



In spite of the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement, 92 attacks on Civilian Vital Facilities in May 51 of them were committed by Government Forces

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I. Executive Summary:

The pace of airstrikes and bombing executed by warplanes (government and Russian) and so did the targeting of vital facilities center since the commencement of the Cessation of Hostilities, until one day after of the declaration of the supreme body for negotiations to postpone their participation in the Geneva talks on 19 of last April, where the government and the Russian forces resumed their attacks on the areas beyond the control of the Syrian regime so the pace of attack on the vital civilian facilities goes back to what it was before the statement of the cessation of hostilities.

Fadel Abdul Ghani, director of SNHR says:

«Without a clear accountability mechanism for the perpetrators of the Cessation of Hostilities breaches; and as we haven't heard any held investigation among hundreds of breaches that we documented; thus, the statement of the cessation of hostilities is threatened to collapse. There should be one side that holds responsibility for the consequences on regular basis.»

In May 2016, and through daily documentation and follow ups, we, SNHR, have recorded not less than 92 attacks on civilian vital facilities distributed, according to the committed party, as follows:





Distribution of the Attacked Civil Vital Facilities According to the Main Conflict Parties in May 2016

	Government Forces	Russian Forces	ISIS	Armed Opposition Groups	Unidentified Group
Places of Worship					
Mosques	11	7			1
Churches and Temples					1
Educational Facilities					
Schools	5	1	2		
Medical Centers					
Medical Facilities	7	4	2	3	1
Ambulances	3	4		2	
Cultural Facilities					
Archeological Sites	1				
Museums	3				
Communal Facilities					
Markets	3			1	
Elderly Home Care				1	
International Humanitarian Insignia					
Red Crescent	2				1
Infrastructure					
Power Stations and Energy Sources	3	1	2	1	
Civil Defense Centers	7				
Official Headquarters	1	2	1		
Transportation Means	1		2		
Bakeries	2	1			
Industrial Facilities	1				
Refugee Camps					
Refugee Camps	1				
Overall Sum	51	20	9	8	4





- A. The government forces (the army, security, local militias, foreign Shiite militias): 51
- B. Russian forces: 20
- C. Extremist Islamic Organizations:
 - ISIS: 9
- A. Armed Opposition Factions: 8
- B. Unidentified Groups: 4

The most Prominent facilities that were attacked in May:

25 infrastructures; 8 educational vital facilities; 20 places of worship; 26 Medical facilities; 4 cultural facilities; 5 communal facilities; 3 International humanitarian Insignia; 1 refugee camp.

The [methodology](#) used by SNHR in the classification of the civilian vital facilities can be found on this link

Attacked facilities according to the main conflict parties in Syria:

The bombardment operations and therefore the killings, the systematic destruction by the ruling regime seems to be aimed at ruining any model that establish a substitute of the ruling regime, and lead to the displacement of populations from areas controlled by the opposition to the areas of the control of the ruling regime that partially secured.

If the Security Council failed to carry out Resolution no. 2139, adopted on 22 February, 2014, which states: “all parties should immediately cease all attacks against civilians, as well as the indiscriminate employment of weapons in populated areas, including shelling and aerial bombardment, such as the use of barrel bombs.”, so the Security Council should at least press on government forces to stop the attacks on civilians› vital places, such as schools, hospitals, markets, bakeries, and places of worships. In this report, SNHR highlights the documented attacks against vital civilians› facilities. It is worth noting that what we documented was the minimum due to the many practical obstacles we run across during our work.

SNHR, besides the documentations of the victims, monitors and records incidents of attacks on civil vital facilities (markets, schools, hospitals, places of worship, etc.) by the major parties. It is mainly done by researchers who exist in various Syrian governorates, in collaboration and coordination with the local residents and activists.





SNHR affirms, through its investigations, that there were no military points or presence in these places before or during the attacks. Government forces, and crimes perpetrators, should justify their brutal attacks in front of the United Nations and the Security Council.

