



The Syrian People are Walking from One Massacre to Another.... Report of Douma Massacre on June 16, 2012

Incident details:

Syrian regime forces carried out a severe and concentrated attack in Douma city, which is located in the west of the capital Damascus. The mortar artillery shelled the city from all side, in addition to the shelling from vehicle management headquarter of the Syrian Army, which is located in Harašta city and near Douma city. The bombardment lasted from midnight hours until the dawn where it stopped at approximately 3:00 am. The bombardment concentrated in the residential neighborhoods behind Haseba Mosque and the neighborhoods behind Al Agha Mosque. Moreover, the artillery shelling targeted a residential building and caused the death of eight persons at once in cold-blood, including three women, which is a stark evidence of indiscriminate shelling and killing for the sake of killing. The building is located in an area between Al Kabeer Mosque and Haseba Mosque which is one of the most populated area in the city.

SNHR's team was unable to reach the area and provide help as the area was cordoned off and the Syrian government ban any human rights and relief organization from working in its lands.

We contacted the families of the city and the relatives of the victims and got the names of eight victims who were killed in bombardment and recorded no less than 40 wounded persons including 4 serious cases amid severe shortage of medical resources in light of the ban by Syrian government on transforming the injured and wounded persons. There are legitimates concerns their life as they are being treated in homes that don't have the necessary equipment.

[A map shows the distribution of Syrian army forces in Douma city](#)





The documentation of eight victims including three women:

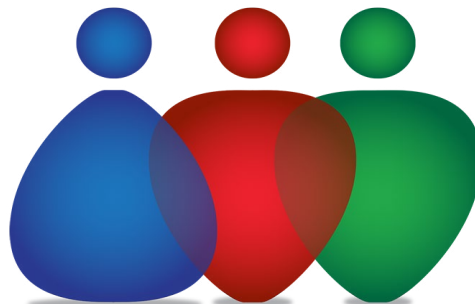
- 1- Salma Mando
- 2- Adnan Al Durra
- 3- Hani Hammori
- 4- Nada Al Msh'awet
- 5- Rasheed Ahmad To'ma
- 6- Haytham Saliek
- 7- A woman from Kowani family, a mother of children who were wounded and they are from Haroon family.
- 8- Basem Fares Al Khashem

[Videos](#) documenting [the victims](#) of [the massacre](#), their [pictures](#) and [names](#):

[The house](#) that was targeted where the massacre occurred:

Condemnation and liability:

We in SNHR, as a human rights organization concerned with defending human rights, blatantly condemn this massacre which amounts to a crime against humanity and all massacre that committed against Syrian people. We also hold the head of the Syrian regime and the Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces Bashar Al Assad responsible for the massacre and the ramifications resulted from it. Also, we demand the Security Council and the United Nations to act quickly to protect civilians in Syria, and they must bear their legal and moral responsibilities and accelerate steps to refer the perpetrators of massacres to the International Criminal Court.



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