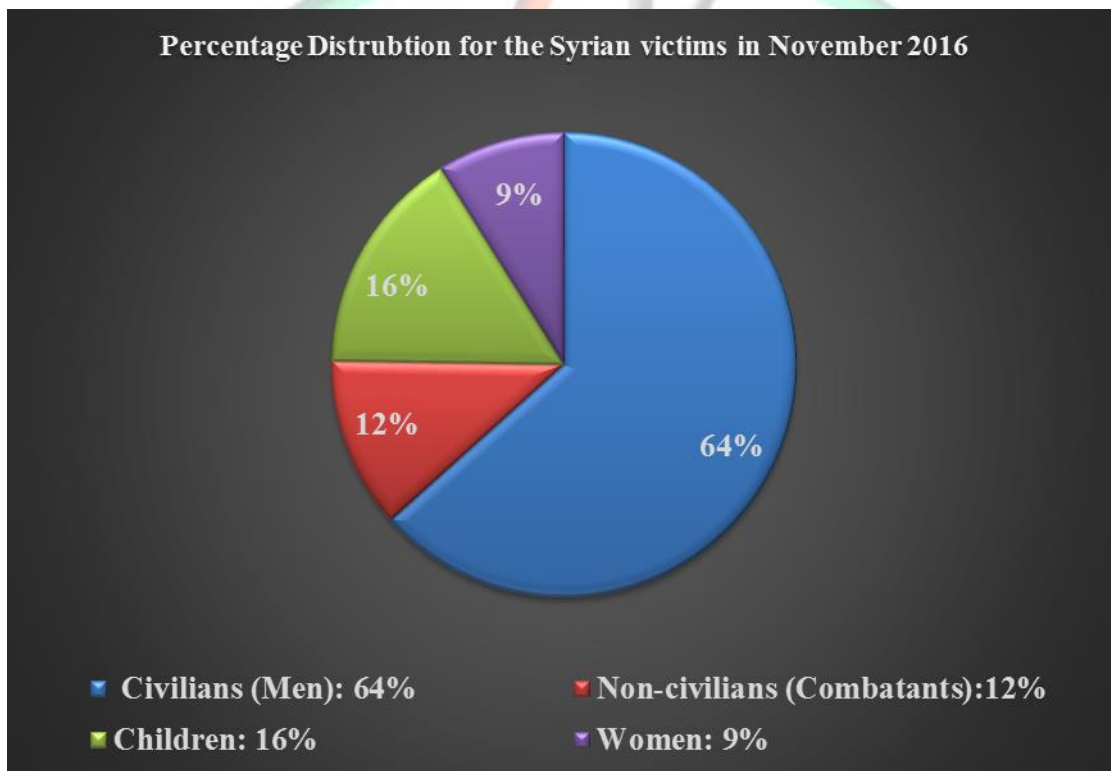




Table 1: Distribution of Casualties	
<i>Tortured to death</i>	34
<i>Shellfire</i>	509
<i>Free Syria Army (FSA) soldiers killed in action (KIA)</i>	222
<i>Extrajudicial killings</i>	0
<i>Sniper fire / indiscriminate shooting</i>	20
<i>Murdered by armed factions</i>	25
<i>Killed in crossfire</i>	8
<i>Starvation due to siege</i>	19
<i>Bombings and Drowning</i>	96
<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	38
<i>Russian airstrikes</i>	795
Total	1766

Of the above 1,766 casualties, 278 casualties were children and 135 were women.

Table 2: Regional Distribution of Casualties (Civilians and Combatants)			
Province	Civilians	Combatants	Subtotal
<i>Aleppo</i>	914	89	1003
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	169	39	208
<i>Idlib</i>	156	5	161
<i>Hama</i>	78	31	109
<i>Homs</i>	86	2	88
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	75	6	81
<i>Daraa</i>	24	49	73
<i>Al-Raqqa</i>	39	1	40
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	3	0	3
Total	1544	222	1766



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>Russian airstrikes</i>	Total
<i>Aleppo</i>	3	243	89	0	5	14	2	0	65	3	579	1003
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	3	127	39	0	7	3	3	11	1	0	14	208
<i>Idlib</i>	0	35	5	0	3	0	2	0	8	0	108	161
<i>Hama</i>	21	6	31	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	43	109
<i>Homs</i>	1	80	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	88
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	3	13	6	0	2	4	0	8	4	0	41	81
<i>Daraa</i>	2	5	49	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	7	73
<i>Al-Raqqqa</i>	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	34	0	40
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Total	34	509	222	0	20	25	8	19	96	38	795	1766

