



Aleppo Provinces Recorded the Highest Number of Victims in September 2016

1068 Victims Killed in September; 61% of Whom Died due to Shelling and Airstrikes by Russian and Syrian Forces

Casualties Report for September 2016

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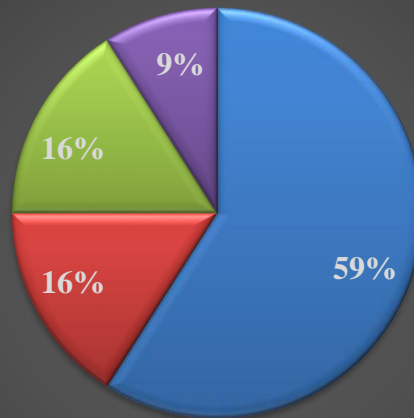
Executive Summary: In September 2016, DCHRS documented 1470 casualties, including 230 children and 130 women. 84% of those killed were civilians. The remaining 16% were combatants, armed rebels, and soldiers from different fighting factions. Women and children respectively made up 16% and 9% of the total number of war casualties.

Out of the male casualties, 79% were unarmed men civilians and 21% were armed from various factions.

The highest number of casualties in September, 2016 was recorded in Aleppo province (734 persons in total), Followed by Damascus suburbs (231 persons in total), most of whom died due to indiscriminate shelling.

Additionally, Russian airstrikes assaults resulted in the death of 791 victims accumulating to more than half at 54% 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 September 2016



- Civilians (Men): 59%
- Non-civilians (Combatants): 16%
- Children: 16%
- Women: 9%



Table 1: Distribution of Casualties

<i>Tortured to death</i>	18
<i>Shellfire</i>	277
<i>Free Syria Army (FSA) soldiers killed in action (KIA)</i>	234
<i>Extrajudicial killings</i>	3
<i>Sniper fire / indiscriminate shooting</i>	15
<i>Murdered by armed factions</i>	44
<i>Killed in crossfire</i>	11
<i>Starvation due to siege</i>	2
<i>Bombings and Drowning</i>	69
<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	6
<i>Russian airstrikes</i>	791
Total	1470

Of the above 1,470 casualties, 230 casualties were children and 130 were women.

Table 2: Regional Distribution of Casualties (Civilians and Combatants)			
Province	Civilians	Combatants	Subtotal
<i>Aleppo</i>	684	50	734
<i>Idlib</i>	179	52	231
<i>Hama</i>	113	50	163
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	54	62	116
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	98	0	98
<i>Daraa</i>	58	11	69
<i>Homs</i>	37	7	44
<i>Al-Raqqa</i>	11	1	12
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	2	1	3
Total	1236	234	1470



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>	0	101	50	0	10	3	3	0	31	4	532	734
<i>Idlib</i>	0	16	52	0	3	0	0	0	9	0	151	231
<i>Hama</i>	5	62	50	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	39	163
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	3	39	62	0	0	9	0	1	1	0	1	116
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	1	23	0	0	0	27	3	1	0	0	43	98
<i>Daraa</i>	6	15	11	0	1	1	3	0	22	0	10	69
<i>Homs</i>	2	16	7	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	15	44
<i>Al-Raqqqa</i>	1	6	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	12
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Total	18	278	234	3	15	44	11	2	69	5	791	1470

Breakdown of Reason of Death by Region for Sep 2016

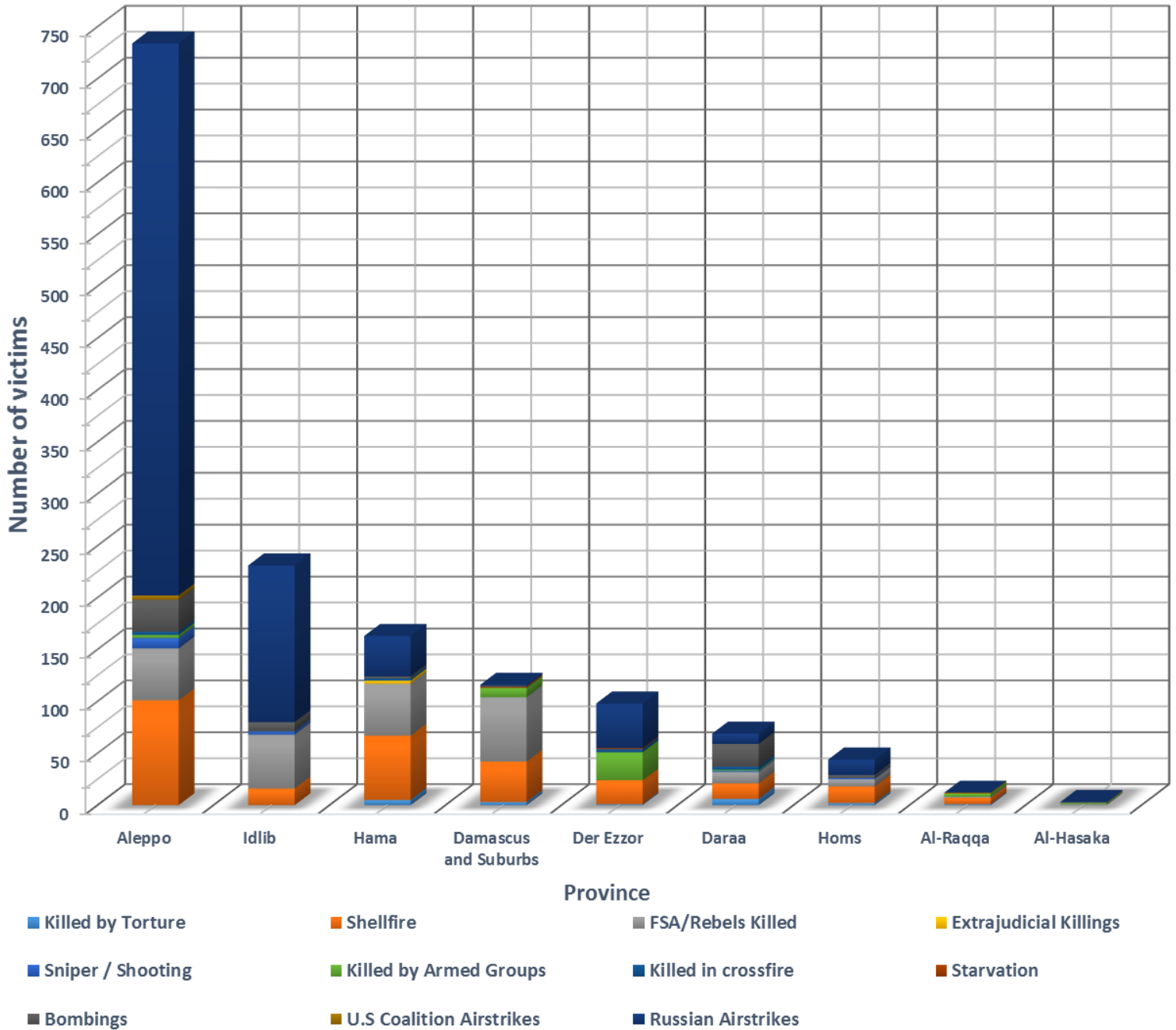




Table 4: Regional Distribution, By Sex / Minors

Province	Men	Children	Women
<i>Aleppo</i>	539	139	56
<i>Idlib</i>	180	26	25
<i>Hama</i>	123	21	19
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	97	8	11
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	63	24	11
<i>Daraa</i>	61	6	2
<i>Homs</i>	33	6	5
<i>Al-Raqqqa</i>	11	0	1
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	3	0	0
Total	1110	230	130