II. Incidents' Details:

The Government Forces (the army, security, local militias, foreign Shiite militias):

1. Places of Worship

• Mosques:

Saturday, 7 May 2016, regime warplanes launched missiles on Al Iman mosque, Al Sheikh Yassine Neighborhood in Deir Al Zour City, under the control of ISIS, which led to a huge destruction of mosque building, damaging its minaret, and rendered it out of service.

Tuesday, 10 May 2016, regime warplanes launched missiles at [Prophet Shouieb Mosque](#) in Bennesh City in the suburbs of Idlib governorate, under the control of the armed opposition factions, [led to the damage of its dome](#), some of its walls, and [its main gate](#).

Wednesday, 11 May 2016, regime warplanes launched missiles on Al Farouq Mosque (The Great Mosque) in Al Sokhna City, east of Homs Governorate, under the control of ISIS; what led to the destruction of the mosque's main gate, [huge damages](#) in its building, and left it out of service.

Friday, 20 May 2016, regime warplanes [launched several missiles that hit the areas](#) near [Al Baraa' Bin Malek Mosque](#) in Hreitan City, northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate, under the control of the armed opposition factions, which resulted in moderate [damages](#) to the building's cladding in addition [to the destruction of its facade](#).





Friday, 20 May 2016 government helicopters dropped several barrel bombs on [Ali Bin Abi Taleb Mosque](#), in Bourj Qaa'ee Village, in the suburbs of Homs governorate, under the control of the armed opposition factions, which led to a [partial destruction](#) in the front wall of the [mosque](#), and [huge damages to its sanctuary](#)

Thursday, 26 May 2016 regime helicopters dropped several barrel bombs on Al Baraa Bin Malik Mosque in Al Hamees area, Hritan City, suburbs of Aleppo governorate, under the control of the armed opposition factions, which led to a huge destruction in the building of the mosque. It is worth mentioning that this mosque was bombed twice previously this month, and left out of the service.

Friday, 27 May 2016, regime warplanes launched a missile that hit the areas near Bani Allou Mosque in Al Sokhna City, suburbs of Homs governorate, under the control of ISIS, which led to the destruction of the eastern facade of the Mosque, damages to the main gate, and left out of service.

Saturday, 28 May 2016 regime warplanes launched several missiles at the surrounding of [Hamzah Bin Abed Al Mottalib Mosque](#), Hayyan town, suburbs of Aleppo governorate, under the control of the armed opposition factions, which resulted in [the moderate damages](#) to the construction of the building.

Sunday, 29 May 2016, regime helicopters dropped several barrel bombs at the residential houses in the surroundings of Jaafar Bin Abi Taleb Mosque in Al Haydar-eyya Neighborhood, Aleppo city, under the control of the armed opposition factions, which led to moderate damages to the construction of the mosque and the destruction of its fence from the northern side.

Monday 30 May 2016, regime helicopters dropped several barrel bombs near Abo Baker Al Seddeek Mosque in Hreitan City in the suburbs of Aleppo governorate, under the control of the armed opposition factions, which resulted in [huge damages to the Mosque building](#).

Tuesday, 31 May 2016, regime warplanes launched a missile at Al Qzeiz School near Saad Bin Moaz Mosque in Maart Al Nuoman under the control of the armed opposition factions, which resulted in the simple damages for the mosque.





2. Educational Facilities

• Schools

Friday, 29 April 2016, regime warplanes launched missiles at a [school in Tareeq Al Bab Neighborhood](#) in Aleppo city, controlled by the armed opposition factions, what led to the huge destruction of the school building and left out of service. On Sunday, 1 May, 2016 we were able to communicate with the activists of the region who have verified the incident.

Monday, 2 May 2016, regime warplanes launched missiles at Balqees School located in east of Al Raqqa City, under the control of ISIS, which led to a big destruction in the building of the school and left out of service.

