



Taiz: Three Days of Killing and Destruction (Update on Houthi-Saleh Militia Violations)

(Taiz, from 21 to 23 of May, 2017)



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Violations Continue:

For three consecutive days, killing of civilians continues in Taiz. Houthi-Saleh coup militia continues its incriminated acts against unarmed citizens in the city. Today, on May 23, 2017, the militia committed a new massacre against civilians through launching three missiles towards neighborhoods in downtown leaving **18** victims, dead and injured.

The initial toll resulted from direct targeting and indiscriminate shelling in three days, **from 21 to 23 of May, 2017**, has escalated to more than **(36)** civilian victims, **(14)** killed and **(22)** injured, most of which have serious injuries.

More than **(11)** children were killed or injured. (Look Table 1), which details the victims' data by age, date and incident.

The act of direct targeting and indiscriminate shelling of houses and neighborhoods, which are only inhabited by citizens the majority of which are women and children, shows how this militia underestimates the life of citizens and is always ready to make civilians a target for its military actions or as human shields in order to embody the spirit of killing and destruction practiced by the militia against all people of Yemen who rejected the illusion that it practices to impose itself by force. Such crimes and escalation against civilians occurred in conjunction with the visit of UN envoy Ismail Weld Sheikh to the occupied Sana'a by the coup. This indicates that the coup militia rejects and disregards any international efforts towards peace.

The Ministry of Human Rights publishes this Houthi-Saleh militia violations update to condemn this criminal and covered act and ensure that the criminals will be punished sooner or later, stressing at the same time that these crimes will not be avenged with time.

Accordingly, the Ministry calls all regional and international human rights organizations, headed by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International and other human rights organizations to carry out their duty to pressure and stand firmly against these militias and their crimes against civilians and to take the necessary procedures to condemn them and end their destructive acts.



Note:

These statistics are preliminary and constantly increasing. Meanwhile, at the moment of writing this initial report, shells by Houthi-Saleh militia are causing death and destruction and pouring indiscriminately at residential neighborhoods, leaving more innocent victims of children and women.

Table (1) Houthi- Saleh militia violations victims in Taiz from 21 to 23 of May (Killed and Injured)				
No.	Name of victim	Age	Type of Violation	Details (name of incident, date, location)
1	Muhammad Abdullah Abdulhafeez Al - Safi	7	Killed	Salah incident in Humyra area 21/5/2017
2	Iman Mohammed Hazza Al-Sufayani	32	Killed	Salah incident in Humyra area 21/5/2017
3	Nasr Saleh Ali Hussein	24	Injured	Salah incident in Humyra area 21/5/2017
4	Imran Abdullah	21	Injured	Salah incident in Humyra area 21/5/2017
5	Taha Ali Ahmed Mohamed	35	Injured	Salah incident in Humyra area 21/5/2017
6	Shahid Abdullah Abdulhafeez	12	Injured	Salah incident in Humyra area 21/5/2017
7	Aziz Mohammed Yahya Sal	24	Injured	Salah incident in Humyra area 21/5/2017
8	Saeed Abdo Ahmed	48	Killed	Tha'bat incident next to October 14 th School 22/5/2017
9	Anwar Abdullah Ahmed Saeed	20	Killed	Tha'bat incident next to October 14 th School 22/5/2017
10	Sumya Mahmoud Mahdi	35	Killed	Jahmalya incident 22/5/2017
11	Abdul Razzaq Mohammed Ahmed Mallhi	48	Killed	Jahmalya incident 22/5/2017
12	Malak Omar Ali Abdo	10	Injured	Tha'bat incident next to October 14 th School 22/5/2017
13	Heba Ammar Ali Abdo	8	Injured	Tha'bat incident next to October 14 th School 22/5/2017
14	Nassar Ammar Ali Abdo	14	Injured	Tha'bat incident next to October 14 th School 22/5/2017
15	Salamah Abbas Ibrahim	55	Injured	Tha'bat incident next to October 14 th School 22/5/2017
16	Saeed Ahmed Saeed		Killed	Albab Alkabeer incident (Luqma Market) 22/5/2017
17	Fawzi Mohammed Thabet		Injured	Albab Alkabeer incident (Luqma Market) 22/5/2017



18	Hani Ali Abdo Mohsen		Injured	Albab Alkabeer incident (Luqma Market) 22/5/2017
19	Elias Abdelhakim Qa'ed	6	Killed	Daboua' Neighborhood incident – downtown 23/5/2017
20	Falah Mohammed Ahmed Al-Atefi	34	Killed	Zahra Neighborhood incident – downtown 23/5/2017
21	Malik Abdulrahman Salim Mohammed	19	Killed	Daboua' Neighborhood incident – downtown 23/5/2017
22	Anwar Qa'ed Hassan Saif	25	Killed	Daboua' Neighborhood incident – downtown 23/5/2017
23	Nabil Ali Nasser Al Hayzmi	27	Killed	Daboua' Neighborhood incident – downtown 23/5/2017
24	Salem Mohammed Ali Kuddaf	30	Killed	Daboua' Neighborhood incident – downtown 23/5/2017
25	Osama Sadeq Hazza Mari	48	Killed	Muhafada incident – downtown 23/5/2017
26	Karama Farhan Saeed Al Sharabi	85	Injured	Daboua' Neighborhood incident – downtown 23/5/2017
27	Muhannad Wahib Mohammed Al - Salawi	3	Injured	Daboua' Neighborhood incident – downtown 23/5/2017
28	Ghazal Abdel Basset Qassem	22	Injured	Daboua' Neighborhood incident – downtown 23/5/2017
29	Naeem Ahmed Khaled Hassan	55	Injured	Daboua' Neighborhood incident – downtown 23/5/2017
30	Nada Hamoud Ali Mohamed Issa	13	Injured	Daboua' Neighborhood incident – downtown 23/5/2017
31	Abdullah Adel Abdullah Al - Maqtari	17	Injured	Daboua' Neighborhood incident – downtown 23/5/2017
32	Nashwan Ahmed Abbas Al - Zoriki	30	Injured	Daboua' Neighborhood incident – downtown 23/5/2017
33	Abdul Rahman Shawky Ismail	11	Injured	Daboua' Neighborhood incident – downtown 23/5/2017
34	Malak Jameel Qa'ed	9	Injured	Daboua' Neighborhood incident – downtown 23/5/2017
-	<u>A number of the injured have been transferred to hospitals and several places for whom the Ministry is documenting their cases.</u>			



Pictures for a number of victims:

















