

## A statement and a documentation of Palestinian martyrs who were killed by the Syrian government's forces during the Syrian revolution

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The majority of Palestinians residing in Syria participated in the Syrian revolution; as both the Palestinian and the Syrian causes share the same struggle; the liberal struggle for freedom. Palestinians have participated very effectively during protests and marches, many Palestinian activists also stood out in Homs, specifically in the medical aid and relief work.

The Syrian regime's army and security force's bullets did not distinguish between a Syrian and a Palestinian, or a child or a woman, especially during the periods of violent, indiscriminate shelling where many people were losing their lives without discrimination of religion or race or nationality

However, Palestinians were somewhat directly targeted by the Syrian regime; an evidence of this is the widespread detention campaigns which reached a large number of them. The Syrian network for human rights documented more than 1 500 Palestinian citizens who have either disappeared or have been detained and are subjected to torture alongside Syrian detainees. 9 Palestinian detainees have lost their lives due to systematic brutal torture.

Khamees Omar Al Hariri from Al Raml neighborhood in Palestine was arrested by the political security forces in Lattakia, he was tortured till death in a Syrian prison and his corpse was returned with signs of torture on 21-12-2011

Mohammad Samer Abu Jom'ah was arrested in Tartous on 07-09-2011 and was taken to Sadnaya Prison and tortured for months till death and his dead body was returned with signs of torture on 09-05-2012

Ahmad Badr Al Sa'bi was tortured till death in Sadnaya prison, he a Palestinian citizen from Al Raml Al Janoubi in Lattakia, his corpse was returned to the camps with signs of torture on 09-05-2012

Mahmoud Fahad Khalil from Al Raml neighbourhood in Palestine, he lived Lattakia and was arrested by the political security forces, he was tortured till death in prison, his corpse was returned with sings of torture on 23 -05-2012

Abu Fahad Ja'afar lived in Douma in Rural Damascus and was arrested by the security forces, he was tortured till death in prison, his lifeless body was returned with sings of torture on 14-07-2012

Mohammad Al Masri from Tseel town in Daraa was arrested by the security forces, he was tortured till death, his corpse was returned with signs of torture on 14-07-2012

Hassam Abdullah Ahmad resided in AL Yarmouk camp in Damascus, his body was found in the street by the camps residents on 07-11-2012

On 07-11-2012, the residents of Al Yarmouk camp found the following dead body of a Palestinian citizen, however, nobody could identify the name (from the dozens who were arrested) Maher Ahmad Al Rabdawi was tortured till death and his corpse was returned on 09-09-2012

The Syrian network for human rights documented the deaths of 376 Palestinian citizens who were killed by the Syrian government's forces from 18-03-2012 till 15-11-2012. The martyrs are all documented in names, pictures, videos, dates of martyrdom and place.

They consist of 24 children, 32 women and 9 tortured till death.

We, the Syrian network for human rights as an organisation which aims to protect human's rights believe that the Syrian regime holds the total responsibility of the torture and death of Palestinians and all the implications of the reactions towards these actions.

The Syrian network for human rights also condemns Israel's brutal attack on the civilians of Gaza and we consider all these actions as war crimes which the international community must punish. International human rights organisations around the world must take action immediately to pressurise the governments which support and supply weapons and political shelter, which facilitates the killing, and the evasion of punishment and accusations by Arabs.

We demand from the international community including the United Nations and the Security Council to take action immediately to protect the civilians in Syria and in Gaza and to take deterrent action which ensures the dignity and freedom of humans. We also demand that they take ethical and legal responsibility towards the people in the region which are part of the international population, whom they are entitled to protect and support.

