## When Mig Aircraft Fire Missiles on 3500 Residents

Humanitarian documentation of Al Sayda Zainab neighborhood massacre

## **Incident details:**

Al Sayda Zainab is located south of Damascus with a population of 400,000, 95% of its residents are from Joulan.

On Wednesday, July 18, 2012, members of the crisis circle in Syria were killed, thrilling many of the Syrian people, as Al Sayda Zainab residents were expressing their joy they placed blocks <u>near</u> the army base in the neighborhood and cheered.

The government forces retaliated by opening fire wounding tens of people and killing a young man from the neighborhood called Abdul Rahim Al Samour, the shooting was followed up by heavy flying of aircrafts then government aviation shelling started on the area and the surrounding fields.

Around 3500 people were in the funeral of Abdul Rahim Al Samour as the people were blaring against their son killers and the Syrian regime and Syria president Bashar Al Assad. During the funereal a Mig23 with cold blood fired a missile on the people tens of people were killed and a lot others were wounded, then the pilot returned and fired 2 missiles back to back on the same place what increased the victims numbers in seconds, the bodies were spread around and we were unable to identify them and we only managed to have to field interviews that are not enough to identify all the massacre victims.

Eyewitness Abu Osama –his Skype account is: abdfree93- estimated that there were no less than 400 wounded and 170 dead, but in SNHR we only managed to document 117 victims by name, video, and image.

Names of civilians' victims of the massacre documented and identified:

- 1-Abdul Rahim Al Samour
- 2-Ibrahim Ahmad Sabra-from Joulan
- 3-Ibrahim Musa Shtaiwi-from Joulan
- 4-Ibrahim Al Dada- Aleppo countryside
- 5-Ahmad Musa from Joulan

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- 6-Ahmad Al Nemairi- from Joulan
- 7-Ahmad Jraidi- from Joulan
- 8-Ahmad Aflaq- from Joulan
- 9-Ahmad Saleh- Palestinian
- 10-Ahmad Abdullah Za'al- from Joulan
- 11-Ahmad Shehada- from Joulan
- 12-Ahmad Aqla- from Joulan
- 13-Ahmad Ali Al Nemairi- from Joulan
- 14-Ahmad Wajdi Khalaf- from Joulan
- 15-Ahmad Yousef Al Nemairi- from Joulan
- 16-Ahmad Marwan Rushaid- from Joulan
- 17-Ahmad Mohi Al Din Al Nemairi- from Joulan
- 18-Ahmad Qablan Al Ajrami- from Joulan
- 19-Ahmad Al Safadi- from Joulan
- 20-Ahmad Za'our- from Joulan
- 21-Ahmad Al Dada- from Aleppo countryside
- 22-Ahmad Da'boul- from Idlib
- 23-Ahmad Al Hamwi- from Hama
- 24-Ahmad Al Khattab- from Idlib
- 25-Anwar Ghazi Al Safadi- from Joulan
- 26-Eyad Mohammad Al Bayda- from Joulan
- 27-Ayman Ziyad Al Khatib- from Hajeira Al Balad
- 28-Basel Talal Al Ali- from Joulan
- 29-Bassam Mohammad Zarzour- from Hajeira Al Balad
- 30-Turkey Talal Hasan- from Joulan

- 31-Hasan Yousef Zarzour- from Hajeira Al Balad
- 32-Hussein Yousef Zarzour- from Hajeira Al Balad
- 33- Hasan Abaid- from Joulan
- 34-Hasan Al Eid Fareej- from Joulan
- 35-Hussam Turkey Hasan- from Joulan
- 36-Hasan Ali Saleh- from Joulan
- 37-Hussein Dughaileh- from Joulan
- 38-Khaled Mohammad Ibrahim Al Nemairi-from Joulan
- 39-Khalid Mohammad Sabra- from Joulan
- 40-Khaled Adnan Al Ali- from Joulan
- 41-Khalid Thaher- from Joulan
- 42-Ra'ed Hussein Dughaileh- from Joulan
- 43-Ra'afat Mahmoud Ahmad Al Amer- from Joulan
- 44-Rami AL Hamad- from Joulan
- 45-Rushaid Hasan- from Joulan
- 46-Ziyad Al Dada- from Aleppo countryside
- 47-Zaki Diyab- from Joulan
- 48-Zain AL Abdeen Sabra- from Joulan
- 49-Alaa Al Huwali Al Waisi- from Joulan
- 50-Abdul Mua'em Al Awaid Al Nemairi- from Joulan
- 51-Abdullah Abu Jarah Al Buhtri- from Joulan
- 52-Amer Khalil Saleh- from Joulan
- 53-Imad Mohammad Sabra- from Joulan
- 54-Omar Bader Al Din Sabra- from Joulan