Wednesday, 11 May 2016, regime warplanes launched missiles at Thee Qar School in Ibn Khaldoun Neighborhood, Al Raqqa city, under the control of ISIS, which led to the partial destruction in its fence.



Tuesday, 17 May 2016, regime warplanes launched a missile at Moxtarem Primary School in Moxtarem town in the suburbs of Idlib governorate, under the control of the armed opposition factions, [which led to a partial destruction in its fence](#).

Tuesday, 31 May 2016, regime warplanes launched missiles at Al Qzeiz School in Zakkour Street in the southern neighborhood of Maart Al Nuoman, suburbs of Idlib governorate under the control of the armed opposition factions, which led to a big [destruction](#) in the building of the school and left out of service.

3. Medical Facilities

• Medical centers (Hospitals, dispensaries, medical regions, and makeshift hospitals):

Sunday, 8 May 2016 regime warplanes launched several missiles, that hit the areas near Beauty Field Hospital in Kafr Naha town in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate, under the control of the armed opposition factions, led to the huge destruction of [the hospital building](#) and [partial damages to it fence](#).





Tuesday, 10 May 2016 regime warplanes launched missiles on the warehouse of [Islamic Medical Center in Bennesh city](#), Idlib governorate, under the control of armed opposition factions, which resulted in the [damages](#) of the [building](#) of the warehouse; its [contents](#) were [also severely damaged](#).

Wednesday, 11 May 2016, regime warplanes launched missiles on a health dispensary in Al Shheil town in the eastern suburbs of Deir Al Zour Governorate, under the control of ISIS, which led to a big destruction in the building of the dispensary and left out of service.

Thursday, 12 May 2016, regime warplanes launched missiles at the health dispensary in Al Toub Village, eastern suburbs of Deir Al-Zour governorate, under the control of ISIS, causing huge destruction in the building of the dispensary and left out of service.

Tuesday, 17 May 2016, regime helicopters dropped 4 barrel bombs near Martyr Dr. Ziad Al Bikae Hospital in Khan Al Sheih Camp, governorate of Damascus suburbs, controlled by the armed opposition factions, led to moderately damaging the hospital building and left [out of service](#).

Friday, 20 May 2016, regime helicopters dropped several barrel bombs at the Medical Point related to «Physicians across Continents Organization» in Bourj Qaa'ee Village in the suburbs of Homs Governorate, under the control of the armed opposition factions, [causing a huge destruction](#) in the [building](#) of the point.

Tuesday, 31 May 2016 government warplanes launched [2 missiles near The Healthy Dispensary](#) in Kafr Takhareem in the suburbs of Idlib governorate, under the control of the armed opposition factions, which resulted in huge [damages](#) to the building of the [dispensary](#) as well as its furniture.

• **Ambulances:**

Monday, 2 May, 2016 regime warplanes launched several missiles that hit the areas near an ambulance affiliated to Aid and Emergency Organization- Martyr Mosa'ab Team- in Al Hulluk Neighborhood in Aleppo city, controlled by the armed opposition factions, which led to moderate [damages](#) to the vehicle and [left out of service](#).





Sunday, 8 May 2016, regime warplanes launched several missiles that hit the areas near [Beauty Field Hospital](#) in [Kafr Naha](#) in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate, under the control of the armed opposition factions, which resulted in huge [damages](#) to two [ambulances](#) for the hospital and were [left out of service](#).

4. Cultural Facilities:

- **Archaeological sites (citadels, forts, ancient cemeteries, temples and theaters):**

Thursday, 12 May 2016, regime warplanes launched missiles at [Sema'an Ancient Castle](#) in [the north-western parts of Darat A'azza city](#) in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate, under the control of the armed opposition factions, causing [moderate damages](#) to [the Castle's fence](#) and collapsing of [some of its pillars](#) and [ancient stones](#).

