

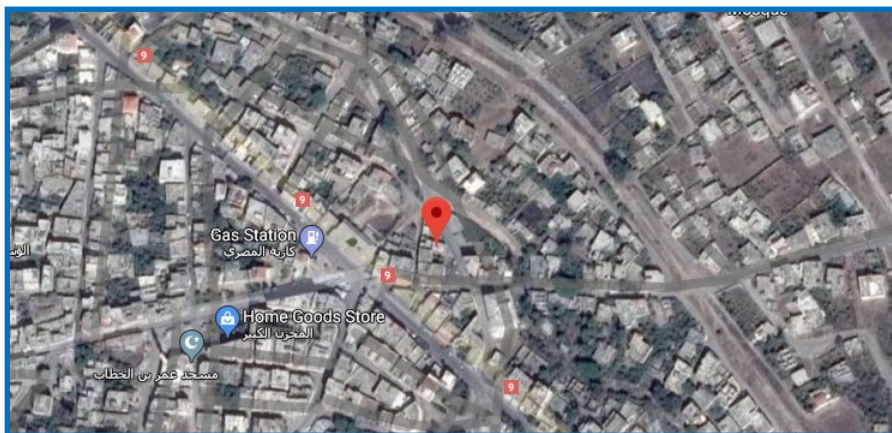


The Documentation of the Sectarian Massacre of Talkalakh City in Homs Governorate

The documenting party: Syrian Network for Human Rights

On Thursday 31 October 2013, about 11:00 pm, a group of “local committees” entered the house of an IDPs family in Al Zara village in Talkalakh city and slaughtered a woman and her two children with knives.

The location on the map:



Alaa Mameesh, the eldest son of the family, told SNHR about the slaughtering of his mother and two brothers at the hands of pro-regime forces Al Shabiha:

“The family displaced from Al Zara village due to clashes between Free Army and the regime army which consists of 95% Alawites in that area. The family displaced to Talkalakh city which is controlled by the regime hoping the situation would be better there. When Al Shabiha knew that the building contains people from Al Zara village, they stormed the house and without any investigation they killed them all, my mother, my sister and my brother. My father, Fat-hi Mameesh is an officer in the regime army, he fought the Free Army in many battels. Al Shabiha haven’t asked my family about any information. They killed them only because they are IDPs from Al Zara village which is of a Sunni majority. We couldn’t identify anything about their corpses or whether they buried them or not because they banned anyone from Al Zara village to enter Talkalakh city”



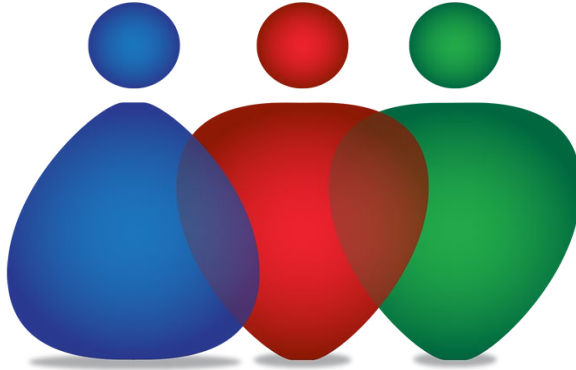


The victims' names:

The mother, Elham Jardi/ Homs/ Al Zara village/ (Um Alaa)

Hanadi Fat-hi Mameesh, 19-year-old/ Homs/ Al Zara village

Mohammad Fat-hi Mameesh, 17-year-old/ Al Zara village.



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