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Introduction

Grave violations continued in Syria for the eighth consecutive year, though the intensity of these violations lessened from previous years due to the end of active hostilities in most regions of the country, as fighting receded towards Syria's north and northeast.

This year also saw a major decline in attention towards human rights on the international research scene, with the least recorded diplomatic activity within this framework. This decline is attributed mainly to decreased international interest in Syria, and the lessening intensity of fighting in most areas.

The continued human rights crisis in Syria over the past eight years has led to a dangerous phenomenon: that of serious crimes and violations becoming normal, and no longer capturing the attention of the international community or even local observers. Crimes inflicted on a limited number of victims no longer reach light due to their normalisation by continued offenses over the years.

It is within this framework that the Syrian Human Rights Committee (SHRC) releases its annual report to document these violations, and to provide a space to single out each violation on its own, as well as name any victims possible to prevent the futility of their victimhood--to preserve the facts that the next generation of Syrians will need, just as those currently working to hold the perpetrators accountable need them today.

The final quarter of this year saw the constitutional committee launch its work, the result of agreements between sponsors of the Astana track, before it was adopted by the international community. This committee aims to review the Syrian constitution and propose amendments to it.

The committee was formed based on previously espoused principles, which had made constitutional reform part of the so-called "four baskets," which also include the formation of a non-sectarian government, security governance, and other principles that could form a fairly acceptable political solution.

The work of the committee as a political path to a solution poses yet another setback to the human rights situation in Syria, as questions of human rights are absent from the research table and have been postponed until a final solution is reached. This only means the continuation of torture on the one hand, and on the other hand allows the perpetrators more time to carry out de facto policies and secure their escape from justice.

Though the Astana track deals with the political situation on the ground, it does include a discussion of detainee issues. This track has been a proven failure in the pursuit of this important human rights issue, as it has morphed from a matter of releasing the detainees to a matter of exchanging them. It is a path

that so far has led to the release of no more than several dozen detainees, with no party imposing the names of the prisoners.

The international community's handling of human rights violations represents a stark example of the weakness of the international human rights system. Through its political leadership, and through the UN envoy, the international community has done all it can to ensure impunity for criminals and push for rehabilitation rather than punishment, as well as to ignore the widespread human rights violations, which are unprecedented in their documentation. It has also ignored, to an unprecedented degree, the role of foreign militias from a number of countries inside Syrian territory.

There remains no doubt that the international community's paltry and disgraceful handling of the grave rights violations that are occurring both openly and publicly in Syria will leave an impact on the current generation of Syrians in particular, as well as all those interested in the region. But it will leave an even deeper impact on the coming generations, which will no longer be able to hold faith in credibility and effectiveness of international human rights law--therefore preventing support for efforts to reinstate a culture of human rights in Syria and the region.

SHRC, in releasing its eighteenth annual report, affirms that the crimes and violations that happened in Syria must not become the subject of political bargaining, and calls on local and international rights organisations to increase efforts to preserve the available evidence, especially digital evidence, a large part of which has been lost and deleted from the record. It also urges victims and their families to document whatever evidence they can, in anticipation of when the time comes for their perpetrators to face justice.

SHRC also affirms that all efforts from international, regional and local parties to diminish the seriousness of the crimes committed, and to try reintroducing the perpetrators themselves as supporters of a political solution, are doomed to fail. These efforts, with strong support, will only lead to the delay of justice, or the delay of the coming explosion--one which will be even more violent and bloody.

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Massacres & Mass Killing

The killing and genocide continued in Syria for a ninth consecutive year, though this year was distinguished by two main factors: first, a noticeable decrease in the number of victims and massacres compared with previous years, and second, a concentration of mass killing in the north, particularly the northeast, whereas the violence was distributed over a wider geographic area previously.

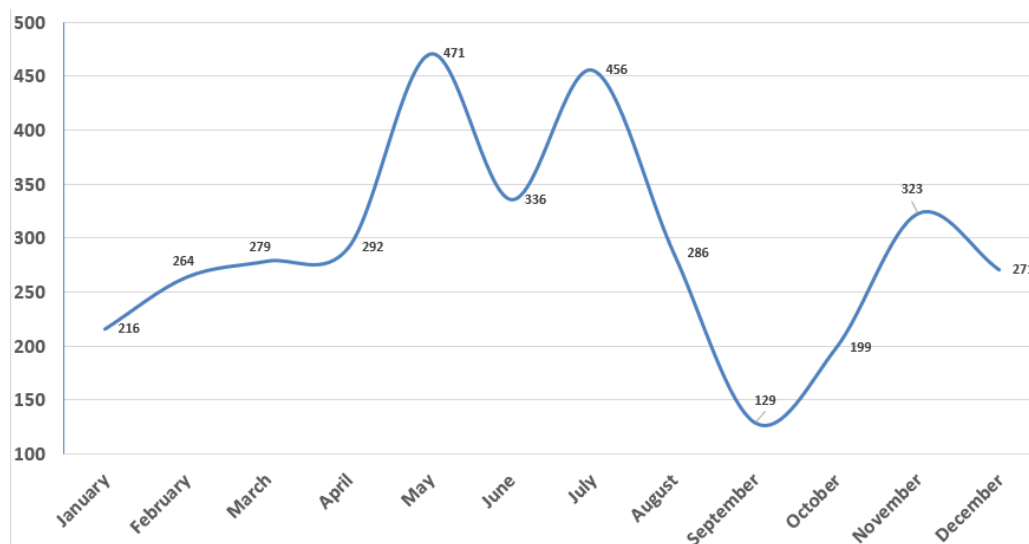
SHRC recorded 3522 people killed in 2019, at a monthly average of 293 deaths. This total is equivalent to just half the number of recorded killings in 2018.

Documentation also showed that 60 percent of the victims in 2019 were in just Idlib and Aleppo provinces alone. Another 25 percent of the victims were recorded in Raqqa, Deir e-Zor and al-Hasakeh provinces.

SHRC counted 118 massacres in 2019, equal to 43% of the number of mass casualty events recorded in 2018, and 25% of those recorded in 2017.

Around 70%

of the massacres in 2019 occurred in Idlib and Aleppo provinces alone.



The months of May and July saw the highest average number of killings. During these two months, Syrian regime forces intensified their military campaign over Idlib, supported by Russian air forces. This onslaught began in February 2019 and continued intermittently until the end of the year.

Explosive Vehicles

Car and motorcycle bombs, as well as improvised explosive devices (IEDs), were among the most prominent tools used for mass killing in 2019, with a clear increase from previous years. These explosions came in second place, following regime forces, on the list of perpetrators of mass casualty events this year, causing 20 percent of mass killings.

Explosions were concentrated in areas under the control of armed factions, with more than 80 percent of them occurring in liberated territory. Most of the

remaining explosions happened in areas under Kurdish control in eastern and north-eastern Syria.

Most of the explosions took place in vital civilian areas, such as crowded markets or areas close to important institutions including hospitals and mosques. It appears that the perpetrators wished to inflict the highest possible number of casualties.

No side has claimed responsibility for any of the bombing operations. Because they occurred in areas under the control of armed factions, there are multiple parties that may benefit from carrying out bombings, including the Syrian regime, the *Kurdish Democratic Union Party (PYD)* and the Islamic State (*ISIS*).

Factions in charge of parts of northern Syria arrested people on a number of occasions on charges of carrying out bombings, providing information or facilitating them, but most of the accused remain in factions-run prisons without definitive rulings due to the lack of a clear legal system and an apprehension on the part of factions from carrying out executions within a legal framework, fearing subsequent international trials or charges.

Assassinations

Individual assassinations continued in most areas still under opposition control, in addition to Daraa province, which saw a reconciliation process between former opposition, Russian forces and regime forces in the summer of 2018.

Most of these assassinations were carried out with individually directed weapons or with IEDs planted on personal vehicles. It appeared that the perpetrators sought to target individuals directly, and not to cause a large number of civilian casualties as with larger scale explosions.

SHRC documented 337 people killed in assassinations this year--the highest number since 2011.

The perpetrators of all documented assassinations were unknown, a testament to the weakness of security infrastructure where they occurred. The existing security apparatus in areas under opposition control lacks most components, whether in terms of professional skill or necessary equipment that would qualify them to pursue the large number of criminal or political offences as well as the terrorist operations that target civilians almost daily.

Targeting Markets

The year 2019 saw continued targeting of public markets, showing a desire by perpetrators to inflict the greatest harm possible to civilians and civilian life in urban areas. This comprises a fundamental, comprehensive war crime.

SHRC documented 40 targeting of markets in 2019, all of them in Idlib and Aleppo provinces with the exception of one in Raqqa province.

Documented Massacres in 2019

Date	Incident	Victims	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
01/01/2019	clashes between armed factions killing civilians including 2 children	6	Aleppo countryside	Aleppo	Armed Factions	Firearms
03/01/2019	warplanes strike	13	al-Shu'fah	Deir ez-Zor	Global Alliance	aircraft missiles
04/01/2019	warplanes strike	10	al-Kishkiah	Deir ez-Zor	Global Alliance	aircraft missiles
09/01/2019	artillery shelling	5	al-Sousah	Deir ez-Zor	SDF	Artillery shells
16/01/2019	suicidal explosion near 'Qasr al-Umara' Restaurant at Sundus Street	16	Manbij	Aleppo	unknown party	blaster belt
18/01/2019	warplanes strike	28	al-Baghuz	Deir ez-Zor	Global Alliance	aircraft missiles
29/01/2019	artillery shelling	11	Ma'arat Al-nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
29/01/2019	warplanes strike	10	al-Baghuz	Deir ez-Zor	Global Alliance	aircraft missiles
02/02/2019	collapse of cracked building due to previous attack with explosive drums	13	Salahuddin	Aleppo	Regime forces	explosive drums
05/02/2019	landmine explosion	5	Rasmu-Ahmar	Hama	unknown party	landmine
08/02/2019	landmine explosion	7	Wadi al-Athib	Hama	unknown party	landmine
09/02/2019	artillery shelling	6	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	artillery shells
15/02/2019	artillery shelling	9	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	artillery shells
16/02/2019	artillery shelling	6	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	artillery shells
18/02/2019	Two consecutive explosions in al-Qusur N'hood	15	Idlib	Idlib	unknown party	car bomb

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19/02/2019	artillery shelling	5	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	artillery shells
21/02/2019	car bomb explosion on the main road of al-Hassan N'hood	10	al-Shuhail	Deir ez-Zor	unknown party	car bomb
21/02/2019	five free police mine specialists were killed while dismantling a car bomb	5	al-Ghandurah	Aleppo	unknown party	car bomb
22/02/2019	missile shelling	6	Ma'arat Al-nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
23/02/2019	missile shelling	5	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
24/02/2019	Explosion of several landmines next to a vehicle full of passengers	20	Wadi al-Athib	Hama	unknown party	landmine
01/03/2019	Suicidal explosion in Fujin Restaurant in al-Dhubait N'hood	7	Idlib	Idlib	unknown party	suicide bomber with blaster belt
05/03/2019	explosion of a landmine, thought to be left by ISIS	5	Khanaser	Aleppo	ISIS	landmine
07/03/2019	landmine explosion	5	Tayebatu al-Imam	Hama	unknown party	landmine
13/03/2019	warplanes strike	17	Idlib	Idlib	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles
16/03/2019	explosion of a landmine near a vehicle carrying civilians in the desert of al-Shula village	16	al-Shula	Deir ez-Zor	unknown party	landmine
21/03/2019	shooting at a demonstration at al-Houl camp	5	al-houl camp	al-Hasakeh	SDF	Firearms
22/03/2019	warplanes strike	11	Kafraya	Idlib	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles

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24/03/2019	explosion of landmine under a vehicle carrying civilians on the road between al-Basirah and Sour near al-Huraiji village	5	al-Huraiji	Deir ez-Zor	unknown party	landmine
27/03/2019	explosion of a landmine under a vehicle carrying civilians in the village, all victims were ladies	9	Tal Jabin	Aleppo	unknown party	landmine
04/04/2019	7 bodies were found shot and cut by sharp tools, lost on 23 March in mysterious circumstances while collecting truffles from desert	7	al-Shula	Deir ez-Zor	unknown party	Firearms
07/04/2019	artillery shelling	7	al-Nairab	Idlib	Regime forces	artillery shells
07/04/2019	missile shelling	5	Saraqib	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
07/04/2019	artillery shelling	5	Misiaf	Hama	Armed Fac-tions	artillery shells
09/04/2019	explosion of a car near a SDF military check point on al-Nour St.	9	al-Raqqa	al-Raqqa	unknown party	explosive device
13/04/2019	raiding a house in vil-lage	5	al-Tahiki	Deir ez-Zor	SDF	Firearms
18/04/2019	shelling with artillery at residential areas and displaced camp in town	7	Um Tu-waina	Idlib	Regime forces	artillery shells
23/04/2019	missile shelling	7	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers

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24/04/2019	violent explosion in al-Soma'a N'hood	17	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	unknown party	unknown
26/04/2019	warplanes strike	7	Tal Hawash	Hama	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles
28/04/2019	warplanes strike	5	Qal'at al-Madiq	Hama	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles
09/05/2019	shooting while raiding houses in al-Katif N'hood	7	al-Shuhail	Deir ez-Zor	SDF	Firearms
12/05/2019	missile shelling	5	al-Suqaylabiah	Hama	Armed Factions	Missiles launchers
14/05/2019	artillery shelling	10	al-Nairab camp	Aleppo	HTS	artillery shells
17/05/2019	warplanes strike	5	Ma'arat Al-nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
19/05/2019	warplanes strike	10	Kafranbel	Idlib	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles
22/05/2019	warplanes strike	5	Saraqib	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
26/05/2019	warplanes strike	6	Ma'arat Al-nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
27/05/2019	warplanes strike	13	Ariha	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
27/05/2019	warplanes strike	7	Hazarin	Idlib	Regime forces	explosive drums
28/05/2019	warplanes strike	10	Kafr Aleppo	Aleppo	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
28/05/2019	warplanes strike	5	Khan al-Subul	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
29/05/2019	warplanes strike	7	Sarjah	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
30/05/2019	warplanes strike	5	Ma'arat Al-nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
02/06/2019	explosion of a car bomb in main street near Azaz court	24	Azaz	Aleppo	unknown party	car bomb
05/06/2019	warplanes strike	5	Kafr Owaied	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
10/06/2019	warplanes strike	13	Jabala	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
11/06/2019	warplanes strike	5	Kafr Ayn	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles

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15/06/2019	warplanes strike	5	al-Barah	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
16/06/2019	artillery shelling	12	al-Wadhihi	Aleppo	Regime forces	artillery shells
19/06/2019	strikes with warplanes on main road (Ma'arat al-Nu'man-Ariha) east to Beinin	11	Beinin	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
20/06/2019	warplanes strike	6	Haish	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
20/06/2019	warplanes strike	8	al-Mas-tomah	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
22/06/2019	warplanes strike	5	Saraqib	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
06/07/2019	warplanes strike	15	Mohambel	Idlib	Regime forces	explosive drums
07/07/2019	shelling with artillery on agricultural land between Qastoon and al-Sahn villages	6	Qastoon	Idlib	Regime forces	artillery shells
09/07/2019	warplanes strike	7	al-Dablan	Deir ez-Zor	Regime forces	artillery shells
10/07/2019	warplanes strike	6	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
11/07/2019	Explosion of car bomb, south east Afrin	12	Afrin	Aleppo	unknown party	car bomb
11/07/2019	warplanes strike	6	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
12/07/2019	warplanes strike	6	Ariha	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
13/07/2019	targeting a cave by warplanes strikes, city west	9	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles
15/07/2019	artillery shelling	6	Halab al-Jadidah	Aleppo	unknown party	artillery shells
16/07/2019	warplanes strike	11	Ma'ar Shur-in	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles

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21/07/2019	warplanes strike	12	Oram al-Jouz	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
21/07/2019	warplanes strike	5	Kafromah	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
22/07/2019	warplanes strike	32	Ma'arat Al-nu'man	Idlib	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles
22/07/2019	warplanes strike	8	Saraqib	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
22/07/2019	shelling with artillery from armed factions controlled zone	6	Na'oor Joorin	Hama	Armed Factions	artillery shells
24/07/2019	warplanes strike	7	Tobaish	Idlib	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles
27/07/2019	warplanes strike	12	Ariha	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
28/07/2019	warplanes strike	7	Ariha	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
29/07/2019	warplanes strike	5	Latamneh	Hama	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles
07/08/2019	warplanes strike	5	Jabal Shahshabo	Hama	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
14/08/2019	7 bodies found mutilated and shot after raiding their house and looting their properties	7	Uwaideh, Jassem al-Nu'aimi	al-Raqqa	unknown party	Firearms
16/08/2019	Targeting displaced homes at al-Rahma village by warplanes strikes	16	Hass	Idlib	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles
16/08/2019	warplanes strike	6	Telmens	Idlib	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles
17/08/2019	warplanes strike	7	Deir Sharqi	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
25/08/2019	warplanes strike	6	Telmens	Idlib	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles
26/08/2019	warplanes strike	6	Basqala	Idlib	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles
28/08/2019	Targeting Shairoot N'hood with	14	Ma'arat Al-nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles

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	warplanes strikes					
15/09/2019	Explosion of car bomb on the road between al-Bab and al-Ra'i	12	al-Raee	Aleppo	unknown party	car bomb
24/09/2019	explosion of a car bomb in Yalnqoz St. down town	5	Jendris	Aleppo	unknown party	car bomb
31/10/2019	explosion of van bomb in the whole-sale market	7	Afrin	Aleppo	unknown party	car bomb
02/11/2019	explosion of car bomb in town centre	13	Tal Abiyadh	al-Raqqa	unknown party	car bomb
06/11/2019	warplanes strike	8	al-Saharah	Aleppo	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles
10/11/2019	warplanes strike	7	Kafromah	Idlib	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles
11/11/2019	Explosion of car bomb in al-Wahda St. / town centre	6	Qamishli	al-Hasakeh	unknown party	car bomb
15/11/2019	warplanes strike	5	al-Barah	Idlib	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles
16/11/2019	explosion of car bomb opposite to passenger's garage / city centre	11	al-Bab	Aleppo	unknown party	car bomb
17/11/2019	warplanes strike	6	al-Malajah	Idlib	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles
20/11/2019	warplanes strike	6	Ayn Quray'	Idlib	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles
20/11/2019	Rocket attack on old Qah Camp for the displaced	15	Qah camp	Idlib	Regime forces	land Rockets
24/11/2019	explosion of landmine	5	al-Taybah	Deir ez-Zor	unknown party	landmine
26/11/2019	explosion of car bomb in residential area	62	Tal Half	al-Hasakeh	unknown party	car bomb
02/12/2019	warplanes strike on	5	Idlib	Idlib	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles

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	Idlib central prison					
02/12/2019	warplane strikes	10	Tal Rif'at	Aleppo	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles
07/12/2019	warplane strikes	5	Abdita	Idlib	Regime forces	explosive drums
17/12/2019	warplane strikes	6	Bdama	Idlib	Regime forces	explosive drums
17/12/2019	warplane strikes	6	Ma'saran	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
17/12/2019	warplane strikes	9	Telmens	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
19/12/2019	warplane strikes	5	Ma'arat Al-nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	explosive drums
19/12/2019	car bomb explosion in residential area	5	Tal Half	al-Hasakeh	unknown party	car bomb
21/12/2019	warplane strikes	8	Saraqib	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
22/12/2019	warplane strikes	5	Ma'saran	Idlib	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles
23/12/2019	car bomb explosion in residential area	5	Sluke	al-Raqqa	unknown party	car bomb
24/12/2019	warplane strikes on displaced camp	8	Jobas	Idlib	Russian air forces	aircraft missiles

Documented Explosions in 2019

Date	Incident	Damages	Area	Province	Weapon
08/01/2019	Explosions at al-Noor St	child killed	al-Raqqa	al-Raqqa	Motorbike bomb
09/01/2019	Explosion near al-Sham'at roundabout	person killed, another injured	Idlib	Idlib	Explosive device
11/01/2019	Explosion near al-Ba'th party branch at Sa'adullah al-Jabri Square	4 people injured	Aleppo	Aleppo	Explosive device
15/01/2019	Explosion at al-Mahmudiah N'hood	slight damages	Afrin	Aleppo	Explosive device
16/01/2019	Explosion in water reservoir tank	medium damages	Jendris	Aleppo	Explosive device
18/01/2019	Explosion at city centre	slight damages	Afrin	Aleppo	Explosive device
18/01/2019	Explosion in vehicle	Damages in vehicle	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Explosive device
19/01/2019	Explosion at al-Qusoor N'hood	7 people killed	Idlib	Idlib	Explosive device
22/01/2019	Explosion at Hama Square	1 person killed, 4 injured	Lattakia	Lattakia	Explosive device
23/01/2019	Explosion in a vehicle of local transport, Kawa roundabout, city centre	2 persons killed, 10 injured	Afrin	Aleppo	Explosive device
24/01/2019	Explosion in commercial centre	3 killed, 12 injured including civil defence member	al-Bab	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
24/01/2019	Explosion in a popular market	7 people injured	Qabbasin	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
24/01/2019	Explosion in al-Adawi N'hood	slight damages	Damascus	Damascus	Explosive device
24/01/2019	Explosion near al-Sha'ab Park	3 people killed	al-Bab	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
28/01/2019	Explosion in residential area	6 people injured	Azaz	Aleppo	Car bomb

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29/01/2019	Explosion in al-Qusoor N'hood	3 people injured	Idlib	Idlib	Explosive device
29/01/2019	Explosion at salvation (al-Inqaz) government court	1 person injured	Idlib	Idlib	Explosive device
03/02/2019	Explosion near al-Mutanabi roundabout	1 person injured	Idlib	Idlib	Explosive device
04/02/2019	Explosion at al-Noor St	slight damages	al-Raqqa	al-Raqqa	Explosive device
05/02/2019	Explosion at Schools junction, al-Nashwa al-Gharbiya N'hood	1 person killed	al-Hasakeh	al-Hasakeh	Explosive device
05/02/2019	Explosion in residential area	child killed	Bzaghah	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
05/02/2019	Explosion in water establishment building	slight damages	Ma'arat Misrin	Idlib	Explosive device
06/02/2019	Explosion in city centre	3 people injured	al-Bab	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
12/02/2019	Explosion near civil police post at village south entrance	6 people killed including 4 civil police elements	al-Ra'i	Aleppo	Car bomb
20/02/2019	Explosion in residential area	1 person injured	Bzaghah	Aleppo	Explosive device
21/02/2019	Explosion in Villas St, city centre	girl killed	Afrin	Aleppo	Car bomb
24/02/2019	Explosion at Clock square	1 person injured	Idlib	Idlib	Explosive device
03/03/2019	Explosion at town outskirts	1 person injured	Qabbasin	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
05/03/2019	Explosion in main St, down town	7 people injured	al-Bab	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
07/03/2019	Explosion on Afrin-Trendah road	slight damages	Afrin	Aleppo	Explosive device
14/03/2019	Explosion in al-Arba'een St, down town	slight damages	al-Dana	Idlib	Explosive device
14/03/2019	Explosion opposite school	5 people injured	al-Bab	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb

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22/03/2019	Explosion in al-Qusoor N'hood	2 persons injured	Idlib	Idlib	Explosive device
23/03/2019	Explosion near al-Wahda school	slight damages	Idlib	Idlib	Explosive device
24/03/2019	Explosion in residential area	1 person killed	Abu Hamam	Deir ez-Zor	Explosive device
04/04/2019	Explosion in residential area	slight damages	al-Am-arnah	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
05/04/2019	Explosion in southern area	Some civilians injured	Idlib	Idlib	Explosive device
06/04/2019	Explosion near Ahmad Sablo school	1 person injured	Ariha	Idlib	Explosive device
07/04/2019	Explosion in Villas St, city centre	4 people injured	Afrin	Aleppo	Explosive device
08/04/2019	Explosion near al-Abrar Mosque, al-Muhandiseen N'hood	2 persons injured	Idlib	Idlib	Explosive device
08/04/2019	Explosion in residential area	1 person injured	al-Bab	Aleppo	Explosive device
08/04/2019	Explosion at Fayez Mansoor St	1 person killed	al-Tapqa	al-Raqqqa	Explosive device
08/04/2019	Explosion in residential area	1 person injured	Kafranbel	Idlib	Explosive device
09/04/2019	Explosion on Idlib-Ma'arat Misrin road	1 person injured	Ma'arat Misrin	Idlib	Explosive device
09/04/2019	Explosion on the side road between Idlib and Bennesh	1 person injured	Bennesh	Idlib	Explosive device
09/04/2019	Explosion in a vehicle	3 persons injured	Idlib	Idlib	Explosive device
11/04/2019	Explosion in residential area	2 persons injured	Qabbasin	Aleppo	Car bomb
13/04/2019	Explosion in private car	child injured	al-Bab	Aleppo	Explosive device
15/04/2019	Explosion in live-stock market	7 people injured	Qabbasin	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
17/04/2019	Explosion in private car	1 person killed	Kafr Aleppo	Aleppo	Explosive device
17/04/2019	Explosion in Green market	child killed	al-Tapqa	al-Raqqqa	Explosive device
19/04/2019	Explosion in residential area	slight damages	al-Bab	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
20/04/2019	Explosion in residential area	slight damages	al-Bab	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb

Date	Incident	Damages	Area	Province	Weapon
21/04/2019	Explosion in residential area	3 people injured	al-Bab	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
22/04/2019	Explosion in a car near al-Dallah roundabout	1 person injured	Ariha	Idlib	Explosive device
22/04/2019	Explosion in vicinity of al-Matahin (mills) roundabout	none	Manbej	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
26/04/2019	Explosion inside a car	1 person killed	Toqad	Aleppo	Explosive device
26/04/2019	Explosion opposite car sale office	slight damages	Idlib	Idlib	Explosive device
26/04/2019	Explosion in the vicinity of Yahia Duhinin school	slight damages	Idlib	Idlib	Explosive device
27/04/2019	Explosion in the vicinity of Baghdad hospital	2 persons killed	Kafr Karmin	Aleppo	Explosive device
30/04/2019	Explosion in a vehicle in al-Arba'een St	3 people injured	Idlib	Idlib	Explosive device
01/05/2019	Explosion at town entrance	slight damages	Sarmada	Idlib	Explosive device
01/05/2019	Explosion at town entrance	child killed	al-Bab	Aleppo	Explosive device
01/05/2019	Explosion in residential area	none	al-Ghandora	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
06/05/2019	Explosion in livestock market	7 people injured	Qabbasin	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
06/05/2019	Explosion in residential area	8 people injured	Qabbasin	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
07/05/2019	Explosion in al-Thalathen St	slight damages	Manbej	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
11/05/2019	Explosion near al-Madina roundabout	3 SDF fighters killed	al-Sorah	Deir ez-Zor	Motorbike bomb
13/05/2019	Explosion inside a car	Ali Sheikh Yusuf, leader at LNF killed	al-Ghadaqa	Idlib	Explosive device
13/05/2019	Explosion near al-Mizan roundabout	1 person injured	al-Bab	Aleppo	Explosive device
15/05/2019	Explosion in residential area	6 people injured	Sajo	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
16/05/2019	Explosion at al-Ta'as N'hood	3 children killed	Abu Har-doob	Deir ez-Zor	Explosive device

Date	Incident	Damages	Area	Province	Weapon
16/05/2019	Explosion in residential area	slight damages	al-Bab	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
17/05/2019	Explosion in police centre vicinity	slight damages	Jasem	Daraa	Explosive device
19/05/2019	Explosion inside a car near al-Ihsan mosque	1 person killed	al-Bab	Aleppo	Explosive device
19/05/2019	Explosion inside a car	1 person killed	Qah	Idlib	Explosive device
22/05/2019	Explosion in a popular market	10 people injured	Jarabulus	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
26/05/2019	Explosion inside a car	1 person injured	Ma'arat Misrin	Idlib	Explosive device
31/05/2019	Explosion inside a car near al-Shar'ia park	slight damages	Afrin	Aleppo	Explosive device
01/06/2019	Explosion near al-Na'eem roundabout	4 people killed	al-Raqqqa	al-Raqqqa	Explosive device
02/06/2019	Explosion in residential area	slight damages	Idlib	Idlib	Explosive device
02/06/2019	Explosion inside a car near al-Hayat mosque	1 person injured	Idlib	Idlib	Explosive device
07/06/2019	Explosion in residential area	1 person injured	al-Bab	Aleppo	Explosive device
12/06/2019	Explosion in the villas St	slight damages	Afrin	Aleppo	Explosive device
16/06/2019	Explosion in a car	1 child killed	Kafr Naseh	Aleppo	Explosive device
16/06/2019	Explosion in al-Iza'a N'hood	2 persons killed	al-Iza'a N'hood	Aleppo	Explosive device
22/06/2019	Explosion in residential area	3 people injured	Jarabulus	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
22/06/2019	Explosion in residential area	3 people injured	al-Bab	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
24/06/2019	Explosion in residential area	1 person injured	Qamishli	al-Hasakeh	Motorbike bomb
26/06/2019	Explosion in al-Siyaseh St.	medium damages	Afrin	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
27/06/2019	Explosion on Maze Highway	2 persons killed	Damascus	Damascus	Explosive device
03/07/2019	Explosion in residential area	2 persons killed	al-Bab	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
07/07/2019	Explosion in residential area	2 children killed	Abu Hamam	Deir ez-Zor	Motorbike bomb

Date	Incident	Damages	Area	Province	Weapon
07/07/2019	Explosion in residential area	slight damages	Idlib	Idlib	Explosive device
08/07/2019	Explosion inside a car	1 child killed	al-Ra'i	Aleppo	Explosive device
11/07/2019	Explosion in Tel Hajar N'hood	slight damages	al-Hasa-keh	al-Hasa-keh	Explosive device
11/07/2019	Explosion in al-Wasta N'hood near the Church of our Lady	medium damages	Qamishli	al-Hasa-keh	Car bomb
11/07/2019	Explosion in al-Salihiya	slight damages	al-Salihiya N'hood	al-Hasa-keh	Motorbike bomb
15/07/2019	Explosion at the outskirts of al-Bab city	slight damages	al-Bab	Aleppo	Car bomb
17/07/2019	Explosion on the road leading to al-Ra'i	none	al-Ra'i	Aleppo	Explosive device
17/07/2019	Explosion in Ghweiran N'hood	slight damages	al-Hasa-keh	al-Hasa-keh	Motorbike bomb
19/07/2019	Explosion in residential area	1 person injured	Binnesch	Idlib	Explosive device
22/07/2019	Explosion in residential area	3 people injured	Jarabulus	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
22/07/2019	Explosion in residential area	1 child killed	Akhtarin	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
22/07/2019	Explosion inside a car	medium damages	al-Basotah	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
22/07/2019	Explosion in residential area	2 persons killed, 1 of them member of IHH	Akhtarin	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
26/07/2019	Explosion in the vicinity of municipality building	slight damages	al-Shuhail	Deir ez-Zor	Explosive device
27/07/2019	Explosion in residential area	2 persons killed	al-Bab	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
27/07/2019	Explosion in residential area	1 person killed	Tel Batal	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
28/07/2019	Explosion in residential area	2 persons killed	Afrin	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
30/07/2019	Explosion of landmine	2 persons killed	Zor Maghar, Kobane	Aleppo	landmine
31/07/2019	Explosion on highway	none	Markada	al-Hasa-keh	Motorbike bomb

Date	Incident	Damages	Area	Province	Weapon
04/08/2019	Explosion inside a car	1 person killed	Azaz	Aleppo	Explosive device
04/08/2019	Explosion in al-Mu-shirfah N'hood	1 child killed	al-Hasa-keh	al-Hasa-keh	Motorbike bomb
07/08/2019	Explosion at al-Na-hia St	3 children killed	al-Qahtaniya	al-Hasa-keh	Car bomb
08/08/2019	Explosion near Kawa roundabout	2 persons killed	Afrin	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
10/08/2019	Explosion near Orphanage mosque	1 person killed	Azaz	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
16/08/2019	Explosion in residential area	slight damages	Idlib	Idlib	Explosive device
22/08/2019	Explosion in a car, al-Jami'ah N'hood	1 person killed	Idlib	Idlib	Car bomb
22/08/2019	Explosion on the road leading to Kaklajah	1 person injured	Jarabulus	Aleppo	Car bomb
24/08/2019	Explosion at al-Qusoor N'hood	2 persons killed	Idlib	Idlib	Car bomb
26/08/2019	Explosion at Filistin St	1 person killed	al-Tapqa	al-Raqqqa	Car bomb
27/08/2019	Explosion of a passenger vehicle on the road between Azaz & Kafr Kalbeen	2 persons killed	Azaz	Aleppo	Explosive device
27/08/2019	Explosion in city centre	1 person killed	al-Shadadi	al-Hasa-keh	Explosive device
09/09/2019	Explosion in residential area	slight damages	Idlib	Idlib	Explosive device
10/09/2019	Explosion in a factory btween Afrin & Jendris	medium damages	Afrin	Aleppo	Explosive device
12/09/2019	Explosion in hardware store at the city outskirt	medium damages	Afrin	Aleppo	Explosive device
18/09/2019	Explosion in residential area	1 person killed	Azaz	Aleppo	Explosive device
18/09/2019	Explosion in residential area	1 person killed	Azaz	Aleppo	Explosive device
26/09/2019	Explosion in residential area	1 person injured	Jendris	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
26/09/2019	Explosion at Clock square	4 people injured	Idlib	Idlib	Motorbike bomb

Date	Incident	Damages	Area	Province	Weapon
02/10/2019	Explosion in residential area	1 person killed	Ma'arat Misrin	Idlib	Explosive device
05/10/2019	Explosion in residential area	1 person killed	Sarmin	Idlib	Explosive device
10/10/2019	Explosion in residential area	7 people killed	al-Bab	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
11/10/2019	Explosion in Habib Munir St./ west N'hood	1 person killed	Qamishli	al-Hasa-keh	Car bomb
12/10/2019	Explosion in residential area	1 person injured	Azaz	Aleppo	Explosive device
13/10/2019	Explosion of explosive device in a car on al-Ghandorah-Jarabulus way	2 persons killed	Jarabulus	Aleppo	Car bomb
15/10/2019	Explosion in residential area	4 persons killed	Shallakh	Aleppo	Explosive device
23/10/2019	Explosion in residential area	2 children killed	Sluke	al-Raqqqa	Car bomb
24/10/2019	Explosion of explosive device in a private car	1 person injured	Akhtarin	Aleppo	Explosive device
25/10/2019	Explosion of car bomb	1 person killed	Hammam al-Turkman	al-Raqqqa	Car bomb
26/10/2019	Explosion in residential area	1 person killed	Soran	Aleppo	Explosive device
28/10/2019	Explosion in residential area	1 person killed	Sluke	al-Raqqqa	Motorbike bomb
09/11/2019	Explosion of explosive device in a car on Shamarin-Akdah way	1 person injured	Shamarin	Aleppo	Explosive device
10/11/2019	Explosion in civil car	2 persons injured	al-Bab	Aleppo	Explosive device
16/11/2019	Explosion of explosive device in the town outskirts	1 person killed	al-Ra'i	Aleppo	Explosive device
23/11/2019	Explosion in residential area	3 persons killed	Tal Abyadh	al-Raqqqa	Car bomb
25/11/2019	Explosion of explosive device in the town outskirts	2 persons killed	Azaz	Aleppo	Explosive device

Date	Incident	Damages	Area	Province	Weapon
26/11/2019	Explosion of explosive device in the town eastern side	3 persons injured	Afrin	Aleppo	Explosive device
05/12/2019	Explosion near al-Joza circle area	2 persons killed	Ras al-Ayn	al-Hasakeh	Car bomb
22/12/2019	Explosion inside a car at the city outskirts	3 persons injured	al-Bab	Aleppo	Explosive device
25/12/2019	Explosion of 2 motorbikes in a market in Jarabulus	11 people injured	Jarabulus	Aleppo	Motorbike bomb
25/12/2019	Explosion of 2 explosive devices	1 child killed	Soran	Aleppo	Explosive device
25/12/2019	Explosion of Azaz - Sajo Road	minor damages	Sajo	Aleppo	Explosive device



Aftermath of shelling on al-Masaken neighbourhood in Ariha, rural Idlib, 27/8/2019 (#SHRC)