- 55-Atef Mahmoud Khnaifeis Sabra from Joulan
- 56-Abdullah Oqab Haishan from Joulan
- 57-Emad Al Dada gtom Aleppo countryside
- 58-Emad Burjus from Joulan
- 59-Ali Na'nou from Joulan
- 60-Ghassan Qasem Suliman from Joulan
- 61-Abdo Khaled Muhandes Al Waisi from Joulan
- 62-Abdullah Naylz from Joulan
- 63-Ali Suliman Al Numairi from Joulan
- 64-Ali Ali Al Numairi from Joulan
- 65-Ali Al Numairi from Joulan
- 66-Emad Zidan from Joulan
- 67-Atef Zarour from Hajeira Al Balad
- 68-Abdul Majeed Naseeb Abdul Naby from Hajeira Al Balad
- 69-Ghassan Hasan Al Saleh from Joulan
- 70-Omar Diab from Idlib
- 71-Salem Jaleileh from Joulan
- 72-Samer Al Na'san from Idlib
- 73-Suliman Al Ahmad from Joulan
- 74-Samer Al Hasan from Joulan
- 75-Samir Yousef Zarzour from Hajeira Al Balad
- 76-Shawqi Al Ali Al Hwaili Al Waisi from Joulan
- 77-Fares Ahmad from Joulan
- 78-Fayez Al Ahmad from Al Joulan
- 79-Mohammad Al Atia Al Numairi from Joulan
- 80-Mohammad Adnan Sabra Al Buhturi from Joulan

- 81-Mohammad Theyab Al Buhturi
- 82-Marwan Al Buhturi
- 83-Eng. Mohammad Ahmad Fayez from Joulan
- 84-Mohammad Muhandes Al Waisi from Joulan
- 85-Mohammad Ibrahim Al Sawaf from Idlib
- 86-Mohammad Abdo Sabra from Joulan
- 87-Mohammad Hasan Shanwan from Joulan
- 88-Mohammad Mahmoud Al Khameis from Joulan
- 89-Mohammad Aqel Mashtoli from Joulan
- 90-Mohammad Eid Al Dagheileh from Joulan
- 91-Mohammad Muhi Al Din Al Numairi from Joulan
- 92-Mohammad Badr Sabrta from Joulan
- 93-Marwan Al Rashid AL Waisi from Joulan
- 94- Marwan Al Refaei from Joulan
- 95-Marei Hatem Abu Seteh Palestinian
- 96-Majed Musa from Joulan
- 97-Motasem Badr Al Din Sabra from Joulan
- 98-Musa'ab Ryad Mahameid from Hama
- 99-Nour Al Din Al Faraiji from Joulan
- 100-Nader Abdullah Za'al from Joulan
- 101-Nidal Daqdouqa Al Waisi from Joulan
- 102-Haytham Ahmad Al Ali from Joulan
- 103-Wael Muhi Al Din Mulaihan from Joulan
- 104-Wael Dagheileh from Joulan
- 105-Walid Mohammad Jandal Sabra from Joulan
- 106-Abdul Rahman Abu Fouda

107-Miohammad Abu Hwaily

108-Osama Idlibi

109-Fadi Al Refaei

110-Nayef Hameidi – 13 years old

111-Mohammad Farhan

112-Abdullah Sabra

113-Atef Mahmoud Khneifeis Sabra – from Joulan

114-Ahmmad Ibn Abu Zaher Al Talawi

115-Akram Al Safadi

116-Ahmad Mustafa Za'al

117-Wael Muhi Al Din Mulihan

## **Attachments:**

First: Victims and wounded:







Wounded who arrived at Al Theyabieh for treatment but died due to delay in succoring them The burial of some of the massacre victims.

Second: Shelling and Destruction:





## Condemnation and responsibilities:

Here at SNHR as a human rights organization that concerned with defending human rights we firmly condemn this horrific massacre that is a crime against humanity with all the massacres that the Syrian people have suffered around the clock as well and we hold the Syrian government along with the Army Commanding Chief Bashar Al Assad fully and completely responsible for the massacre and its consequences and reactions, also Iran, Russia and Hezbollah are also held responsible for the ongoing killing and supplying the Syrian government with weapons and money, as we also ask the Security Council and United Nations to work in full speed to do what can be done to protect the civilians in Syria, and to shoulder its morale and legal responsibility and speed up the steps against all involved in these massacres to the International Criminal Court.