- **Museums:**

Monday, 9 May 2016, regime warplanes launched several missiles that hit the areas near the museum in Al Mehrab circle in Idlib City, under the control of the armed opposition factions, which led to the partial destruction of the wall of the museum.

Monday, 9 May 2016, at 12 PM, regime warplanes launched a missile at the ancient [Khan Murad Basha Museum](#) in Ma'art Al Nu'man in the suburbs of Idlib governorate, under the control of the armed opposition factions, which led to partial destruction in the south-western part of [the building of the museum](#).



Sunday, 22 May 2016, regime warplanes launched missiles on the Central Museum in Idlib City, under the control of the armed opposition factions, which led to the partial destruction of the wall of the museum and moderate damages to its garden.





5. Communal Facilities

• Markets:

Monday, 9 May 2016, regime artillery launched a mortar missile on the public market in Erbeen city, suburbs of Damascus governorate, under the control of the armed opposition factions, which resulted in moderate damages to some stores.

Monday, 9 May 2016, regime warplanes launched missiles at a [market](#) in Ma'art [Al Nu'man City](#) in the suburbs of Idlib governorate under the control of the armed opposition factions, which led to [destruction and damages in a number of stores](#).

Thursday, 26 May 2016 regime warplanes launched a missile strike at cattle market near Sarakib City in the suburbs of Idlib governorate, under the control of the armed opposition factions, which resulted in moderate damages in the market and killing a [number of the cattle](#).

6. International Humanitarian Insignia

• Red Crescent (vehicles and facilities):

Friday, 13 May 2016, regime warplanes launched missiles at the Red Crescent Center (Gynecologist hospital) in Areeha City, suburbs of Idlib governorate, under the control of the armed opposition factions, which [resulted in damages to the construction of the Center](#).

Friday, 13 May 2016, regime warplanes launched missiles at the Red Crescent Center (Gynecologist hospital) in Areeha City, suburbs of Idlib governorate, under the control of the armed opposition factions, which led to [moderate damages to an ambulance belonging to the center](#).





7. Infrastructure:

- **Power stations and energy sources (Electricity generating stations, fuel stations, oil wells and stations, oil and gas pipelines).**

Friday, 27 May 2016, regime warplanes launched missiles in parallel with artillery shelling that targeted Aleppo N Station, a power transformation plant in Al Harabela Neighborhood in Aleppo city, controlled by the armed opposition factions, which led to the destruction of the electricity crane, electrical transformers inside the station and left out of service; in addition to causing power outage in a water plant in Bab Al Neirab Neighborhood. It is worth mentioning that the station supplies electricity for Al Myasser, Al Shaaar, Al Qaterji, Al Marjeh, Al Saleheen Neighborhoods.

Friday 27 May 2016 regime warplanes launched 2 missiles at Najeeb Company for Gas Pumping and Refining located on Tadmor-Deir Al Zour main road near AL Sokhna City in the suburbs of Homs governorate, under the control of ISIS, which led to the destruction of several pipelines used to pump gas and two pumpers used to refine it inside the company in addition to the destruction of the fence.

Tuesday, 31 May 2016 government warplanes launched a missile strike at «Sarakib Electricity Transformation Station» in Sarakib City in the suburbs of Idlib governorate, under the control of the armed opposition factions, which resulted in huge [damages](#) to the station and [left out of service](#).

- **Civil Defense centers (facilities and vehicles):**

Thursday 12 May 2016, regime snipers shot the civil defense team while they were trying to extinguish fire in the farms of Deir Al Asafeer town that is under the control of armed opposition factions in Damascus suburbs governorate which caused [moderate damage](#) to the body of an [ambulance belonging to the team](#).

Thursday 12 May 2016, regime's snipers shot the civil defense team while they tried to extinguish fire in the farms of [Deir Al Asafeer town](#) that is under the control of armed opposition factions in Damascus suburbs governorate which caused moderate [damage to a service car related to the team](#).





