



Statement

Israeli's raid left unknown numbers of civilian and military victims

On 5 May 2013, Israel attacked the Syrian lands which considers a blatant violation of international laws of sovereignty. Regardless of the political motivations which usually is not a concern to human rights organizations, we worked on documenting the number of victims who have fallen in the Israeli attacks that targeted more several sites. The most significant site was 105 brigade where government forces officers' families' reside increases the possibility of civilian victims.

We could not document any victim's name, image, or video. Moreover, we couldn't get any victim numbers, even approximate, even though there were many according to a worker at Tishreen hospital.

SNHR condemns the Israeli attack on the Syrian land Which caused the death of civilian victims which is what matters the most as the Syrian- Israeli conflict is an international armed conflict so the parties must avoid targeting civilians according to Article 1 of the Customary International Humanitarian Law.

We hold Israel fully responsible for the casualties and material damages that might have been caused by the attack. We urge the United Nations to issue a resolution to cease the repetition of such violations.

The Syrian government is also responsible for failing to protect its people and killing and slaughtering instead. SNHR notes that on 4 May 2013, government forces killed 369 Syrian citizens, including 36 children and 32 women, who are all documented by full name, pictures, and videos.

