



Al Habeit Massacre When 10 Children Are Killed in Less Than 10 Minutes Documentation of the Horrific Massacre

At 6:00 PM, Syrian army helicopters launched a fierce attack on al Habeit town, near Khan Sheikhoun city, 77 kilometers from the center of Idlib governorate. Helicopters used massive bombs, according to local people and activists who we spoke with; we also obtained information on the attack from victims' families and those injured in the attack. The bombing targeted residential buildings, killing 13 people, including 10 children, during the first minutes of the attack. This indicates the deliberate, indiscriminate and systematic targeting of civilians. In addition, at least 35 other people were injured. The family of Ali Izzo was completely wiped out because the bombs fell on their home.

The massacre killed all the following persons and children, and there are photographs of children who sustained severe injuries as a result of the horrible shelling.

1. Ziad Ali al Izzo, 13 years old
3. Safaa Ali al Izzo, 22 years old
- 4, 5. Safaa's three children
6. Hanaa al Izzo, 20 years old
7. Ali Mohammad al Izzo, 3 years old
8. Mohammad Abdullah al Safar, 4 years old
9. Abeer Mustafa al Izzo, 6 years old
10. Sawsan Mustafa al Izzo, 3 years old
11. Ghada Ahmad Hasyan
- 12-13. Her two daughters (Two children)

Photos of children targeted by the Syrian army in al Habeit town

Sham – Idlib, al Habeit - [Massacre](#) of [children](#) as a result of bombardment:

Sham – Hama, Kafr Zita – A female child [injured](#) as a result of bombardment on al Habeit town





The injured of the massacre

The injured children of al Habeit in Kafr Zita Hospital

[Helicopter](#) gunships bombing the town - June 27, 2012

Idlib, al Habeit - [The destruction](#) caused by the bombardment – June 27, 2012

Townpeople walk in the funeral cortege for seven martyrs killed today in the brutal massacre of their [families](#), [children](#) and friends:

Idlib, al Habeit town - funeral of seven martyrs of the massacre of al Habeit - June 28, 2012

We at the Damascus Center for Human Rights Studies and the Syrian Network for Human Rights, as human rights organizations engaged in defending human rights, strongly condemn this terrible massacre, which is classified as a crime against humanity, and all the massacres that the Syrian people are subjected to on a constant and relentless basis around the clock. We also place the full and direct responsibility for the massacre and for all its consequences and repercussions on the Syrian regime and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces Bashar al Assad. We call on the Security Council and the United Nations to act quickly, to take all measures to protect civilians in Syria, to live up to its moral and legal responsibilities, and to accelerate the steps towards referring of all those involved in these massacres to the International Criminal Court.