Markets and Commercial & Industrial Centres

Date	Incident	Damages	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
24/01/2019	Explosion in popular market	7 people injured	Qabbasin	Aleppo	unknown	motorcycle bomb
05/02/2019	Explosion in the Old Wholesale Market	medium damages	al-Bab	Aleppo	unknown	motorcycle bomb
17/02/2019	Shelling on green market	severe damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
07/03/2019	Shelling on seeds market	severe damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
04/04/2019	Artillery shelling on the popular market	13 people killed	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
15/04/2019	Explosion in live-stock market	7 people injured	Qabbasin	Aleppo	unknown	motorcycle bomb
17/04/2019	Explosion in green market	1 child killed	al-Tapqa	al-Raqqa	unknown	explosive device
22/04/2019	Shelling on popular market, city centre	severe damages	Saraqib	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
25/04/2019	Explosion in live-stock market, known as Bazar market	severe damages	al-Bab	Aleppo	unknown	motorcycle bomb
06/05/2019	Explosion in live-stock market	7 people injured	Qabbasin	Aleppo	unknown	motorcycle bomb
10/05/2019	Shelling on popular market, city centre	severe damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
14/05/2019	shelling on the main market, known as 'fish market', city centre	9 people killed	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
15/05/2019	shelling on the main market, city centre	severe damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
17/05/2019	Explosion on the green market, city centre	severe damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
22/05/2019	Explosion in the popular market, city centre	10 people injured	Jarabulus	Aleppo	unknown	motorcycle bomb
22/05/2019	Shelling on popular market, in main square known as square of Big mosque	9 people killed	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
23/05/2019	Shelling on the main market, known as 'Thursday market', city centre	severe damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers

Date	Incident	Damages	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
03/06/2019	Shelling on the main popular market, city centre	severe damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
16/07/2019	Shelling on popular market	12 people killed	Ma'ar Shureen	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
22/07/2019	shelling on the popular market, city centre	7 people killed	Saraqib	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
22/07/2019	shelling on the popular market, city centre	27 people killed	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Russian air-forces	aircraft missiles
26/07/2019	Shelling on wholesale market, city north	severe damages	Saraqib	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
29/07/2019	shelling on the popular market, city centre	severe damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
03/09/2019	Explosion in popular market	medium damages	Azaz	Aleppo	unknown	motorcycle bomb
13/09/2019	Explosion in popular market	severe damages	Afrin	Aleppo	unknown	motorcycle bomb
05/10/2019	Explosion in the town popular market	medium damages	Jarabulus	Aleppo	unknown	motorcycle bomb
05/10/2019	Explosion in popular market	1 person killed & medium damages	Sarmin	Idlib	unknown	explosive device
05/10/2019	Explosion in the central market	medium damages	Qabbasin	Idlib	unknown	motorcycle bomb
24/10/2019	Shelling on the wholesale market	8 people killed	al-Janodi-yah	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
31/10/2019	Explosion of van in the wholesale market	7 people killed	Afrin	Aleppo	unknown	car bomb
02/12/2019	Shelling on a wholesale market	10 persons killed	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
07/12/2019	Shelling on the main market know : Clothing market	8 persons killed	Baluon	Idlib	Russian air-forces	aircraft missiles
07/12/2019	Shelling in the vicinity of Hunain Bakery, know al-Barah bakery	medium damages	al-Barah	Idlib	Russian air-forces	aircraft missiles
15/12/2019	shelling in the vicinity of Abu Rateb Bakery	severe damages	Ma'ar Shureen	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
17/12/2019	Shelling on the main market	severe damages	Ma'saran	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
18/12/2019	shelling of the popular market	severe damages	Telmens	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums

Date	Incident	Damages	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
21/12/2019	shelling of the commercial Road in both northern and souther N'hoods	severe damages	Saraqib	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
25/12/2019	2 motorbikes exploded in a market in Jarabulus	medium damages	Jarabulus	Aleppo	un-known	motorcycle bomb
28/12/2019	shelling on al-Nour automatic Bakery	severe damages	Ma'saran	Idlib	Russian air-forces	aircraft missiles
28/12/2019	shelling on the vicinity of Mahambel automatic Bakery	medium damages	Mohambel	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles



Targeted ambulance of Hama ambulance system, rural Hama, August 14, 2019

Medical and Emergency Rescue Sectors

Monitoring since the beginning of the conflict until now shows that the Syrian regime and its supporters clearly and deliberately targeted the medical and emergency rescue sectors, and even preferred to target them over armed factions headquarters, including those classified as terrorist factions. Such attacks constitute a main military strategy of the Syrian regime and its supporters, with the goal of harming the largest number of civilians, in direct violation of what is required by the principles of international human rights law.

The political and media discourse of the regime, and of its Russian supporter in particular, shows a clear and hostile attitude towards the Civil Defence organisation, with the assertion that it be categorised as a legitimate target in war. The head of the regime, the foreign minister and other officials have often classified members of the Civil Defence as terrorists, and that they affiliated to Jabhat al-Nusra. In 2018, members were banned access to any opportunities for reconciliation with the regime and with Russian forces, even though these opportunities were granted to fighters and those who had been described by the regime and its allies as terrorists.

The Physicians for Human Rights world organisation recorded 583 health foundations targeted between 2011 and 2019, with the regime responsible for 90 percent of attacks.

The British newspaper The Times published a lengthy investigation on October 13, 2019 detailing audio recordings of communications between Russian pilots over Idlib province and their military commanders. The recordings indicated that Russian warplanes targeted four hospitals in Idlib province within the space of just 12 hours on 5 and 6 May 2019.

SHRC documented 73 hospitals and medical clinics targeted in 2019, compared with 57 facilities in 2018.

SHRC also recorded 14 Civil Defence centres targeted, and 16 Civil Defence workers killed, while 37 others were wounded. In addition, 48 ambulances and rescue vehicles were targeted.

Detainment of medical and rescue workers by all actors continued this year. SHRC documented the following cases:

January 26, 2019: Armed fighters from Hay'at Tahrir a-Sham (HTS) arrested nurse Muhannad al-Okh, while heading to work at the central hospital in Maarat a-Nu'man city, rural southern Idlib province. He was taken to an unknown location.

August 7, 2019: The Syrian Democratic Forces detained Dr. Emad Muhammad Hasnawi al-Jadwaa, a paediatrician at the National Hospital in Qamishli, as he

was passing through one of the group's security checkpoints near the Marsho Circle in central al-Hasakeh city. He was taken to an unknown location.

September 10, 2019: Armed opposition fighters detained Dr. Sabri Hannan, director of the Jihan Hospital in Afrin city, rural western Aleppo province, while he was at his home.

September 25, 2019: Personnel from the Syrian government's Air force Intelligence detained Dr. Bassam Sweidan while he was travelling from Daraa city towards opposition-held areas in rural Aleppo province. He had previously worked at the Daraa al-Balad Field Hospital in Daraa city. Dr. Sweidan was taken to an unknown location.

September 25, 2019: Air force Intelligence personnel detained paramedic Hayyan Sweidan, who was from Daraa city and had worked previously in the Daraa al-Balad Field Hospital. He was seized while heading from Daraa city to opposition-held territory in rural Aleppo and taken to an unknown location.

This year also saw continued kidnappings of medical and rescue workers, mostly for criminal reasons and by unknown perpetrators. Most noteworthy of the kidnappings seen this year:

January 20, 2019: Unknown gunmen kidnapped pharmacist Hussein Ali al-Deiri from his pharmacy south of the village of Jobas in rural Idlib, and took him to an unknown location.

January 21, 2019: Gunmen kidnapped physical therapist Adnan Bustan Kurdi from his clinic in Afrin. It was later revealed that the kidnappers were from the Failaq a-Sham group. They were then arrested and Kurdi was released.

January 22, 2019: Unknown gunmen kidnapped dentist Obeid Mahmoud al-Obeid from his clinic in a displaced persons camp in the village of Deir Hassan in rural northern Idlib province. He was taken to an unknown location.

November 20, 2019: Unknown gunmen kidnapped Dr. Muhammad Anas al-Hariri of Daraa province after he left work at the Sweida National Hospital. It is said that the doctor was seized by relatives of a Sweida man who was kidnapped two days earlier in Daraa after crossing the Nasib border point with Jordan.

February 3, 2019: Unknown gunmen kidnapped pharmacist Hamdo Matar during a raid on his pharmacy in the village of Ma'ar Dabseh in rural Idlib. He was taken to an unknown location.

Documenting violations against the medical and emergency rescue sector during 2019

1. Targeting members of the emergency aid sector

Deaths

Date	Victim	Incident	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
04/02/2019	Ayman Abdul-Fattah Batickh, civil defence member	He died of wounds sustained on 29 January by unidentified gunmen	Kafr Naseh	Aleppo	unknown	firarms
10/03/2019	Noureddin Haj Hussein, civil defence member	He was Killed by artillery shelling at the Civil Defence Center in Murek town	Murek	Hama	Regime forces	Artillery shells
04/05/2019	Mohamad al-Shoufi, civil defence member	He was Killed by shelling near an ambulance of the Civil Defence led by al-Shoufi while he was going to rescue the wounded of previous shelling	al-Ra-kaya	Idlib	Russian aiforces	aircraft misiles
26/06/2019	Ali al-Qaddour & Omer al-Kayyal, civil defence members, Khan Shykhun	They were killed by shelling on al-Bireh N'hood while they were rescuing the injured	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Russian aiforces	aircraft misiles
10/07/2019	Mahmud Mo-hamad al-Ali, civil defence member, Kafr Zita Centre	He was killed with his female child due to shelling of the displaced homes, village north	Ma'aret Hurma	Idlib	Russian aiforces	aircraft misiles
22/07/2019	Amir al-Bunni, civil defence member, Ma'arat al-Nu'man centre	He was killed due to shelling on green maket whilst he was rescuing casualties of previous shelling	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Russian aiforces	aircraft misiles

Date	Victim	Incident	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
29/07/2019	Zuhair al-Rajjo, HR director of Norh sector, civil defence in Hama province	He was killed due to shelling on city	Kafr Zita	Hama	Russian aiforces	aircraft misiles
14/08/2019	Yunus Ballout, civil defence member, Ma'aret Hurma centre	He was killed due to shelling of a medical point of Hama aid system	Bsiqa	Idlib	Russian aiforces	aircraft misiles
20/08/2019	Suhail Thabet Nassar, civil defence member, Qastoon centre	He was killed by artillery shelling targeted Civil Defence team while heading to rescue injured of previous shelling	Shag-hourit	Hama	Regime forces	Artillery shells
31/10/2019	Ahmad Qubbah, civil defence member, Darkosh centre	He was killed due to successive explosions in arms warehouse, west of Darkosh, west Idlib countryside	Darkosh	Idlib	unknown	Un-known
12/11/2019	Ahmad Ali al-Ali, civil defence member, Ma'aret Hutma centre	He was killed due to taregeting CD ambulance in an agricultural field	Ma'aret Hurma	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
13/12/2019	Ahmad al-Hallaq, Mohamad Naqoh, Saleh Jobran al-Arafat: civil defence members of (ammunition removal team)	They were killed while working to remove remains of regime previous shelling	Qastoon	Hama	Regime forces	remains of previous missile shelling
30/12/2019	Mohannad al-Sha'ar, member of civil defence, Ma'arat al-No'man centre	He was killed while at work due to sheling of residential area	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	explosive drums

Casualties

Date	Victim	Incident	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
15/01/2019	Isma'eel al-Naeif, civil defence member	He sustained fractures while on duty in Al-Bala'a village	al-Rouj plain	Idlib	work injury	None
13/05/2019	Ahmad Salah, civil defence member	He was injured due to shelling on civil defence centre	Kafranbel	Idlib	Russian airforces	aircraft missiles
14/05/2019	civil defence member at Kafr Zita	He was wounded by warplanes automatic guns while heading to do his work	Kafer Zita	Hama	Regime forces	Firearms
22/05/2019	Mahmud Hihano & Abdulla al-Sofi, civil defence members	they were injured by warplanes shelling while heading to rescue the injured of previous strike	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
30/05/2019	Mohamad al-To'meh, civil defence member	He sustained injuries while rescuing survivors from under rubble	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	work injury	None
31/05/2019	Mustafa Hasan Mighlaj & Walid Hasan Kobaish, civil defence members	they were injured while rescuing the injured of previous strike	Kafr Owayed	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
02/06/2019	Tariq Allouch, civil defence director at Bilon village	He was injured due to warplane shelling on village south	Balaun	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
06/06/2019	Ahmad Dhab'an, civil defence centre	He was injured due to warplane shelling on civil defence team	Madaya	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles

Date	Victim	Incident	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
22/07/2019	Mohamad Maizar Ma-khzoom & Mahmud Abdelkareem Zikrah, civil defence members	They were injured due to warplane shelling on city	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Russian airforces	aircraft missiles
18/08/2019	Mohamad al-Hariri & Mahmud al-Zikra, civil defence members	They were injured while rescuing the injured of previous strike at al-Hamidiya area	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Russian airforces	aircraft missiles
26/08/2019	Adnan Mighlaj, civil defence member	He was injured due to warplane shelling on village	Kafr Owayed	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
07/09/2019	Abdelkader al-Bdeiwi, civil defence member	He was injured while working on extinguishing fire	Idlib	Idlib	work injury	None
08/10/2019	Abdelmonim Haj Ibrahim, civil defence member, Idlib	He was injured whilst doing his duty	Khan al-Subul	Idlib	Unknown	Unknown
03/11/2019	Ammar Zlito, civil defence member, Idlib	He was injured due to artillery shelling on the town	Bdama	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
04/11/2019	3 civil defence members	They were injured due to missiles shelling on the medical centre	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
12/11/2019	Abdelsalam al-Khalaf, Abdelkader al-Ahmad, Jihad al-Muhsen, Bassam al-Hamad & Ahmad al-Najjar: volunteers of Ma'aret Hurma civil defence centre	They were injured by artillery shelling on a field while rescuing injured people from previous shelling	Ma'aret Hurma	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells

Date	Victim	Incident	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
17/11/2019	Musa Taleb, civil defence volunteer	He was injured in shelling on the town	Saraqib	Idlib	Russian airforces	aircraft missiles
27/11/2019	Ali Qiqoni, Usama al-Husein, Ala'a Hawash & Ahmad al-Shughri: civil defence volunteers	They were injured by artillery shelling on a field while rescuing injured people from previous shelling	Bkafla	Idlib	Russian forces	Missiles launchers
10/12/2019	Aghiad al-Tahan, civil defence member, Akhtarin centre	He was injured while heading to extinguish fire at Akhtarin hospital	Akhtarin	Aleppo	Unknown	fire
20/12/2019	Mustafa al-Ashqar, civil defence member	He was injured when he was inspecting the bombing site	Ma'arza	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
28/12/2019	Mo'az Na'ous, civil defence member	He was injured due to shelling of village	Khan al-Subul	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers

2. Targeting human elements in the medical sector

Date	Victim	Incident	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
05/05/2019	Hussein al-Dairi, Paramedic working for Kafranbel Aid org.	in vicinity of Carpet factory	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
14/06/2019	Fu'ad al-Khalaf, Paramedic at aid sector of primary response team	He was killed by explosion near al-Rasheed park, city centre	al-Raqqa	al-Raqqa	unknown	explosive device
20/06/2019	Mahmud al-Mustafa, Sa'er Bahlul & Abdulkader Nahtan: Paramedics at Banafsaj Aid org.	They were killed by shelling hit near an Ambulance in southern N'hood while rescuing injured people	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles

Date	Victim	Incident	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
27/07/2019	Sulaiman al-Yaqoob & Mustafa al-Hasan paramedics at Kafer Zita aid org and Abdelbasit Mu-barak, ambulance driver	They were killed while heading in an ambulance to rescue an injured due to shelling the area	Kafr Zita	Hama	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
14/08/2019	paramedic Mohamad Husni Moshanan and ambulance driver Fadi al-Omer	They were killed due to shelling medical aid point of Hama aid org.	Bsiqa	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
11/10/2019	paramedic Kamal al-Basal, worked for al-Salam Health centre	He was killed due to shelling al-Salam centre	Kafroma	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles

3. Targeting emergency rescue sector's offices and centre

Date	Targeted building	Damage	Area	Province	Actor	weapon
13/02/2019	civil defence centre	medium damages	Khan Shykun	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shellings
09/03/2019	civil defence centre	medium damages	Saraqib	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
10/03/2019	civil defence centre	severe damages	Morek	Hama	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
04/04/2019	Kafranbel emergency aid org.	medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	rockets launchers
28/04/2019	civil defence centre, No 33102	medium damages	Qal'at al-Madiq	Hama	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
01/05/2019	civil defence centre No 33103	severe damages	Kafr Nabozza	Hama	Russian war-planes	
04/05/2019	civil defence centre at Zai-zon	severe damages	Zaizon	Hama	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
13/05/2019	civil defence centre	severe damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
28/05/2019	Office of Mul-ham voluntary team	severe damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	rockets launchers
29/05/2019	civil defence centre	medium damages	Ma'aret Hurma	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles

Date	Targeted building	Damage	Area	Province	Actor	weapon
11/07/2019	civil defence centre, city east	severe damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
15/08/2019	civil defence centre	medium damages	Haish	Idlib	Regime forces	explosive drums
12/09/2019	civil defence centre	medium damages	Sfohen	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
05/11/2019	civil defence centre, city	severe damages	Anadan	Aleppo	Regime forces	Shells
06/11/2019	civil defence building, southern N'hood	severe damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
18/12/2019	Headquarters of Syrian civil defence sector	medium damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	Shells

4. Targeting hospitals and medical centres

Date	Hospital / centre	Damages	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
29/01/2019	National hospital, Thakana N'hood	medium damages	al-Raqqa	al-Raqqa	ISIS	landmines
16/02/2019	Misyaf National hospital	medium damages	Misyaf	Hama	armed factions	Artillery shells
09/03/2019	al-Hayat hospital of Obstetrics and Gynecology	medium damages	Saraqib	Idlib	regime forces	aircraft missiles
16/02/2019	Saraqib emergency aid system	medium damages	Saraqib	Idlib	regime forces	aircraft missiles
09/03/2019	Blood bank	medium damages	Saraqib	Idlib	regime forces	aircraft missiles
13/03/2019	al-Thawra N'hood medical centre	medium damages	Idlib	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
13/03/2019	Idlib Physiotherapy centre	medium damages	Idlib	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
04/04/2019	Primary care medical centre	medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	regime forces	Artillery shells
04/04/2019	Kafranbel emergency system	medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	regime forces	Rockets launchers
27/04/2019	Baghdad hospital	medium damages	Kafr Karmin	Aleppo	Unknown	explosive device

Date	Hospital / centre	Damages	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
28/04/2019	Specialised hospital 111 for Gynecology & children	severe damages	Qalat al-Madiq	Hama	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
28/04/2019	Latamnah surgical hospital, located in a cave	severe damages	Latamnah	Hama	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
30/04/2019	Medical centre, down town	medium damages	al-Habeet	Idlib	regime forces	Rockets launchers
01/05/2019	Surgical unit	medium damages	Kafr Nab-boza	Hama	regime forces	Rockets launchers
03/05/2019	Medical centre for primary care	medium damages	al-Rakaya	Idlib	regime forces	explosive drums
04/05/2019	Medical centre	slight damages	Ma'aret Hurma	Idlib	regime forces	firearms
04/05/2019	Zaizoon health centre	severe damages	Zaizoon	Hama	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
05/05/2019	Nabdh al-Hayat hospital	severe damages	Hass	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
05/05/2019	Tramla hospital for Gynecology & children	medium damages	Tramla	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
05/05/2019	Kafranbel surgical hospital	severe damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
05/05/2019	surgical unit in a cave	severe damages	Kafr Zita	Hama	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
05/05/2019	Ihsem primary care centre	slight damages	Ihsem	Idlib	regime forces	aircraft missiles
06/05/2019	al-Zirba health centre	severe damages	al-Zirba	Idlib	regime forces	aircraft missiles
06/05/2019	al-Amal orthopedic hospital	medium damages	Kansafra	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
07/05/2019	Health centre	medium damages	Kafr Sajna	Idlib	regime forces	aircraft missiles
07/05/2019	Kafr Nabboza health centre	severe damages	Kafr Nab-boza	Hama	regime forces	explosive drums
07/05/2019	al-Omairi field hospital	medium damages	al-Kishkia	Deir ez-Zor	Unknown	motorcycle bomb
07/05/2019	Health centre	severe damages	Ma'aret Hurma	Idlib	regime forces	aircraft missiles

Date	Hospital / centre	Damages	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
08/05/2019	Kafer Zita health centre	severe damages	Kafr Zita	Hama	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
11/05/2019	al-Ghab al-Awsat health centre	medium damages	al-Hu-waija	Hama	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
11/05/2019	Specialised hospital 112 for Gynecology & children	medium damages	al-Ha-wash	Hama	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
22/05/2019	al-Shifa hospital	medium damages	Saraqib	Idlib	regime forces	aircraft missiles
23/05/2019	Primary care medical centre	medium damages	Karanbel	Idlib	regime forces	Rockets launchers
25/05/2019	Ibn al-Shaheed centre for Physiotherapy	medium damages	al-Barah	Idlib	regime forces	aircraft missiles
28/05/2019	Dar al-Hikma hospital	severe damages	Karanbel	Idlib	regime forces	Rockets launchers
28/05/2019	Surgical unit	medium damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	regime forces	Rockets launchers
01/06/2019	Medical centre, down town	severe damages	Ihsem	Idlib	regime forces	aircraft missiles
03/06/2019	al-Khateeb hospital	medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	regime forces	Rockets launchers
10/06/2019	Dar al-Salam hospital for gynecology	severe damages	Karanbel	Idlib	regime forces	Rockets launchers
14/06/2019	Medical centre, down town	medium damages	Kafr Zita	Hama	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
14/06/2019	Medical centre, down town	severe damages	Ihsem	Idlib	regime forces	aircraft missiles
15/06/2019	Haish medical centre	severe damages	Haish	Idlib	regime forces	aircraft missiles
04/07/2019	Kafranbel surgical hospital	severe damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	regime forces	aircraft missiles
10/07/2019	Jisr al-Shughur surgical hospital, known as al-Kalawi hospital	severe damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	regime forces	aircraft missiles
10/07/2019	Ma'arat al-Nu'man hospital, known as National hospital	slight damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	regime forces	aircraft missiles
10/07/2019	Medical centre	medium damages	Saraqib	Idlib	regime forces	aircraft missiles

Date	Hospital / centre	Damages	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
10/07/2019	Medical centre	medium damages	Kafrroma	Idlib	regime forces	explosive drums
12/07/2019	Jisr al-Shughur surgical hospital, known as al-Kalawi hospital	severe damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	regime forces	aircraft missiles
18/07/2019	Civil defence ladies centre, specialised in emergency aid to ladies and children	severe damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
18/07/2019	Jisr al-Shughur medical centre	medium damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
22/07/2019	al-Salam hospital, Eastern N'hood	medium damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
21/08/2019	al-Rahma surgical hospital	severe damages	Telmns	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
24/08/2019	Medical centre	severe damages	al-Tah	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
27/08/2019	Martyr Mayassar al-Hamdo hospital	severe damages	al-Ghadafa	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
30/08/2019	al-Zirba health centre	severe damages	al-Zirba	Aleppo	regime forces	aircraft missiles
31/08/2019	al-Iman hospital for Gynecology and children	severe damages	Oram al-Kubra	Aleppo	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
13/09/2019	Kiwan hospital	medium damages	Kansafra	Idlib	regime forces	Artillery shells
15/09/2019	al-Ra'i hospital	medium damages	al-Ra'i	Aleppo	Unknown	Car bomb
19/09/2019	al-Salam private hospital	severe damages	al-Sheikh Hamad	al-Hasakeh	Unknown	Car bomb
24/09/2019	Bahar maternity centre, Yalanqoz St	medium damages	Jandarees	Aleppo	Unknown	Car bomb
03/10/2019	Primary care medical centre	medium damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	regime forces	Artillery shells
12/10/2019	Centre of al-Mahmoudiah clinics, al-Mahmoudiah N'hood	medium damages	Afrin	Aleppo	Unknown	explosive device
04/11/2019	Medical clinic, Jisr al-Shughur	medium damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	regime forces	missiles launchers

