## Nine medics killed in September

400 medics have been killed from the beginning of the Syrian revolution until the end of September 2014

## Summary

SNHR documented the killing of nine medics as follows: The Syrian regime and its militias killed nine medics distributed as follows:

- Three doctors (including one doctor who was tortured to death. It was confirmed that doctors are subjected to a special more brutal torture inside the Syrian regime detention centers).
- Six medics (including two ladies and one medic who was tortured to death).

## **Details**

Zyad Ar-Rahmoun, from Hama countryside – Kafrnabouda. Killed on 31 August, 2014 in Idlib countryside – Al-Hbie town by the Syrian regime warplanes. Dr. Zyad displaced along with his whole family to Al-Hbiet town previously.

Mahmoud An-Nazzal, doctor, from Ar-Raqqa. Died on 10 September, 2014 of wounds sustained by the Syrian regime warplanes when it targeted Ar-Raqqa on 4 September, 2014. male paramedic, from Aleppo, 17-year-old, worked at As-Sakhour hospital. Killed on 18 Setpember, 2014 in Aleppo city – Karm Al-Biek neighborhood by the Syrian regime warplanes that dropped barrel bombs on the neighborhood.

- On 18 September, 2014, the Syrian regime forces targeted an ambulance on the road connecting Kafrbatna and Hazza with mortal shells and rocket lunchers. The Ambulance was damaged severely and the following were killed:

4- Yoususf Mahmoud Hamza, paramedic, from Damascus countryside– Hamouriya.

5- Abdullatif Zinou, ambulance driver assistant, from Damascus countryside – Kafrbatna, married and had six kids.

6- Salim Mou'd, from Damascus – Al-Yarmouk camp, Palestinian. He was arrested by the Syrian regime. His family learned about his death on 22 September, 2014.

7- Rana Abdulala, nurse, from Damascus countryside – Hamouriya, worked at Al-Maktab At-Tebi hospital in Al-Marj area. Killed on 22 September, 2014 by the shelling of the Syrian regime warplanes.

8- Kamal Attya Dyab, nurse, from Hama – Al-Karim village. He was arrested more than a year ago. The authorities told his family about his death at a detention center in Damascus on 26 September, 2014.

9- Mohammad Fawwaz Al-Hariri, nurse, from Daraa – Alma town, 28-year-old, married, worked at a field-hospital. Killed on 30 September, 2014 by a shell that targeted As-Soura town in Daraa countryside.

## **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 positions.

