



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

**More than Half of the Victims were Killed by Indiscriminate Shelling**

### **Casualties Report for September 2015**

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**DCHRS**

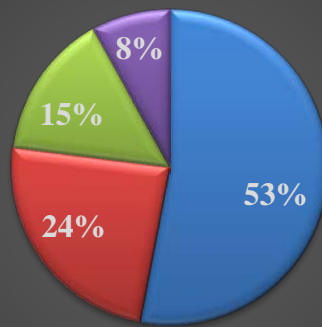


**Executive Summary:** In September 2015 DCHRS documented 1,525 casualties, including 225 children and 125 women. 76% of those killed were civilians. The remaining 24% belonged to one of the fighting factions. Women and children respectively made up 8% and 15% of the total number of war casualties.

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 September, 2015 were recorded in Damascus and its suburbs province (462 persons in total), followed by Damascus and its Suburbs (362 persons in total), most of whom died due to indiscriminate shelling.

Additionally, Russian airstrikes assaults began in Sep 29, 2015, which resulted in the death of 16 victims who were killed in the province of Homs.

**Percentage Distribution for the Syrian victims in September 2015**



- Civilians (Men): 53%
- Non-civilians (Combatants): 24%
- Children: 15%
- Women: 8%



**Table 1: Distribution of Casualties**

<i>Tortured to death</i>	44
<i>Shellfire</i>	820
<i>Free Syria Army (FSA) soldiers killed in action (KIA)</i>	363
<i>Extrajudicial killings</i>	6
<i>Sniper fire / indiscriminate shooting</i>	25
<i>Murdered by armed factions</i>	106
<i>Killed in crossfire</i>	57
<i>Starvation due to siege</i>	18
<i>Bombings</i>	59
<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	11
<i>Russian Airstrikes</i>	16
<b>Total (September 2015)</b>	<b>1,525</b>

*Of the above 1,525, 225 casualties were children and 125 were women.*



<b>Province</b>	<b>Civilians</b>	<b>Combatants</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	284	178	<b>462</b>
<i>Aleppo</i>	308	54	<b>362</b>
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	149	36	<b>185</b>
<i>Homs</i>	137	20	<b>157</b>
<i>Idlib</i>	104	37	<b>141</b>
<i>Daraa</i>	82	21	<b>103</b>
<i>Hama</i>	35	14	<b>49</b>
<i>Ar-Raqqa</i>	39	0	<b>39</b>
<i>Al-Hassaka</i>	18	1	<b>19</b>
<i>As-Suwayda</i>	6	0	<b>6</b>
<i>Qunietra</i>	0	2	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1162</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>1,525</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 siege</i>	<i>Bombings</i>	<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	<i>Russian Airstrikes</i>
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Aleppo</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Homs</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>Idlib</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Daraa</i>	<b>16</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Hama</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Ar-Raqqqa</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Al-Hassaka</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>As-Suwayda</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Qunietra</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>



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

<b>Province</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Children</b>
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	373	29	60
<i>Aleppo</i>	244	31	87
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	159	12	14
<i>Homs</i>	111	21	25
<i>Idlib</i>	117	12	12
<i>Daraa</i>	81	11	11
<i>Hama</i>	39	3	7
<i>Ar-Raqqa</i>	33	1	5
<i>Al-Hassaka</i>	11	5	3
<i>As-Suwayda</i>	5	0	1
<i>Qunietra</i>	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>225</b>