Date	Hospital / centre	Damages	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
04/11/2019	Medical centre, al-Bashiriah	medium damages	al-Bashiriah	Idlib	regime forces	aircraft missiles
06/11/2019	al-Ikhlash hospital, south east village	severe damages	Shanan	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
06/11/2019	Karanbel surgical hospital	medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
06/11/2019	civil defence women point in city	severe damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	regime forces	aircraft missiles
09/11/2019	Medical centre, al-Bawabiah village	medium damages	al-Bawabiah	Aleppo	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
16/11/2019	Sham central hospital of Free Hama Health Directorate	severe damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	regime forces	explosive drums
20/11/2019	Maternity hospital supported by SAMS	medium damages	Qah camp	Idlib	regime forces	Artillery Rockets
24/11/2019	Adnan Kiwan surgical hospital for women and children, supported by SIMA	severe damages	Kansafra	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
26/11/2019	al-Rawdah hospital for women & children	severe damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	regime forces	explosive drums
30/11/2019	The National hospital	slight damages	Azaz	Aleppo	SDF	Artillery shells
17/12/2019	Martyr Mayassar al-Hamdo hospital	severe damages	al-Ghadafa	Idlib	regime forces	explosive drums
18/12/2019	Ma'arat al-Nu'man emergency centre of Banafsaj org. for Relief & Development	medium damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	regime forces	shells

5. Targeting Vehicles

Date	Targeted vehicles	Damage	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
18/02/2019	two ambulances of Syria org. for relief & development	medium damages	Idlib	Idlib	Unknown	Car bomb

Date	Targeted vehicles	Damage	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
18/02/2019	two ambulances of civil defence	medium damages	Idlib	Idlib	Unknown	Car bomb
01/03/2019	ambulance of civil defence, eastern N'hood	medium damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	Rockets Launchers
06/03/2019	Fire engine & service car of civil defence	medium damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	Rockets Launchers
09/03/2019	two rescue and service cars of civil defence, al-Mintar village	medium damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
16/03/2019	civil defence evacuation vehicles	medium damages	al-Sharia	Hama	Regime forces	Artillery shells
23/04/2019	civil defence vehicle	medium damages	al-Hamboshiah	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
27/04/2019	ambulance of west Aleppo emergency aid system	slight damages	Kafr Karmin	Aleppo	Unknown	explosive device
01/05/2019	civil defence two ambulances, centre 33103	medium damages	Kafr Naboda	Hama	Unknown	explosive device
01/05/2019	civil defence service car & Trex vehicle	medium damages	Kafr Hamra	Aleppo	Regime forces	Artillery shells
02/05/2019	civil defence ambulance, centre 33103	severe damages	Kafr Naboda	Hama	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
04/05/2019	civil defence ambulance, Haish centre	severe damages	al-Rakaya	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
22/05/2019	ambulance of al-Shifa hospital	medium damages	Saraqib	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
22/05/2019	civil defence ambulance	slight damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
23/05/2019	civil defence ambulance, centre 33102	severe damages	Latamneh	Hama	Regime forces	Explosive drums
04/06/2019	civil defence ambulance & fire engine	medium damages	Ma'aret Hurma	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles

Date	Targeted vehicles	Damage	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
20/06/2019	Banafsaj system ambulance	severe damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
11/07/2019	ambulance, fire engine & two service vehicles of Sham Org.	medium damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
13/07/2019	civil defence three rescue vehicles	severe damages	Murek	Hama	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
16/07/2019	ambulance of civil defence, al-Hawash centre	medium damages	al-Hawash	Hama	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
19/07/2019	civil defence ambulance	medium damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
01/08/2019	civil defence rescue vehicle	severe damages	Latamneh	Hama	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
05/08/2019	civil defence rescue vehicle	severe damages	Murek	Hama	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
14/08/2019	ambulance of Hama emergency aid System	severe damages	Bsiqa	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
17/08/2019	civil defence ambulance	severe damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
12/09/2019	civil defence ambulance	medium damages	Sfohen	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
03/11/2019	4 civil defence vehicles	severe damages	Anadan	Aleppo	Regime forces	Artillery shells
04/11/2019	civil defence ambulance, eastern N'hood	medium damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
12/11/2019	civil defence ambulance & service car	severe damages	Ma'aret Hurma	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
15/11/2019	civil defence ambulance, Baulon	medium damages	al-Barah	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers

Media and Journalism

Media workers in Syria continued to be targeted for the eighth consecutive year. Syria was ranked first in the world this year for the number of journalists killed in the line of duty, according to *"Reporters Without Borders"*.

SHRC documented 8 journalists and media activists killed over the course of 2019, with 26 wounded--most of them during indiscriminate bombing or as a result of bombs and gunfire during their coverage of the fighting.

SHRC defines a media worker as anyone who works for an official media organisation, and whose main income comes from journalism--whether through directly working as a journalist, or in support of journalism, such as photography. A media activist is anyone who works for an unofficial media organisation, such as *Facebook* news pages, or does not depend on journalistic work as a main source of income.

This is the definition used by SHRC and by most other documentation groups, although in an approximate sense as it is not always possible in Syria's case to ascertain precisely whether someone who works in media relies on such work as a main income source, or whether media organisations inside Syria are officially registered or not.

SHRC classifies media workers of any armed party as media activists, unless evidence emerges that they had participated in fighting.

In addition to the killings and attempted killings, media workers continued to face pressures this year, including detainment, threats, prevention of obtaining information and other means of restricting press freedom.

This year, Syria ranked 174th out of 180 countries listed in the *Word Press Freedom Index* released by *Reporters Without Borders*.

Documentation by SHRC showed that all local parties active in Syria practised some form of harassment against the media.

This year was also notable in that journalists loyal to the regime itself were also targeted--it appears that this was a result of a struggle for power centres that formed within the regime over the course of the war.

On April 11, the Cybercrimes Branch arrested media worker Muhammad Hersho, founder of the pro-regime "Hashtag Syria" website, on the pretext that he had published news related to the cancellation of gas subsidies. Hersho was released after a number of weeks.

On May 12, Political Security arrested media workers Ra'eef Salameh, who works as a war correspondent for a number of channels including the Iranian al-A'lam channel, on accusations that he was administering a Facebook page attacking the Minister of Health. Salameh was later released on June 13. But

on August 15, he was arrested yet again due to a number of reports he had prepared.

On May 17, pro-regime journalist Ali Hassoun announced he was leaving behind journalism indefinitely due to his anger over what happened to colleague Ra'eef Salameh.

And on May 18, pro-regime war correspondent Yasser al-Omar also retired from journalism, fearing what he described as a potential "encounter" with prison, investigation or interrogation.

On August 9, security forces released Wissam al-Teir, director and founder of the pro-regime "Damascus Now" network. Al-Teir had been arrested on December 19, 2018 for unknown reasons. He was not given a trial during his time in prison. Damascus Now continued publishing after his arrest, without mentioning the case.



Anas Diab, journalist & civil defence member, killed due to Russian air strike in Idlib province, 21/7/2019

Documenting Violations against Journalists during 2019

1- Killing of Journalists & Media Workers

Date	Incident	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
03/02/2019	Family of media activist Bilal Abdel-Kafi al-Mohamad learnt through Civil Registry Dept that he died in custody, arrested by security checkpoint at Kafra'a village, Hama on 28/8/2013	Tel Dhab	Homs	Regime forces	Torture
09/03/2019	The journalist at Mohambel civil defence centre in Idlib countryside Mahmud Abdel-Al was killed due to Russian warplanes strikes on al-Mintar village, while heading with civil defence team to rescue casualties from previous shelling	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
10/03/2019	The media activist Nasif al-Sirmani was killed due to artillery shelling while filming previous shelling scene	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
18/06/2019	The media activist Amjad Bakir was killed due to warplanes strikes on town outskirts while he was covering battles between regime forces and armed factions	Latamneh	Hama	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
23/06/2019	The media activist Omer al-Dimashqi died in a Turkish hospital due to wounds sustained due to explosive device placed under his car on 17/6/19	Sarmada	Idlib	unknown	explosive device
21/07/2019	The civil defence journalist Anas al-Diyab was killed due to Russian warplanes shelling of the western N'hood while media covering of the strikes	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
14/10/2019	Correspondent of the Kurdish Ciratev, Mohamad Hussein Risho was killed by a tank shell	Ras al-Ayn	al-Hasakeh	Turkish forces	Tanks shells

10/11/2019	Member of Kafroma media centre Abdelhamid al-Yusef was killed by the Russian warplanes strikes on the village.	Kafroma	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
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2. Injured Journalists & Media Workers

Date	Incident	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
02/01/2019	Orient channel reporter Yaman al-Sayed was injured due to shelling on the city	Arbin	Rif Dimashq	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
09/02/2019	The journalist Ahmad al-Khateeb, known as Kateeb al-Idlibi, reporter of Idlib media centre was injured while media covering of previous shelling	Telmens	Idlib	Regime forces	Rockets Launchers
	The reporters: Ammar al-Hamado, Amer Zaydan, Mohamad al-Ashqar & Iyad al-Asmar were injured due to the explosions of two car bombs at al-Qusoor N'hood, down town whilst covering the scene of the first car explosion	Idlib	Idlib	unknown	car bomb
18/02/2019	The reporter of Inab Baladi foundation, Iyad Abuljood was wounded while covering the shelling	al-Huwaiz	Hama	Regime forces	Artillery shells
28/04/2019	The media activist Bashar al-Sheikh was wounded by firearms while covering shelling of the town	Kafr Nab-boda	Hama	Regime forces	firearm
17/05/2019	The media activist Ayham al-Bayoush was wounded while covering shelling on the northern N'hood.	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
24/05/2019	The journalist Mostafa al-Khalaf, reporter of Syria TV was wounded while covering shelling on the village	al-Habeet	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles

Date	Incident	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
24/05/2019	The journalist Mostafa al-Dahnon, reporter of al-Jisr satellite channel was wounded while covering shelling on the village	al-Habeet	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
17/06/2019	The media activist Omer al-Dimashq was wounded by explosive device planted under his car	al-Dana	Idlib	unknown	explosive device
19/06/2019	The media activist Morshed Haj Ibrahim was wounded due to shelling of his house	Kansafra	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
10/07/2019	The media activist Munir al-Haji, his wife and baby girl were wounded due to shelling the vicinity of their house in al-Jam'iah N'hodd	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
16/08/2019	The media activist Mahmud al-Hamwi was wounded due to shelling on the village	al-Tah	Hama	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
13/10/2019	Eight Kurdish correspondents were injured when the group were hit by Turkish tanks shells. They are: 1- Hunr Ahmad, correspondent of RODAW 2- Delsoz Dildar, correspondent of North Press NPA, 3- Arsin Jaxo, correspondent of Furat, 4- Amal Yunes, correspondent of STER TV, 5- Mohamad Akinji, correspondent of HAWAR, 6- Berjan Yadez, correspondent of HAWAR, 7- Rozin Akin, correspondent of HAWAR. 8- Abdel Rashid Mohamad Mohamad, correspondent of ORKISH Radio		al-Hasakeh	al-Hasakeh	Turkish forces
09/11/2019	Correspondent of the Syrian Akhbariah channel Fadel Hammad and two cameramen Walid Ibrahim & Mohamad al-Khalid injured by Turkish tank shells at Um Shaghifah, Ras al-Ayn	Um Shaghifah	al-Hasakeh	Turkish forces	Tanks shells

3. Arrest & Abduction

Date	Incident	Area	Province	Actor
12/02/2019	Regime forces arrested Jordanian journalist Umair al-Gharaybeh while leaving Syrian territories to Jordan, he is still in custody to date	Nasib	Daraa	Regime forces
19/02/2019	Armed members of HTS arrested media activist Majed al-Omari who works for STEP Agency while summoned to HTS court	Oram al-Kubra	Aleppo	HTS
12/03/2019	Armed members of HTS arrested media activist Mohamad al-Qadour by raiding his house and taking him to unknown destination.	Kafranbel	Idlib	HTS
10/08/2019	SDF armed members arrested the journalist new Horizon Elias Hasan Ubbo and media director of Future Makers org. Salah al-Kai' and drove then to unknown destination	al-Raqqa	al-Raqqa	SDF
28/08/2019	SDC armed members arrested Fateh Raslan, reporter of STEP Agency & cameraman at al-Amin humanitarian org. and Mohamad Da'bul, cameraman at STEP Agency. They were driven to SDF detention centre	Idlib	Idlib	HTS
11/09/2019	HTS armed members arrested media activist Ahmad Rahal from his house and took him to unknown destination.	Idlib	Idlib	HTS
30/09/2019	SDF armed members arrested Sa'ad Anzi, charging him with collaborating with Anadolu Agency & Turkish authorities and filming its military sites for them	Ayn Issa	al-Raqqa	SDF
25/10/2019	HTS armed members arrested director of media office of al-Amin humanitarian org. while crossing one of its checkpoints, and drove him to unknown destination	Deir Ballout	Idlib	HTS
21/11/2019	HTS armed members arrested media activist Kinana Hindawi who works for Thiqah agency while crossing al-Bayadah checkpoint near al-Rami village, and took him to unknown destination.	al-Rami	Idlib	HTS

Education and Educational Institutions

Education in Syria has continued to bear the burden of the violations and crimes committed over the past eight years. These violations have had a massive impact on the number of children who have been able to register for school in Syria and countries of refuge, and on the quality of education they receive.