Sunday 15 May 2016, regime artillery fired several missiles near the civil defense center in Bdama town that is under the control of armed opposition factions in the suburbs of Idlib governorate which caused the injury of many civil defense members in addition to moderate material damage to [the center building](#).

Monday 16 May 2016, [regime artillery fired shells on Al Haidarieah neighborhood](#) that is under the control of armed opposition factions in Aleppo city which caused moderate damages to [the center's facade](#).

Friday 20 May 2016, regime warplanes [fired several missiles near an ambulance belonging to Syrian civil defense](#) in the vicinity of Orm Al Kubra town which is located in [Khan Al Asal road](#) that is under the control of armed opposition factions in the western suburbs of Aleppo governorate which caused minor [damage to the ambulance](#).

Sunday 29 May 2016, government artillery fired a mortar shell near a car owned by the civil defense in Al Wa'er neighborhood that is under the control of armed opposition factions in Homs city which caused the injury of three civil defense members and the minor damage to the car.

Monday 30 May 2016, regime warplanes fired missiles on an ambulance owned by the Syrian civil defense in Ma'arit Al Arteeq town that is under the control of armed opposition factions in northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate which caused moderate [damage to the ambulance](#).

- Official Headquarters (Institutions and ministries)

Friday 27 May 2016, regime warplanes fired two missiles on the post office building in Al Sukhneh city that is under the control of ISIS in the suburbs of Homs governorate. As a result, the building wall and yard were damaged and its garage was greatly destroyed.

- Transportation systems (bridges, water crossings, highways, railroads, garages, bus and car stations, civil airports, border crossings and its offices)

Tuesday 31 May 2016, regime warplanes fired missiles on Al Shaqeef Bridge which is located on [Al Kastilo road](#) that is under the control of armed opposition factions in Aleppo city. As a result, the bridge was [mildly damaged](#).





- Bakeries

Friday 27 May 2016, regime warplanes fired missiles on the reserve bakery located in the east of Al Atareb town that is under the control of armed opposition factions in western Aleppo governorate. As a result, the bakery was [moderately damaged](#).

Tuesday 31 May 2016, regime warplanes fired a missile on [Al Qasas bakery](#) in the periphery of Idlib city that is under the control of armed opposition faction on the road of Binnish city, as a result the bakery [building](#) was greatly [damage](#) and went [out of service](#).

- Industrial facilities (pharmaceutical laboratories and medical supplies)

Saturday 7 May 2016, regime warplanes fired missiles on Techno Pack laboratory for carton manufacturing in [Al Zerbeh town](#) that is under the control of armed opposition factions in southwest suburbs of Aleppo governorate. As a result, the laboratory ceiling was partially [damaged](#) and some [machines](#) were [damaged](#).



- Refugee Camps

Thursday 5 May 2016, regime warplanes carried out two [airstrikes](#) with missiles on [Kamouneh camp](#) near [Sarmada city](#) that is under the control of armed opposition factions in Idlib governorate which resulted in a [massacre](#). Moreover, [50 tents](#) were burned and the [camp's](#) facilities were greatly [damaged](#) as well.





Russian forces:

Places of Worship:

- Mosques:

Friday 5 February 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike with cluster bombs near Al Baʿel mosque southeast of Tafas city that is under the control of armed opposition factions in the suburbs of Daraʿa governorate. As a result, the mosque building was mildly damaged. On Monday 2 May 2016 we contacted activists from the area who confirmed the incident.

Friday 5 February 2016, alleged Russian warplanes carried out an airstrike with cluster bombs near Al Omari mosque in Tafas city that is under the control of armed opposition factions in Daraʿa governorate. As a result, one civilian was injured and the mosque building was mildly damaged. On Monday 2 May 2016 we contacted activists from the area who confirmed the incident.