Breakdown of Reason of Death by Region for Nov 2016

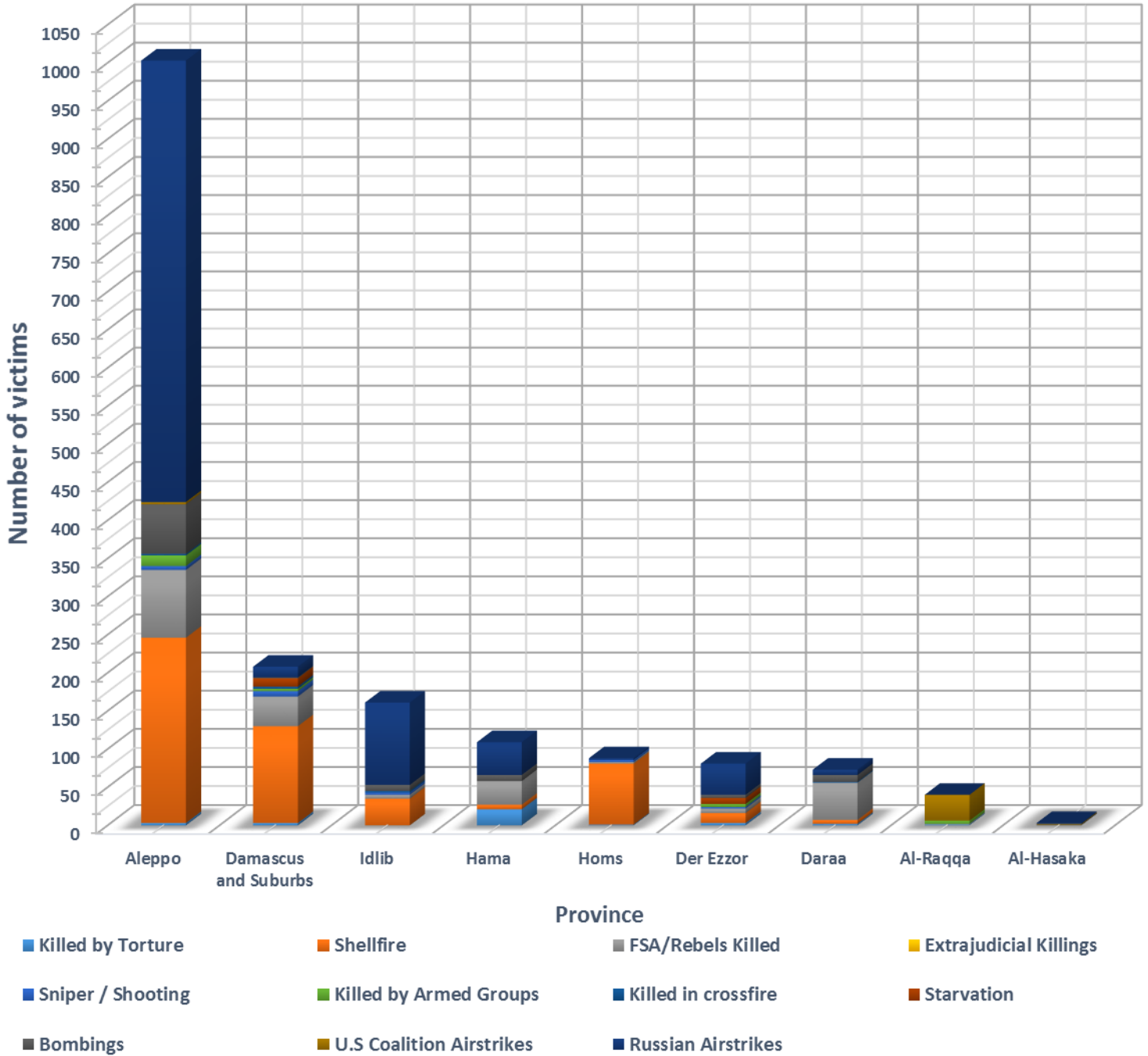




Table 4: Regional Distribution, By Sex / Minors

Province	Men	Children	Women
<i>Aleppo</i>	813	131	59
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	131	60	17
<i>Idlib</i>	107	38	16
<i>Hama</i>	95	11	3
<i>Homs</i>	53	21	14
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	60	7	14
<i>Daraa</i>	67	1	5
<i>Al-Raqqqa</i>	24	9	7
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	3	0	0
Total	1353	278	135