

Documentation of Manure Factory Massacre in Al Bowaida in Homs Countryside

After the employees of the manure factory located in Qattina village in Homs countryside finished their work in the afternoon of Thursday, May 31, 2012 and took the bus that transport them to their village in Eastern Bowaida in Al Qusair in Homs countryside, the bus was stopped by a government forces checkpoint, and it's a known checkpoint at the entrance of Qattina village, were some of the government forces' members abducted the bus with all its passenger and took them to nearby farm and tortured the abducted citizens brutally in methods that goes back to the inquisitions of the middle ages and is as far as it get from humanity conditions, after they were done torturing them, they shot them dead and that wasn't enough for them as continued by actions that break the heart of humanity by abusing their dead bodies, this isn't the first time, it has been repeated and documented in many cases, what shows a systematic decision making and execution specially in Homs governorate.

Homs lost 12 of its citizens in this massacre, SNHR team-after a while-managed to document and identifies the victims' names and looks through their relatives and families and they are:

Adnan Omar Al Yassine

Suliman Abdul Qader Sattouf

Mohammad Tawfeeq Bakkar

Ibrahim Ismael Bakkar

Khalid Najeeb Baro

Samer Mohammad Bakkar

Abdul Kafi Hasan Bakkar

Maher Ahmad Al Taleb

Hamed Sa'adiyah

Mohammad Abdo Al Zera'ei

Mohammad Mahmoud Sattouf

Yahia Sabri Bouthan

Attachments:

Images of from the manure factory massacre in May 31, 2012

An evidence of the involvement of the government forces in the massacre is the repeated

shelling on Bowaida days before the massacre.

Aiding a child in Bowaida 5-23

A house in Al Bowaida destroyed by the shelling 25-May-2012

The Targeting of the chickens farms in Al Bowaida 25-May-2012

The moment of the shells falling on Al Bowaida May 25, 2012

The shelling effects in Al Bowaida May 25, 2012

The shelling of the graves in Al Bowaida May 25, 2012

Government forces killed 6 residents in the period between May 24, 2012 and May 26, 2012 in addition to tens of wounded and the destruction of many of the villages' houses:

Mohammad Salah Karazoun, age 17

Abdul Rahman Shaker Al Daqaq, age 31

Abdul Aleem Al Sakmani, age 25

Ahmad Awad, age 20

Munqeth Ziad Al Zu'bi, age 39

Mohammad Abdul Nabi Bakkar, age 66

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.