



Aleppo Provinces Recorded the Highest Number of Victims in October 2016

899 Victims Killed in October; 65% of Whom Died due to Shelling and Airstrikes by Russian and Syrian Forces

Casualties Report for October 2016

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Executive Summary: In October 2016, DCHRS documented **1364** casualties, including 154 children and 137 women. 81% of those killed were civilians. The remaining 19% were combatants, armed rebels, and soldiers from different fighting factions. Women and children respectively made up 12% and 14% of the total number of war casualties.

Out of the male casualties, 76% were unarmed men civilians and 24% were armed from various factions.

The highest number of casualties in October, 2016 was recorded in Aleppo province (750 persons in total), Followed by Damascus suburbs (197 persons in total), most of whom died due to indiscriminate shelling.

Additionally, Russian airstrikes assaults resulted in the death of 581 victims accumulating to 43% of the entire casualties, most of them were killed mainly in Aleppo, regardless of the agreed “Ceasefire” that was implemented on Feb 27, 2016.

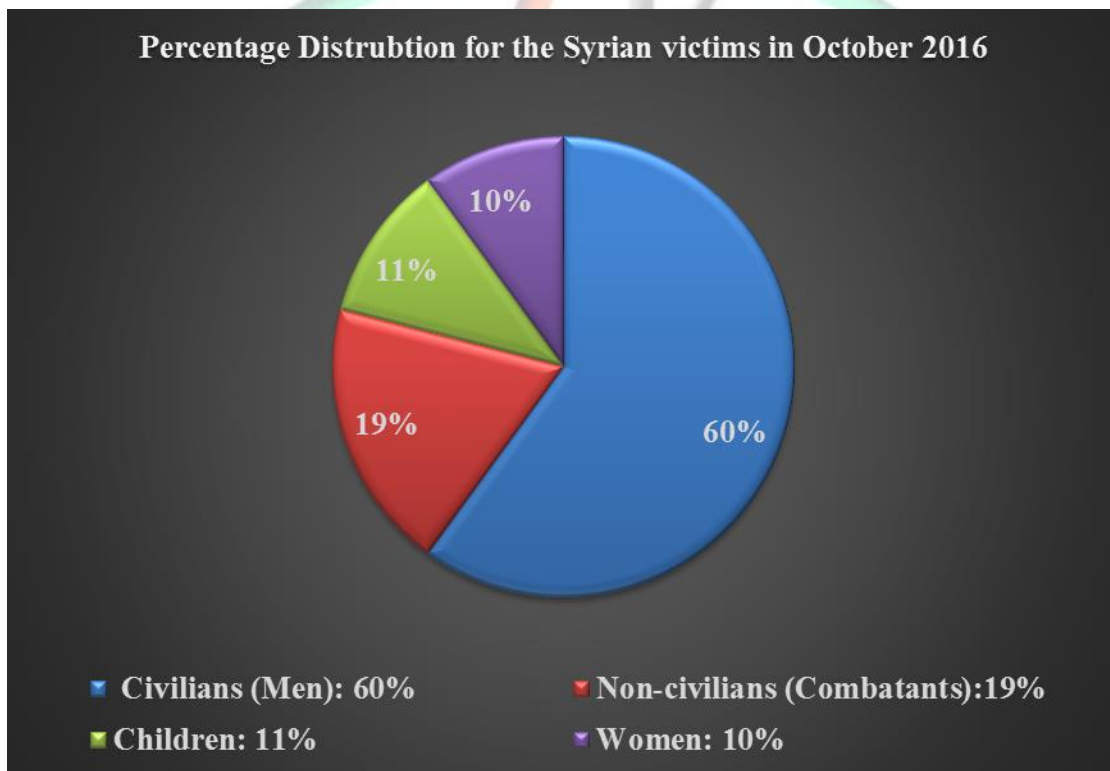




Table 1: Distribution of Casualties

<i>Tortured to death</i>	12
<i>Shellfire</i>	318
<i>Free Syria Army (FSA) soldiers killed in action (KIA)</i>	262
<i>Extrajudicial killings</i>	0
<i>Sniper fire / indiscriminate shooting</i>	14
<i>Murdered by armed factions</i>	19
<i>Killed in crossfire</i>	8
<i>Starvation due to siege</i>	3
<i>Bombings and Drowning</i>	111
<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	36
<i>Russian airstrikes</i>	581
Total	1364

Of the above 1,364 casualties, 154 casualties were children and 137 were women.



