

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

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The Syrian Network for Human Rights (SNHR), founded in June 2011, is a non-governmental, independent group that is considered a primary source for the OHCHR on all death toll-related analyses in Syria.

## The Syrian Regime Acknowledges the Death of College Student Mohammad Nizar Abu Amr

### Who Was Forcibly Disappeared at the Regime's Hands

The Syrian Network for Human Rights has notified the United Nations Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions of the case of the college student, Mohammad Nizar Abu Amr, from al Raml al Janoubi area in Latakia city. Mohammad, born in 1985, was arrested on August 2, 2012, by Syrian Regime forces in a raid on his father's shop in al Raml al Janoubi area. On February 1, 2014, Mohammad's mother visited the Military Police Branch in al Qaboun neighbourhood, northeast of Damascus city, where she was given a death certificate stating that Mohammad died at the Tishreen Military Hospital in Damascus city on July 13, 2013, as a result of a heart attack (or stroke). In 2016, his family identified his body in one of the photos that had been leaked by a dissident officer of Syrian Regime forces, known as Caesar in March 2015.



As is the norm in all such cases, Syrian authorities have not confessed to killing Mohammad, 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, because of their presence in an area under the control of Syrian Regime forces.

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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