



Statment

47 Forced Recruitment Cases Recorded in Jabla in One Day

On Friday 12 December, about 200 government forces soldiers surrounded Al-Fayd neighborhood, located in Jabla city. Government forces surrounded the neighborhood from the seaside, in the west, to Al-Fayd Mosque, in the east, and from Al-Qmiera, in the north, to Al-Bazar, in the south. No one was allowed to enter or exit the neighborhood. Afterwards, the soldiers started raiding homes, arresting youngsters, and taking them in military buses.



Al-Fayd neighborhood, located in Jabla city

The campaign lasted for approximately six hours. A number of residents told SNHR that the purpose of the arrests was to forcibly recruit their sons to join government forces. We documented 47 arrests in one day. It should be noted that Jabla city was the second most city that was targeted by arrest and raid operations in November according to SNHR records as Hama was the only city that was targeted more.

Security Council has adopted a two resolution regarding detainees in Syria; resolution 2042, adopted on 14 May, 2012, and resolution 2139, adopted on 22 February, 2014 which was to demand an immediate end to the practices of enforced-disappearance. These resolution have not been implemented in the slightest. On the contrary, the rates of arrests have been increasing especially after the lists of wanted names for recruitment in government forces were published.



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