Sunday 22 May 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles on Al Baraʿa Bin Malek mosque in Al Hamees area in Hreitan city that is under the control of armed opposition factions in the northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate. As a result, the mosque building and fence were greatly damaged and it rendered out of service. It is [worth mentioning](#) that the mosque [was targeted](#) before by the regime warplanes on 20 May 2016.

Monday 23 May 2016, at afternoon, alleged Russian warplanes fired several missiles near Ammar Bin Yaser mosque in Kafr Hamra town that is under the control of armed opposition factions in northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate. As a result, the mosque building was greatly damaged, and the minaret was [damaged](#) as well. Also, the mosque rendered out of service.

Monday 30 May 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles on Abu Obaida Bin [Al Jarah mosque](#) in Andan city that is under the control of armed opposition factions in northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate. As a result, [the mosque campus](#) was [greatly damaged](#) and it went [out of service](#).





Monday 30 May 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired a missile near Al Rauda mosque in Idlib city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the mosque building was moderately damaged.

Tuesday 31 May 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles on Hamza Bin Abd Al Mutalib mosque in Anadan city that is under the control of armed opposition factions in northern suburbs of Aleppo governorate. The [bombing](#) created a [hole](#) in the mosque [dome](#), and the mosque was moderately [damaged](#).

Educational Facilities:

- Schools

Sunday 22 May 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles on Al Zerbeh elementary school in Al Zerbeh town that is under the control of armed opposition factions in the southern suburbs of Aleppo governorate. As a result, a great section of the school building [collapsed](#) and it went [out of service](#).

Medical Facilities:

- Medical centers (Hospitals, dispensaries, medical regions, and makeshift hospitals)

Friday 5 February 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired cluster bombs on Tafas makeshift hospital in western Tafas city that is under the control of armed opposition factions in Dara'a governorate. As a result, two individuals were injured and the hospital was mildly damaged. On Monday 2 May 2016 we contacted activists from the area who confirmed the incident.

Monday 30 May 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired a missile targeting the national hospital in Idlib city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the hospital building was damaged from the northern entrance side damaged and went out of service.

Monday 30 May 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles on Sham emergency organization in Idlib city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the office furniture was greatly damaged and the organization is rendered out of service.





Monday 30 May 2016, alleged warplanes fired missiles on Ibn Sina hospital in Idlib city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the center building was moderately damaged and went out of service.

- Ambulances

Monday 30 May 2016, alleged Russian warplanes [fired missiles](#) on [Sham emergency organization](#) in [Idlib](#) city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, [four ambulances](#) owned by the organization were [greatly damaged](#).

Infrastructure:

- Power stations and energy sources (Electricity generating stations, fuel stations, oil wells and stations, oil and gas pipelines.

Friday 27 May 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles on [electricity station](#) in Al Sakhour neighborhood that is under the control of armed opposition factions in Aleppo city. As a result, the station was greatly [damaged](#) and went [out of service](#). Moreover, power was cut in Sulaiman Al Halabi water station, it is worth mentioning that this station supplies electricity for the following neighborhoods: Al Sha'ar, Dahert Aoad, Al Mowassalat, Qarleq, Karm Al Jabal, Al Shaikh Fares, Bustan Al Basha Al Shaikh Khadr and Al Haidarieh.

- Official Headquarters (Institutions and ministries):

Monday 30 May 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired missiles on press department affiliated to [directorate of education](#) in Idlib city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the building was greatly [damaged](#) and rendered [out of service](#), large numbers of books were damaged as well.

Monday 30 May 2016, alleged Russian warplanes fired a missile on the lawyers' association in Idlib city that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, the building of the association was moderately damaged.

- Bakeries

- Friday 27 May 2016, alleged Russian warplanes [fired missiles](#) on the automatic bakery in Hreitan city that is under the control of armed opposition factions in the suburbs of Aleppo governorate. [The bombing caused a massacre](#). Moreover the [bakery](#) was [greatly damaged](#) and rendered [out of service](#).





