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Civil registries case in al Bab city of Aleppo governorate

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*A major escalation of the violations
committed by The Islamic State of
Iraq and the Levant*



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Introduction

The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant organization consist of Non-Syrian majority (the proportion is nearly 85%).

The most important is that their final goals radically different from the goals of Syrian people's revolution in pluralism and democracy, while the organization is aimed to establish Islamic "Khilafah".

For this and other reasons, The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant organization most considered third party in the conflict, and can't be considered in any case a party of Syrian opposition, even though The Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic describe them as ant government groups.

The entry of such groups to Syria has led to focus the Western Interest on them, and put it in the spot light instead of al-Assad regime, as give kind of legitimacy to Assad, who kept saying from the beginning of Syrian revolution to this date that he is fighting terrorism not Syrian people.

Now many effective states used such organizations as pretext to disable the support of rebellious Syrian people, and even some countries use them as an excuse to return to al-Assad regime and making deals with him, considering that this states are fighting " terrorist or radical" groups as a priority exceed the importance of protecting the Syrian people from that regime, who commits crimes against humanity and war crimes against his people.

Report's Details

On Tuesday 29/10/2013, The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant organization collect the civil registries and put them in a garbage truck of the municipality, where the residents got the news that they wanted to burn them.

Some of the Civic Council and Sharia board members criticized this irresponsible and immoral act, then The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant organization replied that they don't want to burn or destroy them, just want to burn some unnecessary files, and maintain basic records and save them in a safe place.

After almost an hour and half , the organization threw old records as well as photos, ID cards applications, photos of women who submit application to have an ID cards, threw it all in a landfill.

Sharia Board members hurried to the place, where they gathered the records, arranged them and transferred them to the Court headquarter.

As some members of The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant organization, ,who claimed that the driver of the truck did that and they have nothing to do with this act, also collect some papers but they transferred them to their headquarter not the Court.

Citizen Anas Zaaitar, a member of Shaia Board, told Syrian Network for Human Rights, the incidents of this accident:

" Yesterday, I heard a news that State of Iraq and the Levant organization has thrown civic registries in a landfill garbage, so I went there.

I saw what makes our eyes cry and our heart bleed , civic registries, some of them dating back to the Ottoman era, very important records, I saw valid ID cards, and some are damaged, family recorders, others civic registries, applications submitted by al-Bab residents, photos of women.

He added " There is no Might or Power except with Allah"

" I tried so hard to collect with the help of other members from Sharia body those records, we gathered most of old records, some remained until the state's elements came and said that they didn't do this act, and that was behavior of truck driver that carried these records"

Syrian Network for Human Rights repeatedly emphasized that crimes and violations committed by Syrian regime, and the inability of International community to deter him and stop systematic committed crimes, will only bring and generate groups such as State of Iraq and the Levant organization, which consider strange from the structure of the Syrian society."



The damage of such groups exceeded the limit of their use or hired by Syrian regime. "

Thanks.



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