



Hama city massacre 2012... 49 civilians died on one day and counted hours

On Monday 16/7/2012, Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood in Hama city was exposed to brutal military-security campaign as it was besieged at the early morning and the army elements was trying to break into the neighborhood. Therefore, the elements of armed opposition who were inside the neighborhood tried to hold off the Syrian army elements and stopped them for breaking into the neighborhood. But as the Syrian regime policy it intensively and randomly shelled the neighborhood as a collective punishment and random killing which resulted in the death and the injury of ten individuals. After severe bombardment, the Syrian army forces entered the resident neighborhood and carried out arrests campaign that included 60 civilians amid beating, insulting, humiliating, looting and stealing a great number of houses whose owners had been arrested. The elements destroyed and sabotaged things that couldn't steal.

The indiscriminate bombardment concentrated intensively and in a widespread manner on Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood, in particular in Al Hamidiyeh and Al Sharqiyyeh neighborhoods. The army forces had burned a house in Al Ma'rawi Street which resulted in the death of the whole family which includes a mother and her four children. The attack reached Aleppo neighborhood road and Bab Qibli neighborhood in addition to many other neighborhoods where many were injured.

We were able, through eyewitnesses and friend and families of the martyrs to identify 49 victims including 15 members of armed opposition who died due to the indiscriminate bombardment. Some of them were arrested by Syrian Army forces after their ammunition ran out. Then, they were executed arbitrarily by shooting them to death. The Syrian forces disfigured the corpses and burned some of them. Furthermore, there were five dissident members of the Free Syrian army who were shot to death after they were arrested by the Army forces.





- 1- Mohammad Ghalib Hamdan Al Safaf, 45-year-old / Hama- Aleppo road/ was killed by a sniper bullet near Othman Al Horani school.
- 2- Rajih Al Rori, 50-year-old / Hama- Bab Qibli/ was injured with several bullet by the army forces. Then, they pulled his corpse.
- 3- Safiya Mansour / Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/died due to the indiscriminate bombardment that targeted her house.
- 4- The child Ahmad Dab'oun / Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/died due to the indiscriminate bombardment that targeted his house.
- 5- The child Yaser Dab'oun / Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/died due to the indiscriminate bombardment that targeted his house.
- 6- Aya Dab'oun / Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/died due to the indiscriminate bombardment that targeted her house.
- 7- Bader Hinno/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ the army forces stormed his house and executed him.
- 8- Bara' Al Jaja, 25-year- old/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ the army forces stormed his house and executed him.
- 9- Dirar Al Nasir / Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ the army forces stormed his house and executed him.
- 10- Ahmad Dabbagh/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ the army forces stormed his house and executed him.
- 11- The martyrs Ahmad Sa'eed Habat, 25-year-old / Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.
- 12- The Martyrs Nawras Barkawi/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.
- 13- Khaled Barkawi/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.
- 14- Mohammad Hatool Al Banat/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.
- 15- The girl Hiyam Al Shamali, one month and a half month old/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died due to indiscriminate bombardment.
- 16- Abu Hasan Al Dar'awi/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/dissident soldier / died at the hand of the army forces.
- 17- Mowafaq Al Nashar "Abu Ghazi"/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.
- 18- Mohammad Na'san / Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.





- 19- Hamza Khabaziyeh/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.
- 20- Qotayba Za'roer/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.
- 21- Mohammad Nour Hamada/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.
- 22- Mohammad Ghalib/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.
- 23- Mos'ab Al Na'san/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.
- 24- Bara' Rardawi/ Hama-old Aleppo road/ died at the hand of the army forces
- 25- Omar Ferdawi, 21-year-old/ Hama-old Aleppo road/ died at the hand of the army forces. <http://youtu.be/7Za5n-3MFVg>
- 26- Zakariya Al Badi, 14-year-old/ Hama- Aleppo road/ died at the hand of the army forces.
- 27- Nedal Saleh Al Shaikh Abdo/ Hama-Qlidein/ died at the hand of the army forces. <http://youtu.be/XFSvxPROIUs>
- 28- Khaled Rahmo Khaloof, 18-year-old/ Hama- Aleppo road/ died due to bullet shot from the youth housing.
- 29- Nawaf Al Saqa/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.
- 30- Mostafa Al Dawlani/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.
- 31- Mahmoud Abu Ibraheim/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.
- 32- Mas'ad Habat/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.
- 33- Abdul Majeed Abu Mowafaq/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.
- 34- Bedo Haysak/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.
- 35- Rami Al Hasan/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.
- 36- Zaher Abu Baker/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.





37- Bara'a Odai/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.

38- Hamza Abu Anas/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.