Extremist Islamic groups:

- ISIS

Educational Facilities:

- Schools:

Sunday 8 May 2016, ISIS artillery fired mortar shells near Adnan Al Maliki School in Al Jourah neighborhood that is under the control of government forces in Deir Al Zour city. As a result, the main door and fences of the school were moderately damaged

Tuesday 24 May 2016, ISIS artillery fired several mortar shells that fell near Zaki Al Arsuzi School in Al Qusour neighborhood that is under the control of government forces. As a result the school walls were punctured, and the yard was damaged.

Medical Facilities:

- Medical centers (Hospitals, dispensaries, medical regions, and makeshift hospitals)

Saturday 14 May 2016, ISIS members stormed Al Assad hospital which located in the periphery of Al Jorah neighborhood that is under the control of ISIS in Deir Al Zour city. As a result, the hospital's walls were damaged and most of its equipment were destroyed and it went [out of service](#).

Monday 23 May 2016, a suicide bomber blew himself by an explosive belt in the national hospital, emergency section in Jableh city that is under the control of government forces in the suburbs of Latakia governorate which caused a massacre as a number of people died including 12 medics. In addition, the building and equipment of [the emergency section](#) were [heavily damaged](#). [The hospital](#) was rendered [out of service](#).

Infrastructure:

- Power stations and energy sources (Electricity generating stations, fuel stations, oil wells and stations, oil and gas pipelines.

Friday 6 May 2016, ISIS artillery fired several locally-made shells and two missiles on the oil and gas fields of Al Muhr Company in the northern of Palmyra city that is under the control of government forces. As a result, the wells' equipment and pumps of the company were damaged due to catching fire and it went out of service.





Monday 16 May 2016, ISIS burned 3 gas wells in the field of Sha'er area that is under the control of ISIS in the eastern suburbs of Homs governorate. As a result, the equipment and pumps of these wells burned and went out of service.

- Official Headquarters (Institutions and ministries)

Monday 23 May 2016, a suicide bomber with explosive belt blew himself in front of a section for the electricity directorate in Jableh city that is under the control of government forces in the suburbs of Latakia governorate. As a result, the section was greatly damaged and went out of service.

-Transportation systems (bridges, water crossings, highways, railroads, garages, bus and car stations, civil airports, border crossings and its offices)

Monday 23 May 2016, a suicide bomber with [explosive belt](#) blew himself after he [blew a bomb car](#) near the bus station in Tartous that is under the control of government forces [causing a massacre](#). Moreover, seven shops and 10 buses were [burned](#) and many others were [damaged](#).



Monday 32 May 2016, a suicidal bomber with explosive belt exploded himself after he blow a car bomb near the bus station «[Al Karaj Al Jadeed](#)» in Jableh city that is under the control of government forces in the suburbs of Latakia governorate. As a result, [many shops and 10 buses](#) were burned and others were [damaged](#).





Armed Opposition Factions:

1. Medical Facilities:

- Medical centers (Hospitals, dispensaries, medical regions, and makeshift hospitals):

Monday 2 May 2016, Al Islam army (An armed opposition faction) [stormed the medical point](#) in [Bait Sawa](#) that is under the control of armed opposition faction in Damascus suburbs governorate. [They damaged and sabotaged](#) the contents of the [medical point](#).

Sunday 8 May 2016, Al Islam army (an armed opposition faction) stormed the medical warehouse owned to medical office in Harasta city in Misraba town that is under the control of armed opposition faction in Damascus suburbs governorate and confiscated the medical supplies and materials from the warehouse.

Sunday 8 May 2016, Al Islam army (An armed opposition faction) stormed the medical warehouse related to medical office in Harasta city that is in Mdyara town that is under the control of armed opposition faction in Damascus suburbs governorate, and confiscated the medical supplies and materials that were in the warehouse.

- Ambulances

Monday 2 May 2016, Al Islam army (An armed opposition faction) stormed the medical point in Bait Sawa that is under the control of armed opposition faction in Damascus suburbs governorate, and confiscated its ambulance.