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

Province	Civilians	Combatants	Subtotal
<i>Aleppo</i>	652	98	750
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	118	79	197
<i>Idlib</i>	98	12	110
<i>Hama</i>	72	34	106
<i>Daraa</i>	59	27	86
<i>Homs</i>	41	7	48
<i>Al-Raqqqa</i>	33	0	33
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	29	2	31
<i>Al-Qunietra</i>	0	3	3
Total	1102	262	1364



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>	1	133	98	0	0	0	3	0	75	34	406	750
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	3	83	79	0	9	0	3	3	5	0	12	197
<i>Idlib</i>	0	17	12	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	76	110
<i>Hama</i>	0	23	34	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	41	106
<i>Daraa</i>	6	38	27	0	3	0	2	0	9	0	1	86
<i>Homs</i>	1	20	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	18	48
<i>Al-Raqqa</i>	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	2	22	33
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	0	4	2	0	0	13	0	0	7	0	5	31
<i>Al-Qunietra</i>	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	12	318	262	0	14	19	8	3	111	36	581	1364

Breakdown of Reason of Death by Region for Oct 2016

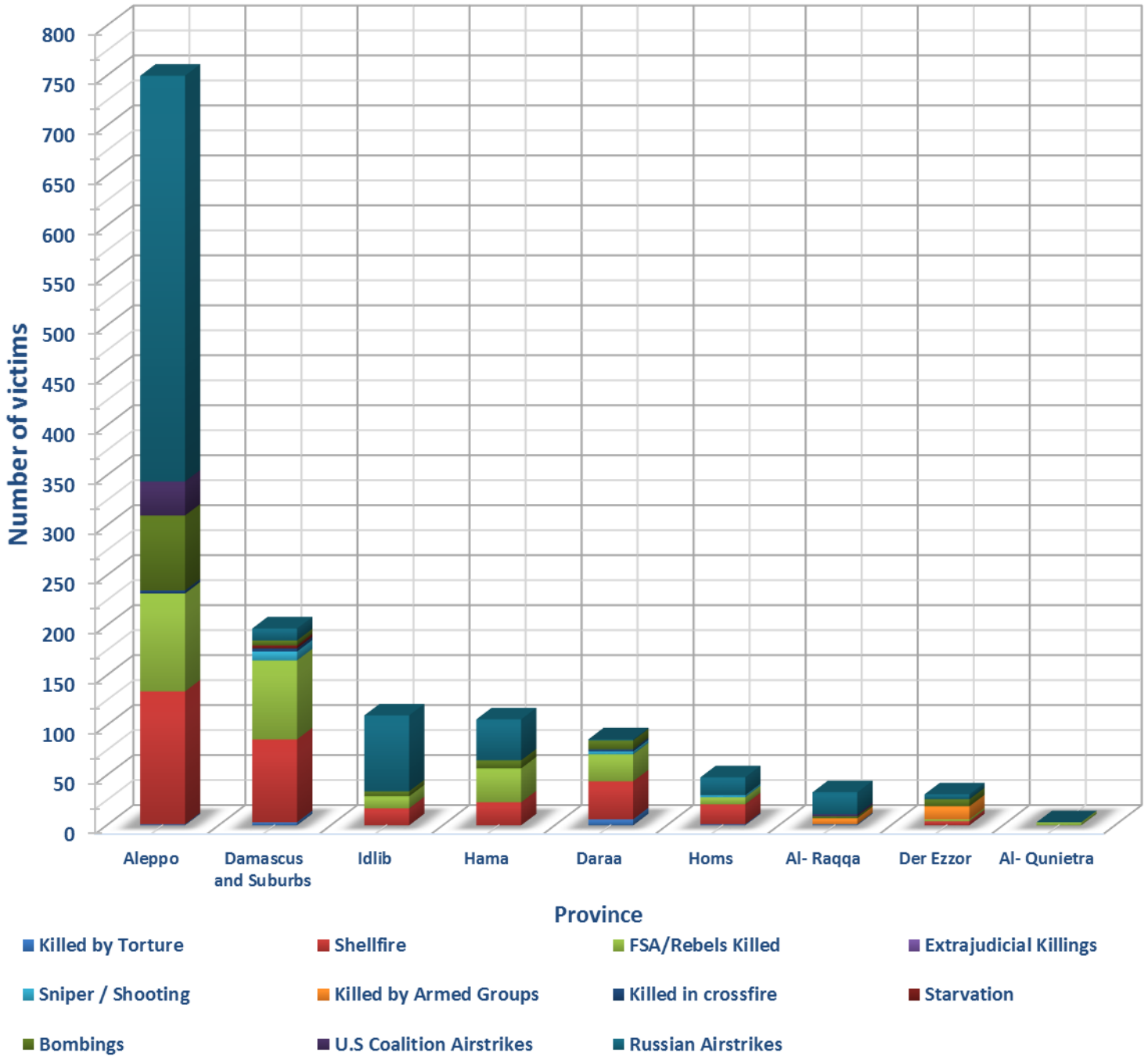




Table 4: Regional Distribution, By Sex / Minors

Province	Men	Children	Women
<i>Aleppo</i>	618	85	47
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	157	19	21
<i>Idlib</i>	61	19	30
<i>Hama</i>	82	8	16
<i>Daraa</i>	64	14	8
<i>Homs</i>	37	6	5
<i>Al-Raqqa</i>	21	2	10
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	30	1	0
<i>Al-Qunietra</i>	3	0	3
Total	1073	154	137