

Ethnic Cleansing Massacres that Will Effect the Transitional Justice and Coexistence The Complete Documentation of Al Fan Al Shamali Massacre in Hama Countryside

Due to the geographical location of the village and it's placement between pro-government Alawi sect majority villages, and due to the Al Fan village support of the popular uprising, the pro-government Shabiha with support from the security forces threatened to destroy the village many times.

As the three systematic steps of all the previous massacres carried out by government forces:

Siege and shelling and cutting of electricity and communication

Raids

Extrajudicial killing, slaughtering, theft, robbery, and arrests

On Sunday, September 2, 2012, government forces' tanks, soldiers, and Shabiha surrounded the village as the tanks started heavy and extreme shelling destroying several homes killing the people in their beds.

The second phase was raiding the village and robbing the shops and burning it and burning the houses and killing the livestock including cows, all to spread fear and terror between the people.

An eyewitness told us that government forces gathered a number of the village young men in the village square and opened fire on them executing them arbitrary with cold blood.

This small village residents lost 31 citizens including a woman as some of them was executed in their homes.

SNHR team in Hama managed to document the death of 31 victims from the villagers who were killed in addition to 50 wounded as the government forces abducted several residents and they are so far still missing.

No.	Full Name	Age	Place of Death	Job	Marital Status	Family members No.	Date of Death
1	Ryad Alewi Al Jasem	33	Al Fan Al Shamali	Farmer	Married	3	4/Sep/2012
2	Ahmad Alewi Al Jasem	35	Al Fan Al Shamali	Farmer	Married	4	4/Sep/2012
3	Wardan Daham Al Jasem	27	Al Fan Al Shamali	Worker	Single, Provider	7	4/Sep/2012
4	Hussein Daham Al Jasem	39	Al Fan Al Shamali	Farmer	Married	5	4/Sep/2012
5	Turkeyeh Mohammad Al Hmoud	41	Al Fan Al Shamali	Housewife	Married	6	4/Sep/2012
6	Khalid Alewi Al Jasem	44	Al Fan Al Shamali	Farmer	Married	5	4/Sep/2012
7	Hassan Ali Al Khlaif	41	Al Fan Al Shamali	Self employed	Married	6	2/Sep/2012
8	Kana'an Hassan Al Khlaif	25	Al Fan Al Shamali	Worker	Single, Provider	6	2/Sep/2012
9	Ali Hassan Al Khlaif	27	Al Fan Al Shamali	Worker	Single, Provider	6	2/Sep/2012
10	Abdullah Ali Al Khlaif	36	Al Fan Al Shamali	Farmer	Married	7	2/Sep/2012
11	Abdul Qahar Ali Al Khlaif	33	Al Fan Al Shamali	Self Employed	Married	5	2/Sep/2012
12	Akram Mahmoud Al Omar	28	Al Fan Al Shamali	Ranching	Single, Provider	21	2/Sep/2012
13	Zakria Hussein Al Hassoun	26	Al Fan Al Shamali	Self employed	Single, Provider	15	2/Sep/2012
14	Mohammad Khalid Al Khaliqa	25	Al Fan Al Shamali	Farmer	Single, Provider	10	2/Sep/2012
15	Nour Al Din Obaid Al Ali	27	Al Fan Al Shamali	Farmer	Single, Provider	6	2/Sep/2012
16	Alaa Ali Al Obaid	28	Al Fan Al Shamali	Self employed	Single, Provider	10	2/Sep/2012
17	Abdul Karim Ali Al Obaid	22	Al Fan Al Shamali	Defected Sldier	Single, Provider	10	2/Sep/2012
18	Humam Abdul Qader Al Roush	24	Al Fan Al Shamali	Farmer	Single, Provider	10	4/Sep/2012

19	Hussein Azo Al Roush	25	Al Fan Al Shamali	Self employed	Single, Provider	11	4/Sep/2012
20	Abdul Razzaq Mohammad Al Khlaif	35	Al Fan Al Shamali	Farmer	Married	5	2/Sep/2012
21	Fadi Mohammad Al Khlaif	33	Al Fan Al Shamali	Self employed	Married	4	2/Sep/2012
22	Ahmad Mohammad Al Khlaif	22	Al Fan Al Shamali	Self employed	Single, Provider	6	2/Sep/2012
23	Ahmad Hussein Al Aloush	48	Al Fan Al Shamali	Self employed	Married to 2	20	2/Sep/2012
24	Mune'm Obaid Al Ali	25	Al Fan Al Shamali	Farmer	Single, Provider	10	2/Sep/2012
25	Saloom Jasem Al Ahmad	30	Al Fan Al Qebli	Farmer	Married	3	2/Sep/2012
26	Sarhan Ali Al Khlaif	31	Al Fan Al Shamali	Self employed	Married	2	2/Sep/2012
27	Nasser Hasan Al Mhaimed	42	Al Fan Al Shamali	Self employed	Married	15	2/Sep/2012
28	Abdullah Obaid Al Ali	38	Al Fan Al Shamali	Farmer	Married	5	2/Sep/2012
29	Thalji Khalaf Al Obaid	42	Al Fan Al Shamali	Farmer	Married	7	2/Sep/2012
30	Haweiyan Ne'mat Al Haweian	30	Al Fan Al Shamali	Worker	Married	2	4/Sep/2012

Attachments:

Videos of victims:

SNHR have warned over and over that this action will generate reactions that we as a civilian organization or any other can avoid in light of the government forces ban of the humanitarian and aiding organizations around the world from entering the country and educating the people, this sectarian act will have a negative dark effect on the transitional justice and coexistence phase.

The children victims Ali and Kana'an Hassan Al Khlaif:



Conclusions:

SNHR consider the crime of murder that took place in Al Fan Al Shamali village a crime against humanity, as it isn't the first incident and it became an almost daily incident on a level that include all the Syrian governorates in a systematic widespread way.

This massacre repeated nature and the level of the excessive force used in it, as well as the random shelling and organized nature of the attacks can't take place without superiors orders and is a State policy.

Recommendations:

To the Syrian government:

The immediate end of all human rights violations

Respecting all its international commitments such as protecting civilians in the time of war, and respecting all the international humanitarian rules and the International Human Rights Law.

To Human Rights Council:

Demanding of the Security Council and the concerned International Organizations to shoulder its responsibility towards the killing, the arrest, rape, and displacing the Syrian people are suffering.

Pressing the Syrian government to stop the killing and torturing and release all the abducted individuals.

Holding the allies and supporters of the Syrian government –Russia, Iran, and China- morale and legal responsibility of what's happening to the children of Syria.

Provide more seriousness and care towards the victims' families of the tragic situation in Syria.

To Security Council:

Make a decision to bring all involved criminals to the International Criminal Court.

Warn the Syrian government of the consequences of the brutal violent methods and systematic killing and send clear messages clarifying it.

To Arab League:

Demand the Security Council and Human Rights Council to give the issue of the daily killing the attention required for it.

Serious and intense care of this case and putting it under constant care and follow up and try to help and support the families of the victims emotionally, financially, and in matter of education.

Political and diplomatic pressure on the main Syrian government allies- Russia, Iran, and China- to stop them from supporting and providing International and political protection and covering for all the crimes committed against the Syrian people and holding them fully responsible legal and morale aspects for all the Syrian government violations.