Saturday 7 May 2016, Al Islam army (An armed opposition faction) stormed Misraba town that is under the control of armed opposition faction in Damascus suburbs governorate and confiscated the ambulance of Al Ehia»a medical organization.

Communal Facilities:

- Markets

• Wednesday 18 May 2016, several locally-made shells dropped on [vegetables market](#) in Al Maidan neighborhood that is under the control of government forces in Aleppo city from an artillery stationed in Bustan Al Bash that is [under the control of armed opposition faction](#). As a result, many shops were [greatly damaged](#).





- Elderly home care

• Saturdays 21 May 2016, several locally-made shells dropped on an elderly home»Terre sainte» in Al Forqan neighborhood that is under the control of government forces in Aleppo governorate from Al Ansari neighborhood that is under the control of armed opposition factions. As a result, [the building partially destroyed](#).

Infrastructure:

- Power stations and energy sources (Electricity generating stations, fuel stations, oil wells and stations, oil and gas pipelines.

• Friday 27 May 2016, several locally-made shells dropped on an [electricity generation station](#) in Mharda city that is under the control of government forces in the suburbs of Hama governorate from an [artillery stationed](#) in area of [Al Izza army](#) one of armed opposition factions. As a result, the main fuel [tank was burned](#).

Unidentified groups:

Places of Worship:

- Mosques

• Saturday 14 May 2016, several landmines exploded near Jarez mosque in Jazer village that is under the control of ISIS in Aleppo governorate. As a result, the mosque building was greatly destroyed and rendered out of service. We are unable to identify which [party planted](#) the landmine until the moment of making this report.

- Churches and monasteries

Tuesday 17 May 2016, clashes between self-management forces (mainly the Democratic Union Party, the Syrian branch of Kurdish Workers' Party) and the national defense militias affiliated to government forces in Al Arman neighborhood that is under the control of government forces in Al Hasaka city. As a result, the wall of [the saint Mar Girgis church of Syrians](#) was partially damaged. We are unable to identify which [party caused the damages](#) until [the moment of making this report](#).

Medical Facilities:

- Medical centers (Hospitals, dispensaries, medical regions, and makeshift hospitals)

• Tuesday 3 May 2016, an explosion occurred in front of [Al Dabeet hospital](#) of maternity and children in Al Mohafatha neighborhood that is under the control of government forces which caused damages to the building's facade and other mate-





rial damages. Many cars were [burned](#) as well. We are unable to identify the cause of [explosion](#) (whether it was caused by a missile or a bomb) and who's the influential party until the moment of making this report.

International Humanitarian Insignia

- International Red Crescent (vehicles and facilities)

- Tuesday 31 May 2016, an armed group seized an ambulance owned by the Arab Syrian Red Crescent in Idlib city on Idlib- Saraqib road that is under the control of armed opposition faction in Idlib governorate. We are unable to identify who took the car over until the moment of making this report.

III- Conclusions and Recommendations

According to the Humanitarian International Law, purposed, indiscriminate, or disproportionate attacks are Illegal. Thus, the attack of schools, hospitals, churches, and bakeries is an utter disregard for the minimum standards of international law and the UN Security Council Resolutions.

Russian forces, ISIS, and other armed groups targeted a number of those facilities. The indiscriminate bombardment is a violation of the intentional humanitarian law and can be classified as war crimes.

Recommendations:

The Security Council

1. Binding all influential parties, especially government forces, as it is the main violator regarding the implementation of Resolution 2139. At least, The targeting of civil vital facilities that civilians need every day should be condemned.
2. Enforcing a comprehensive arms embargo on the Syrian regime considering its horrible violations of the international laws and the Security Council resolutions.
3. Declaring the states that supply the government forces with weapons and the groups involved in perpetrating crimes against civilians as partners in these crimes as well as all weapon suppliers and distributors.

