



Statement

The Duty of Relieving Douma City... To avoid another Baba Amr

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Furthermore, army forces and Al Shabiha affiliated to government forces had attacked the two makeshift hospitals which are located in Al Jala'a Street where doctors were fleeing leaving tens of injured including 8 serious cases and many other patients on the makeshift hospitals' floor. We fear that the army and security forces might kill and execute patients like what happened in the makeshift hospitals in Baba Amr and in the areas that is under the control of Syrian Army and security.

The smell of death is all around the city, the dead bodies spread on roads and street where government forces isolated the city from the world and cut off communication, electricity, and water in addition to sieging it and banning the food and medical aids.

SNHR and Damascus Center for Human Rights Studies confirm that government forces have systematically killed people and looted their properties. Just a little while ago, huge Lorries arrived and a child was slaughtered with a knife near Hasiba mosque. This attack might be extended more and more if the International Community does not take actions quickly regarding it.





We call on the International Community, the Security Council, and Human Rights Council to uphold their responsibility regarding what is happening in Douma city, issue a resolution to declare it disaster area needs a humanitarian passage to evacuate the injured, women, children and men. We hold the Syrian regime fully responsible for murder, looting, rape and all its ramifications.