39- Ahmad Abu Saddam/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.

40- Ahmad Al Mosa/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.

41- Mohammad Abu Omer/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.

42- Mohammad Abu Kassar/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.

43- Mohammad Abu Mo'taz/ Hama-Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood/ died at the hand of the army forces.

44- Hamza Mohammad Al Homsy, 33-year-old/ Hama- Aleppo road/ died due to shot bullet in his chest.

Here, these are five dissident soldiers who were arrested by the Syrian army forces and executed immediately by shooting them to death. They were taken inside the medical complex and their heads were covered with black bags:

1- Ala'a Zayno/ Hama- Al Hamidiyeh/ dissident soldier.

2- Mostafa Yousfan/ Hama- Al Hamidiyeh/ dissident soldier.

3- Zakariya Jarjomi/ Hama- Al Hamidiyeh/ dissident soldier.

4- Mohammad / Hama- Al Hamidiyeh/ dissident soldier.

5- Mostafa / Hama- Al Hamidiyeh/ dissident soldier.

Testimony of a woman eyewitness, who is a resident from the neighborhood, in the horrible massacre that was committed by [the Syrian army forces against](#) them:

Testimony of eyewitness, [he is injured](#) due to the indiscriminate bombardment of the Syrian army in the massacre that were committed by the Syrian army forces against them:





The martyr Hamza Mohammad Al Homs

One of [martyrs](#) who were [killed by the Syrian forces](#) bullets, but no one could pull him because of the Syrian army snipers.

Videos depicts the destruction's volume resulting from [the Syrian army forces](#) in Al [Hamidiyeh neighborhood](#) through the [heavy and indiscriminate](#) bombardment on the buildings of the neighborhood:

[The damage of houses](#) walls and the [damage of cars](#) due to the heavy bombardment in the neighborhood:

An injured person in the makeshift hospital in Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood. His injury is due to the bombs and shells that fell on the neighborhood:

<http://youtu.be/Im8gXemkGAc>

The injured in Al Hamidiyeh neighborhood:

- 1- A youth, bullet shot in his left leg it is impermeable, resulted in shrapnel break. He was aided.
- 2- A youth, several shrapnel in all his body except his head, all of them are superficial. He was aided.
- 3- A youth, shrapnel in his right arm. He was aided.
- 4- A youth was shot by two bullets and one shrapnel.
 - A bullet shot in his face. It entered the left jaws and got out from the left cheek.
 - A bullet shot in his right arm, it is superficial resulting in a 12 cm wound.
 - Shrapnel in the right leg without fracture.
- 5- A youth, shrapnel in his right thigh permeable in and out followed by the left thigh permeable in without out. He was aided.
- 6- A youth, several shrapnel in the two lower parts. He was aided.
- 7- A youth, 27-year-old, was shot by a bullet in his lower part resulting in leg laceration. He was transferred to a more advanced medical facility.
- 8- An elderly 65-year-old, a bullet shot in the lower part resulting in leg laceration. He was transferred to a more advanced medical facility.

Aleppo road:

- 1- A child, 11-year-old, injury in his stomach. He was transferred to a more advanced medical facility





2- A child, 16-year-old, injury in his stomach. He was transferred to a more advanced medical facility.

3- A youth 28-year-old. injury in his back in the spinal rachis in addition to injury in bone marrow and to paralysis in the left lower limb

Al Arba'ain:

A Flechette bomb was fired near Al Safa mosque when the worshippers was leaving the mosque resulted in five non serious injuries:

1- A youth, 25-year-old, superficial injury in lumber region by shrapnel. He was aided.

2- A youth, 26-year-old, superficial injury in lumber region by shrapnel. He was aided.

3- A child, 17-year-old, superficial injury in his nick.

4- In addition to two injured persons who were pulled immediately and aided without any extra information.

Al Saboniyeh:

1- A girl 19-year-old, a mother of two children, a bullet shot in her chest, she was shifting to higher medical level where a chest explosion was made.

We are in Damascus Center for Human Rights studies and Syrian Network for Human Rights as a human rights organization concerned by defending human rights, condemn strongly this horrible massacre which can be classified as a crime against humanity and all massacre that have been committed against the Syrian people. We hold the Syrian regime and the Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, Bashar Al Assad, fully and completely responsible for the massacre and all its ramifications. We demand the Security Council and the United Nations to act immediately to protect civilians in Syria, they also must mount to their moral and legal responsibilities and to accelerate steps and refer the all perpetrators and the involved parties in these massacre to the International Criminal Court.

The report prepared by Damascus Center for human rights studies and Syrian Networks for Human Rights with cooperation and coordination with eyewitnesses and activists inside Hama city.

