In August: 22 medics killed including 10 doctors and a pharmacist

391 have been killed from the beginning of the Syrian revolution until the end of August 2014

Summary

SNHR documented the killing of 22 medics in August 2014 as follows:

A. The Syrian regime and its militias: 21 medics divided as follows:

- Nine doctors (including one doctor who died under torture. It is confirmed that the Syrian regime tortures doctors more than other prisoners).
- One pharmacist
- 11 medical team members (including two medics who were tortured to death in addition to a child and a woman)

B. The Islamic State:

one female dentist

Details

A. The Syrian regime

- 1- Mohammad Reda Al-Flietai, volunteer for the Red Ceresecent in Doma, he worked as an administrator at the disaster management committee, from Damascus countryside Doma, 15-year-old. He was killed on 3 August, 2014 by an airstrike while he was working with the Red Crescent team to aid some wounded who were hit by a previous airstrike that targeted a civilian gathering in the city.
- 2- Anas Omar An-Nabulsi, paramedic, from Damascus countryside Doma. He was killed on 3 August, 2014 by the shelling of the Syrian regime warplanes against Doma while he was aiding some wounded who were targeted with a previous airstrike.
- 3- Bassam At-Tabaji, paramedic, from Damascus countryside Doma. He was killed on 3 August, 2014 by the shelling of the Syrian regime warplanes against Doma while he was aiding some wounded who were targeted with a previous airstrike.





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- 4- Eyad Hussein Al-Homsi, paramedic, doctor, from Daraa Daraa Al-Mahatam 45-year-old, he head one son and three daughters, he worked at Ash-Shark hospital in Daraa and the field-hospital in Al-Hrak. He was arrested seven years ago from Ash-Sharq hospital in Daraa. His family were informed about his death on 3 August, 2014.
- 5- Hanna Ilyan Shammas, doctr, from Aleppo Al-Fylat. He was arrested at the Popular Committees' Athraya checkpoint on As-Samiya Aleppo road where they tried to seize the car he was riding along with his wife and his son Shadi by force. After his son tried to resist, they arrested him along with his parents. On the next day (7 August, 2014), their bodies were found a few kilometers away from the checkpoint.
- 6-Shadi Hanna Shammas, from Aleppo Al-Fylat, 32-year-old. He was arrested at the Popular Committees' Athraya checkpoint on As-Samiya Aleppo road where they tried to seize the car he was riding along with his parents by force. After he tried to resist, they arrested him along with his parents. On the next day (7 August, 2014), their bodies were found a few kilometers away from the checkpoint.
- 7- Khaled Mustafa Jayroudiya, nurse, from Damascus countryside Ad-Dmier city, he used to work at one of the military hospitals in Damascus. He was arrested more than two years ago after he was accused of helping the rebels by sending medications to them. His family were informed about his death on 16 August, 2014 by a released prisoner. His family haven't received his body yet according to what they told SNHR.
- 9- Ismail Mohammad Al-Hamidi, nurse, from Der Ezzor Al-Bo'amrou, he was a member of the medical team who operates at the medical point in Al-Bo'amrou town. He was killed on 25 August, 2014 by the shelling that targeted Ar-Raqqa city.
- 10- On 3 August, 2014 warplanes targeted Al-Huda field-hospital in Aleppo Hour village which put the hospital put of commission. SNHR documented the killing of five members of the hospital medical staff:
- Mohammad Seraj Ad-Din Dnawer, doctor, from Hama Al-Jadida village
- Kamel Sayed Omar, surgeon, from Aleppo Iowejil village.
- Eman Abdurrahman, nurse, from Aleppo Qebtan Al-Jabal village.
- Hussein Abdurrahman, administrator, from from Aleppo Qebtan Al-Jabal village.
- Unidentified doctor.
- 11- On 12 August, 2014, warplanes targeted Al-Ihsan surgical hospital in Eastern Ghouta Irbeen with two airstrikes which caused a fire, destroyed most of the hospital, and killed one doctor:
- Anas Mohammad Ba'youn, a medical student in his third year at Damascus University, from Damascus countryside Rankous. He was killed while he was working by the shelling that targeted the hospital.

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- 12- On 13 August, 2014 the Syrian regime targeted an ambulance on Al-Ghouta road to kill one paramedic:
- Abu-Yazan (his real name wasn't mentioned as per his family's request for security reasons), paramedic, from Damascus countryside Otaya town. He was killed by the Syrian regime shelling that targeted the ambulance he was in.
- 13- Warplanes targeted on 13 August, 2014 the National Hospital in Ar-Raqqa At-Tabaqa city to destroy the hospital partially and kill members of the hospital medical staff:
- Saleh Al-Hussein, surgeon, from Ar-Raqqa At-Tabaqa city.
- Hamdou Shayhan, anesthesiologist, from Ar-Raqqa At-Tabaqa city.
- Unidentified doctor
- Abdullah Mohammad Ghatwan, a volunteer driver who used to work for the hospital, from Ar-RAqqa At-Tabaqa city.

B. The Islamic State

IS killed a femalde dentist in Der Ezzor:

Rou'a Dyab, a female dentist, from Der Ezzor, 25-year-old, single. She was executed on 18 August. 2014 at the hands of IS fighters.

Conclusions and recommendations:

The Syrian government have blatantly violated both the International Humanitarian Law and the norms of the Humanitarian law and committed crimes that can be openly classified as war crimes when it targeted medics as well as crimes against humanity through these numerous acts of killing.

The Security Council:

The Security Council should shoulder its legal and moral responsibilities in respect to what happening in Syria instead of only watching the daily bloodbath only becoming bigger.

Russia and China should stop protecting the Syrian regime after it was proven that it has perpetrated war crime and crimes against humanity. Also, the International Community should take further steps to protect the lives of the Syrian people if Russia and China didn't change their views.







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