



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

Russia’s Attacks and Airstrike Resulted in 293 Victims

Casualties Report for October 2015

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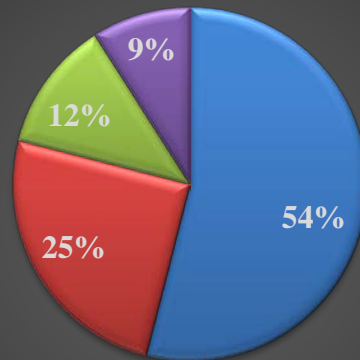


Executive Summary: In October 2015 DCHRS documented 1,399 casualties, including 170 children and 135 women. 75% of those killed were civilians. The remaining 25% belonged to one of the fighting factions. Women and children respectively made up 9% and 12% of the total number of war casualties.

Out of the male casualties, 69% were unarmed men civilians and 31% belonged to one of the fighting factions. The highest number of casualties in October, 2015 were recorded in Damascus and its suburbs province (412 persons in total), Followed by Damascus and its Suburbs (345 persons in total), most of whom died due to indiscriminate shelling.

Additionally, Russian airstrikes assaults resulted in the death of 293 victims who were killed in the provinces of Homs, Aleppo, Idlib, Hama, and Der Ezzor.

Percentage Distrubtion for the Syrian victims in October 2015



- Civilians (Men): 54%
- Non-civilians (Combatants):24%
- Children: 12%
- Women: 9%



Table 1: Distribution of Casualties

<i>Tortured to death</i>	83
<i>Shellfire</i>	543
<i>Free Syria Army (FSA) soldiers killed in action (KIA)</i>	343
<i>Extrajudicial killings</i>	14
<i>Sniper fire / indiscriminate shooting</i>	24
<i>Murdered by armed factions</i>	23
<i>Killed in crossfire</i>	26
<i>Starvation due to siege</i>	14
<i>Bombings</i>	30
<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	6
<i>Russian airstrikes</i>	293
Total (October 2015)	1,399

Of the above 1,399, 170 casualties were children and 135 were women.



Province	Civilians	Combatants	Subtotal
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	312	100	412
<i>Aleppo</i>	284	61	345
<i>Homs</i>	168	12	180
<i>Idlib</i>	78	68	146
<i>Daraa</i>	72	62	134
<i>Hama</i>	76	37	113
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	57	3	60
<i>Ar-Raqqa</i>	7	0	7
<i>Al-Hassaka</i>	2	0	2
Total	1,056	343	1,399



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>
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	41	221	100	0	7	9	18	12	4	0	0
<i>Aleppo</i>	3	137	61	2	6	5	5	1	13	4	108
<i>Homs</i>	1	43	12	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	117
<i>Idlib</i>	4	28	68	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	39
<i>Daraa</i>	23	43	62	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	0
<i>Hama</i>	7	35	37	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	26
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	2	34	3	11	0	6	0	1	0	0	3
<i>Ar-Raqqa</i>	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Al-Hassaka</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	83	543	343	14	24	23	26	14	30	6	293



Table 4: Regional Distribution, By Sex / Minors

Province	Men	Women	Children
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	337	25	50
<i>Aleppo</i>	247	41	57
<i>Homs</i>	138	20	22
<i>Idlib</i>	129	7	10
<i>Daraa</i>	108	14	12
<i>Hama</i>	78	23	12
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	49	5	6
<i>Ar-Raqqa</i>	7	0	0
<i>Al-Hassaka</i>	1	0	1
Total	1094	135	170