

## **Statement on filing a complaint on an extrajudicial killing case for the United Nations' Special Rapporteur**

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The Death of Lawyer  
Nedal Mustafa Amoud  
Forcibly Disappeared by  
the Syrian Regime



The Syrian Network for Human Rights has notified the United Nations Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions of the case of the Syrian lawyer, Nedal Mustafa Amoud, from Zamalka town, east of Damascus Suburbs governorate, born in 1986, who was arrested on July 17, 2018, by Syrian Regime forces, while he was passing through one of the regime's checkpoints at the entrance of Adra city, northeast of Damascus Suburbs governorate. On June 15, 2020, his wife received information after she appointed a lawyer to follow up on Nedal's situation, according to which he died due to torture in one of the Syrian regime's detention centers.

As is the norm in all such cases, Syrian authorities have not confessed to killing Nedal, while his family has been unable to submit any complaint about his death for fear of being persecuted by the regime security services for doing so.

SNHR stresses its grave concerns for the lives of civilians arrested since 2011, as the number of deaths in regime custody continues to rise.



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