



## Statement on death toll in February 2013

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SNHR has documented the death of 3774 citizens including:

- 421 children including 18 infants. February saw the highest death toll of children out of all months. This means that government forces kill 15 children every day.
- 231 women.
- And 63 individuals due to torture (two individuals every day.

The percentage of children and women reached 5.1 which is a clear and stark evidence of targeting civilians by Syrian government forces. The normal international percentage in war time is 2%, so the Syrian government exceeded twice the percentage in some months and it exceeded three times of this percentage.

The distribution of martyrs in January across governorates as follows:

Damascus and its suburbs: 1344

Aleppo: 1008, Homs: 316, Daraa: 248, Idlib: 264,

Hama: 177, Deir Ez Zour: 173, Al Raqqa: 133

Al Hassaka: 43, Qunitera: 19, Latakia: 10, Suwayda: 2

Tartus: 1





SNHR holds the head of Syrian regime and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces” Bashar Al Asad” responsible for all acts of murder, torture and massacre that take place in Syria, as he is the responsible to order these acts. We consider all Syrian government bodies that govern the military and security bodies directly involved in these acts along with Iranian government and Hezbollah and they hold legal and judicial responsible. In addition to all financiers and supporters of the regime who has committed massacres on daily and systematic basis. Furthermore, we hold them all responsible for any violent reactions that can be carried out by the Syrian people, in particular, the martyrs’ relatives and families.

We demand that the Security Council and the United Nations and the members of states act quickly to protect civilians in Syria, as it is their duty to protect civilians, they also bear a part of the responsibility along with the Syrian regime, responsible for and they must act upon their legal and moral responsibility. They also have to refer all the parties involved in these massacre to the International Criminal Court.

