



## Ten Medics were Killed in November

430 medics have been killed from the beginning of the Syrian revolution until the end of November

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### Executive Summary

SNHR methodology is based on collecting direct testimonies by survivors or victims' families in addition to analyzing and verifying photos, video footages, and some medical records. However, we can't claim that we've documented all the incidents in light of the ban and pursuit by the Syrian regime and other armed groups.

To read more about the methodology of SNHR in documenting victims, please visit the following [URL](#)

The consistent shelling and targeting of medical facilities and medical teams since 2011 by government forces indicates a systematic policy that only aims to kill more victims and deepens the suffering of the injured civilians and rebels.

In November, SNHR documented the killing of ten medics as follows:

#### **A. Government forces: killed five medics:**

- One doctor (died under torture. It is verified that doctors are tortured specifically more than other prisoners).
- Two nurses (one of them died under torture).
- Two medics.

#### **B. Armed opposition:**

Killed one doctor.

#### **C. Unidentified groups:**

killed four medics including one woman.





## Details

### A. Government forces

1- **Doaa' Na'sa**, female nurse, from Homs – Al-Wa'r neighborhood, killed on 3 November, 2014 by a surface-to-surface missile that fell on the clinic that she work at in Al-Wa'r neighborhood.

2- **Samira Ahmad As-Sahli**, female nurse, from Damascus – Al-Yarmouk camp, 53-year-old, she was arrested by the Syrian regime forces on 11 June, 2014 because of her relief and medical activism, her family learned that she died under tortures inside one of the Syrian regime detention centers on 8 November, 2014.

3- S.A, paramedic, worked at Kafr Hamra hospital, he was killed on 18 November, 2014 by the Syrian regime helicopters that dropped a barrel bombs on the ambulance he was inside in Aleppo – Qabr Al-Inkliezi. SNHR hasn't been able to identify his name.

4- **Ghaleb Abu-Znied**, from Damascus – A-Yarmouk camp, Palestinian, he was arrested about 16 months ago, died under torture inside one of the Syrian regime detention centers on 24 November, 2014.

5- **Salah Suliman Ayyash**, a driver for Al-Ihya' medical organization – Zibdeen poiny, from Damascus countryside – Zibdeen, 33-year-old, married and had one daughter, killed by the Syrian regime forces that targeted him while he was trying to break into the town on 27 November, 2014.



### B. Armed oppositions

1- **Yousuf Al-Yousuf**, doctor, from Hama countryside – Qamhana town, 28-year-old, killed during clashes on 27 November, 2014 when one of the armed opposition groups (Al-Ansar battilions) targeted Al-Ikhlaa' medical team in Idlib countryside – Al-Fqea' town.





### C. Unidentified groups

1- **Ikhlas Ibrahim Suliman**, volunteer for the Syrian Arabic Red Crescent – Homs branch, from Homs – Hasyaa town, University Student at Homs University, she was killed on 7 November, 2014 by a mortar shell that targeted the entrance of Homs University. SNHR hasn't been able to identify the group that launched the mortar shell.

2- **Mohammad Ahmad Othman**, volunteer for the Syrian Arabic Red Crescent – Homs branch, from Hama – Al-Aidean camp, university student at the science department in Homs University, she was killed on 7 November, 2014 by a mortar shell that targeted the entrance of Homs University. SNHR hasn't been able to identify the group that launched the mortar shell.

3- **Ibrahim Aloush**, paramedic, from Aleppo countryside – Souran town, killed on 18 November, 2014 by an IED that detonated while one of the Medical Organization ambulances passed over it on Izaz – Souran road. SNHR hasn't been able to identify the group that detonated the IED.

4- **Nabil Qatea'**, from Idlib, killed on 21 November, 2014 by unidentified group that shot his ambulance on Idlib – Al-Mastouma road. SNHR hasn't been able to identify the group that shot the ambulance.

### Conclusions and recommendations:

The Syrian government has 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.

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