According to the *United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)*, two out of every five schools in Syria were out of service in 2019.

SHRC has also documented 177 schools targeted in 2019, a major increase compared with 2018, when 64 schools were hit.

Around 2.8 million Syrian children are now estimated by UNICEF to be outside of school, including 40% of children aged 15-17.

The number of Palestinian students in Syria receiving services from the *UN's Palestine refugee agency, UNRWA*, reached 26,000 in 2019, though the agency also said that there are around 5,000 Palestinian children to whom it could no longer provide educational services --especially those who had been forced to flee their camps.

UNRWA noted that many of its schools had shut down after facing damage, or due to their locations in military zones. Some 29 schools had closed down in Damascus' Yarmouk Palestinian refugee camp alone.

Educational conditions for refugee children varied by host country. In Turkey, which hosts the greatest number of Syrian refugees, the *Turkish Education Ministry* estimated in mid-2019 that 325,000 out of 756,000 children of school age were formally attending school. *Human Rights Watch* meanwhile estimates there are 930,000 Syrian children of school age living in Turkey.

In Lebanon, 245,000 Syrian children are formally obtaining an education, whether in private or public schools, while those not attending school in any form number about 250,000, 95% of whom are preparatory and secondary school age.

And in Jordan, 145,000 of 225,000 Syrian school-age children are attending school.

From these numbers, it appears that more than half of Syrian children living in the three main refugee-hosting countries are not obtaining an education. Most of them are in the preparatory and secondary school range, and therefore will be going through life with only a very limited education which will hinder their future competitiveness on the job market.

These numbers also reflect a dangerous future inequality, as millions of children who did not obtain an education or who obtained only a very limited education are located mostly within areas that came outside the control of the

regime. These areas will face a severe development crisis as a result of the lack of education, in comparison with areas that remained under regime control and where education was not interrupted.

Higher education in Syria continued to face a number of challenges that impact the quality of instruction obtained by students--in particular, the interference of the security apparatus in the educational system. This includes direct involvement in appointing teaching staff and choosing scholarships abroad, as well as influencing the quality of curricula provided and the views expressed by students and staff members.



Targeting Education Sector through 2019

Date	Education Institution	Damage	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
09/01/2019	Abna' al-Sham scl	slight damages	Atmeh	Idlib	armed factions	Mortar shells
29/01/2019	al-Kashkiya boys scl, known al-Mohmideh	Severe damages	al-Kashkiya	Deir ez-Zor	unknown	Burning
06/02/2019	al-Yarmouk scl	slight damages	Jarganaz	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
13/02/2019	Martyr Ahmad al-Yusef girl secondary scl	Medium damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
16/02/2019	al-Mahabba nursery	slight damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
17/02/2019	Abdel-Karim al-Ramadan scl	slight damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
17/02/2019	Martyr Omer al-Alon scl	Severe damages	Babolin	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
21/02/2019	Girls preparatory scl, Eastern N'hood	slight damages	Anadan	Aleppo	Regime forces	Artillery shells
05/03/2019	Akram Ali al-Ahmad scl	Medium damages	Qal'at al-Madiq	Hama	Regime forces	Artillery shells
07/03/2019	al-Furqan nursaery	Medium damages	Saraqib	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
10/03/2019	Najib Arnos for Essential education	Severe damages	al-Tah	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
12/03/2019	Girls scl for Essential education	Medium damages	Ma'aret Hurma	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
13/03/2019	Yusuf al-Azma scl for Essential education	Medium damages	Idlib	Idlib	Russian war-planes	Aircraft shells
16/03/2019	Ma'mun Haj Yahya scl for Essential education	Medium damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
23/03/2019	al-Wahda scl	slight damages	Idlib	Idlib	unknown	Explosive device
25/03/2019	Anormia scl	Medium damages	al-Dana	Idlib	unknown	Explosive device
29/03/2019	Tahtaya scl for Essential education	Medium damages	Tahtaya	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
03/04/2019	al-Sehriya scl for Essential education	Medium damages	al-Sehriya	Hama	Regime forces	Artillery shells

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04/04/2019	Abu Bakr al-Siddiq scl for Essential education	Medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
06/04/2019	Ahmad Sablo scl	Medium damages	Ariha	Idlib	unknown	Explosive device
07/04/2019	Mos'ab Ibn Umair scl for Essential education in southern N'hood	Medium damages	al-Nairab	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
07/04/2019	al-Siddiq Sharia institute	Medium damages	Saraqib	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
13/04/2019	Adnan al-Maliki secondary scl, northern N'hood	slight damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
14/04/2019	al-Bayan educational institute, western N'hood	slight damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
16/04/2019	al-Huwaiz elementary, preparatory and secondary scls	Severe damages	al-Huwaiz	Hama	Regime forces	Artillery shells
17/04/2019	al-Zuhur scl for Essential education	Severe damages	Abu Habba	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
23/04/2019	Abdel-Majed Haj Bakri scl for Essential education	Medium damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
23/04/2019	al-Hamboshia scl for Essential education	Medium damages	al-Hamboshia	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
23/04/2019	Martyr Khaled al-Najm scl for Essential education	Medium damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
25/04/2019	Martyr Khaled al-Najm scl for Essential education, second time in 2 days	Medium damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
26/04/2019	Yahia Dohnain scl	slight damages	Idlib	Idlib	unknown	Explosive device

Date	Education Institution	Damage	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
28/04/2019	Fawaz Haj Hussein primary & Akram Ali al-Ahmad preparatory & secondary scls, northern N'hood	Medium damages	Qal'at al-Madiq	Hama	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles
28/04/2019	al-Huwaiz elementary, preparatory and secondary scls	Severe damages	al-Huwaiz	Hama	Russian war-planes	Artillery shells
30/04/2019	al-Qassabiya scl for Essential education	Severe damages	al-Qassabiya	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
30/04/2019	Urainiba primary scl	Medium damages	Urainiba	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
03/05/2019	Khaled Musa secondary, Khawla for Essential education & al-Qadisiya scl	Medium damages	al-Habeet	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
03/05/2019	Iqra scl for Essential scl	Severe damages	Kansafra	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
03/05/2019	Group of 4 scls: al-Madrasa al-Rifiya, Ahmad Yasin primary, Ma'aret Hurma female scl & Ma'aret Hurma secondary scl	Severe damages	Ma'aret Hurma	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
04/05/2019	Ali Bin Abu Taleb secondary scl	Medium damages	Sfohen	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
04/05/2019	Martyr Khaled al-Bakoor scl for Essential education	Severe damages	al-Habeet	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
04/05/2019	al-Laj primary scl	Medium damages	al-Laj	Idlib	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles
04/05/2019	Arnaba primary scl	Medium damages	Arnaba	Idlib	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles
04/05/2019	Iqra scl	Severe damages	Kansafra	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
05/05/2019	Tramla primary scl	Medium damages	Tramla	Idlib	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles

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05/05/2019	Deir Sunbul primary scl	Medium damages	Deir Sunbul	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
07/05/2019	Medical technical institute of Aleppo free university	Severe damages	Kafr Sijna	Aleppo	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
07/05/2019	Girls secondary scl	Severe damages	Kafr Sijna	Aleppo	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
07/05/2019	Industrial scl, city north	Medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles
07/05/2019	Mostafa Haj Husein primary scl	Severe damages	Ihsem	Idlib	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles
07/05/2019	al-Rifi scl and Girls preparatory & secondary agricultural scl	Severe damages	Kansafra	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
08/05/2019	al-Naqir scl for Essential education	Medium damages	al-Naqir	Idlib	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles
09/05/2019	Sarja secondary scl, town east	Severe damages	Sarja	Idlib	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles
09/05/2019	Shnan scl for Essential education	Medium damages	Shnan	Idlib	Russian war-planes	aircraft missiles
14/05/2019	Abdel-Rahman al-Naser scl for Essential education	Severe damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
15/05/2019	al-Bireh southern scl	Medium damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
15/05/2019	Ibn-ul-Qaeim primary scl	Severe damages	Haish	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
16/05/2019	group of 3 scl: Mohdatha Kafr Sajna, Ajial al-Mustaqbal and Hamza al-Khateeb scl	medium damages	Kafr Sijna	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
16/06/2019	Ajial al-Ghad for Essential education scl	Severe damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
17/05/2019	Fadhil al-Khateeb for Essential education scl	slight damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
21/05/2019	al-Farahidi for Essential education scl	Medium damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles

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22/05/2019	Ruqaiyyah bint Malik secondary scl	Severe damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
22/05/2019	scl at al-Barrah	Medium damages	al-Barrah	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
22/05/2019	Maysalun for Essential education scl	Severe damages	Kafr Sijna	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
23/05/2019	Iqra for Essential education scl	Severe damages	Kafr Owayed	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
23/05/2019	Abu Bakr al-Siddiq scl for Essential education	Medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
23/05/2019	Abdel-Majed Haj Bakri scl for Essential education	medium damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
25/05/2019	Gils scl for Essential education	Medium damages	Kansafra	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
27/05/2019	Maysalun for Essential education scl	Severe damages	Kafr Sijna	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
27/05/2019	al-Sheikh Mostafa rural scl for Essential education	Severe damages		Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
28/05/2019	scl downtown	Medium damages	Deir Sunbol	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
28/05/2019	Bara'em al-Mustaqbal preparatory scl & nearby scl	Medium damages	Haish	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
29/05/2019	Ahmad al-Nasr scl for Essential education	Medium damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
29/05/2019	Basmat al-Amal scl for Essential education	Medium damages	Hazarin	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
01/06/2019	Martyr Yahia al-Hasan scl for Essential education	Severe damages	Bsqala	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
02/06/2019	Bdama secondary scl	slight damages	Bdama	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
03/06/2019	Martyr Fajr al-Isma'il scl	Severe damages	Haish	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles

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04/06/2019	Sfohn boys scl	Severe damages	Sfohen	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
04/06/2019	Ahmad Ta'an scl for Essential education	Medium damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
08/06/2019	Sfohn girls scl	Severe damages	Sfohen	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
08/06/2019	Um Neir primary scl	slight damages	Um Neir	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
09/06/2019	Murek girls secondary scl	medium damages	Murek	Hama	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
10/06/2019	al-Awdah primary scl	Severe damages	Haish	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
11/06/2019	Tabish primary scl	Severe damages	Tabish	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
13/06/2019	Sfohen boys scl	slight damages	Sfohen	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
14/06/2019	Ihsem girls preparatory scl	Medium damages	Ihsem	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
14/06/2019	The Rural scl	Severe damages	Kafr Zita	Hama	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles
15/06/2019	Martyr Hasan al-Madwar for Essential education	Medium damages	al-Barrah	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
16/06/2019	Deir Sunbul scl for Essential education	medium damages	Deir Sunbul	Hama	Regime forces	Artillery shells
19/06/2019	Mu'awiya bin Abi Sufian scl	Severe damages	Maret Hurma	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
23/06/2019	Abu Thar al-Ghifari primary scl	Medium damages	Sfohen	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
23/06/2019	School for Essential education	slight damages	Josef	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
26/06/2019	Martyr Waheed Yusef primary scl	Medium damages	Kafr Sijna	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
02/07/2019	Jabala girls scl	Medium damages	Jabala	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
06/07/2019	New Muqa preparatory scl	Medium damages	Muqa	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
06/07/2019	Abu Habba scl for Essential education, known al-Zuhoor scl	Medium damages	Abu Habba	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles

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10/07/2019	al-Funoon al-Jamila scl	Medium damages	Ariha	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
10/07/2019	Martyr Abdel-Hameed Qaddi scl	Medium damages	Kar Roma	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
10/07/2019	Martyr Omer al-Alon primary scl	Medium damages	Babolin	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
13/07/2019	Martyr Mostafa Abdel-Qader scl	Severe damages	Murek	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
16/07/2019	Martyr Mostafa Abdel-Qader scl	Severe damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
19/07/2019	al-Atawi scl	Medium damages	Khan Shykhun	Idlib	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles
20/07/2019	al-Rakaya secondary scl	Severe damages	al-Rakaya	Idlib	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles
20/07/2019	al-Naqir scl for Essential education	Severe damages	al-Naqir	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
21/07/2019	Preparatory scl	Medium damages	Oram Aljoz	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
22/07/2019	al-Farouq al-Gharbia scl	Severe damages	Kafr Roma	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
22/07/2019	Najdat al-Khaled girls secondary scl campus of 2 scl: Martyr Mahmud al-Shawwa primary scl & Ibn al-Qayem preparatory scl	Severe damages	Saraqib	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
23/07/2019	Ibn Hayyan scl for Essential education	Medium damages	Haish	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
25/07/2019	Ahmad Jum'a Arabi scl	Severe damages	Kafr Roma	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
26/07/2019	al-Mozrah primary scl	Medium damages	Murek	Hama	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles
27/07/2019	Martyr Ahmad al-Aloush scl	Severe damages	al-Mozrah	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
01/08/2019	Khawla bint al-Azwar secondary scl	slight damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
07/08/2019	Sand orphans private scl	Medium damages	al-Qahtania	al-Hasakeh	unknown	car bomb
11/08/2019	Muqa primary scl	Medium damages	Hass	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
11/08/2019		Medium damages	Muqa	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums

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14/08/2019	Abu al-Ala' girls secondary scl campus of 2	Medium damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
15/08/2019	scls: Hussein al-Ali scl & Tareq bin Ziyad scl	Severe damages	Haish	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
17/08/2019	Basmat al-Amal scl	medium damages	Hazarin	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
18/08/2019	Industrial boys secondary scl, al-Arbawiya N'hood	Medium damages	Qamishli	al-Hasakeh	unknown	car bomb
21/08/2019	al-Bashiriya rural primary scl	Medium damages	al-Bashiriya	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
24/08/2019	Ja'far bin Abi Taleb scl	Severe damages	al-Naqir	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
26/08/2019	Ihsem girls preparatory scl	Severe damages	Ihsem	Idlib	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles
08/09/2019	Martyr Haytham al-Bayoush scl	Severe damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
08/09/2019	Mohamad Ta'eh Othman scl	Medium damages	Telmns	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
13/09/2019	al-Uruba scl	slight damages	Afrin	Aleppo	SDF	Artillery shells
21/09/2019	Kafr Owyed girls scl	Severe damages	Kafr Owayed	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
28/09/2019	A'idoon scl	Medium damages	Hortah	Hama	Regime forces	Artillery shells
12/10/2019	al-Rabiya scl. For essential education	Medium damages	Kafroma	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
12/10/2019	Ismael Latah Scl	slight damages	al-Barrah	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
27/10/2019	al-Janodiah Scl. For girls	medium damages	al-Janodiah	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
31/10/2019	al-Biras Scl.	slight damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles
01/11/2019	Preparatory scl	Severe damages	Bdama	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
04/11/2019	A school in town	Medium damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
06/11/2019	Ali Bin Abu Taleb scl	Severe damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles

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08/11/2019	Zakariya Akta' Scl	Medium damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
09/11/2019	Nu'man al-Haji scl. For essential education	Medium damages	al-Kindah	Idlib	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles
12/11/2019	a campus of schools: Ahmad Mighlaj, 1st cycle; Ahmad Mighlaj, 2nd cycle, Kafr Owayed for boys & Kafr Owayed for girls	Severe damages	Kafr Owayed	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
15/11/2019	Teachers Training Institute	Medium damages	al-Barrah	Idlib	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles
17/11/2019	al-Ali Bajiliah scl for essential education	Medium damages	al-Ali Bajiliah	al-Raqqqa	unknown	car bomb
22/11/2019	Bdama primary scl	Severe damages	Bdama	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
01/12/2019	al-Barsa school for essential education	Severe damages	al-Barsa	Idlib	Regime forces	Aircraft missiles
03/12/2019	al-Aziziya school	Medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
03/12/2019	The preparatory school	Medium damages	Oram Aljoz	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
03/12/2019	Bazabor scl for boys	Medium damages	Bazabor	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
04/12/2019	Bdama elementary scl	Severe damages	Bdama	Idlib	Regime forces	Shells
07/12/2019	Najim al-Daqs for essential education	Medium damages	al-Barah	Idlib	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles
07/12/2019	The girls secondary scl	Medium damages	al-Barah	Idlib	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles
07/12/2019	The 2 Neighbouring: Ahmad Istilah scl & Baluon secondary scl	Medium damages	Baluon	Idlib	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles
07/12/2019	Ma'ar Zita Preparatory scl	Severe damages	Ma'ar Zita	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
07/12/2019	al-Aziziyah scl	Severe damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums

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08/12/2019	al-Ghassaniya elementary scl	Severe damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	Shells
10/12/2019	al-Hamboshiya scl for essential education	Severe damages	al-Hamboshia	Idlib	Regime forces	Shells
13/12/2019	Bdama elementary scl	Medium damages	Bdama	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles launchers
16/12/2019	Ma'ar Shureen boys scl	Severe damages	Ma'ar Shureen	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
16/12/2019	Martyr Mostafa al-Qasim scl	Medium damages	Abu Dafna	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
19/12/2019	Hasan Kamel scl for essential education	Severe damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
24/12/2019	The preparatory school	Severe damages	Jobas	Idlib	Russian war-planes	Aircraft missiles



Religious Sites

The year 2019 saw a major increase in the number of mosques attacked, compared with 2018. SHRC documented 162 mosques hit in 2019, after 61 were attacked the previous year.

This increase came despite a general lessening of the fighting in 2019.

Attacks on mosques concentrated on northern provinces, especially in Idlib, where some 90% of attacks took place.

Regime and Russian forces were responsible for more than 77% of the attacks, which largely happened as a result of indiscriminate bombing on cities outside of regime control in northern Syria.



Aftermath of Souk al-Bizr air strike, Ma'arat al-Nu'man, rural Idlib, 29/1/2019 (#SHRC)

Targeting places of worship through 2019

Date	Mosque	Damage	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
02/01/2019	Owais al-Qarni mosque	severe damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
10/01/2019	Zamar big mosque	severe damages	Tal Alouch	Aleppo	Regime forces	Artillery shells
15/01/2019	Chinese housing association mosque	severe damages	al-Hasa-keh	al-Hasa-keh	SDF	Heavy vehicles
28/01/2019	al-Tawbeh mosque	medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
03/02/2019	Ali Bin Abi Taleb mosque	medium damages	al-Tah	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
05/02/2019	al-Farouq mosque	severe damages	Kafr Nab-bouda	Hama	Regime forces	missiles launchers
13/02/2019	Abu Bakr al-Siddiq mosque, eastern n'hood	medium damages	Khan Shykun	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
21/02/2019	Abu Bakr al-Siddiq mosque,	medium damages	Hritan	Aleppo	Regime forces	Artillery shells
22/02/2019	al-Sahabah mosque, eastern n'hood	slight damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
23/02/2019	Khalid bin al-Walid mosque	slight damages	Khan Shykun	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
28/02/2019	al-Rifa'i mosque, eastern n'hood	medium damages	Khan Shykun	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
01/03/2019	al-Rawda mosque, eastern n'hood	severe damages	Khan Shykun	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
02/03/2019	al-Rawda mosque, eastern n'hood	severe damages	Khan Shykun	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
05/03/2019	The big mosque	medium damages	al-Tah	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
10/03/2019	Ali Bin Abi Taleb mosque	severe damages	Khan Shykun	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
16/03/2019	al-Rahman mosque	medium damages	Qala't al-Madiq	Hama	Regime forces	Artillery shells
18/03/2019	Sheikh Sa'eed mosque	medium damages	Saraqib	Idlib	Unknown	explosive device
20/03/2019	Abdullah bin Rawaha mosque	severe damages	al-Twai-nah	Hama	Regime forces	Artillery shells

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21/03/2019	Khalid bin al-Walid mosque	medium damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
22/03/2019	al-Hassan & Hussein mosque	medium damages	al-Huwi-jeh	Hama	Regime forces	Artillery shells
22/03/2019	Omer bin al-Khattab mosque	severe damages	Kafraya	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
08/04/2019	al-Abrar mosque, Engineers n'hood	slight damages	Idlib	Idlib	Unknown	explosive device
15/04/2019	Omer bin Abdeaziz mosque	medium damages	al-Habeet	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
19/04/2019	al-Rahman mosque	medium damages	Khan Shykun	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
23/04/2019	al-Isawi mosque	medium damages	Khan Shykun	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
24/04/2019	Hamza bin Abdelmotalib mosque	medium damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Unknown	Unknown
02/05/2019	Abdita mosque	severe damages	Abdita	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
03/05/2019	al-Salam mosque	medium damages	Karsa'ah	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
03/05/2019	al-Hussein mosque	slight damages	Ma'aert Hurma	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
04/05/2019	Omer bin al-Khattab mosque	severe damages	Arnaba	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
04/05/2019	Qashqara mosque	slight damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	firearms
05/05/2019	The big Tarmala mosque	medium damages	Tarmala	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
06/05/2019	al-Tawhid mosque	medium damages	Shnan	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
07/05/2019	al-Salam mosque	severe damages	Abidin	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
08/05/2019	al-Rahman mosque	severe damages	Urainiba	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
10/05/2019	The big mosque	severe damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
10/05/2019	Abu Bakr al-Siddiq mosque	severe damages	al-Naqir	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
10/05/2019	Ma'ar Zita big mosque	severe damages	Ma'ar Zita	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
10/05/2019	Mosque in village	severe damages	Ma'aret Masrin	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles

Date	Mosque	Damage	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
11/05/2019	Kafr Sajna big mosque	severe damages	Kafr Sajna	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
14/05/2019	Tramla big mosque	severe damages	Tramla	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
15/05/2019	al-Hamza mosque	severe damages	Khan Shykun	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
17/05/2019	al-Abidin mosque	severe damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
22/05/2019	The big mosque	severe damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
22/05/2019	al-Makateb mosque	severe damages	Saraqeb	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
23/05/2019	al-Siddiq mosque	medium damages	Mazra'at al-Sheikh	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
24/05/2019	al-Hikma & al-Maw'iza al-Hasanah mosque	medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
24/05/2019	Omer bin al-Khattab mosque	medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
27/05/2019	Abdel-Rahman bin Awf mosque	medium damages	Kafr Owaied	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
27/05/2019	Omer bin al-Khattab mosque	medium damages	Kafr Sajna	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
27/05/2019	Abu Bakr al-Siddiq mosque	severe damages	Kansafra	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
28/05/2019	Abu Bakr al-Siddiq mosque	severe damages	Khan al-Subul	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
30/05/2019	al-Rahman mosque	severe damages	Kafroma	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
31/05/2019	Abdel-Qader Baqader mosque	medium damages	Kafr Owaied	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
31/05/2019	al-Rahman mosque	medium damages	Abidin	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
04/06/2019	al-Kabeer mosque	severe damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
05/06/2019	Anas bin Malik mosque	severe damages	Kafr Owaied	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
07/06/2019	al-Rahman mosque	medium damages	Khan Shykun	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
08/06/2019	al-Kabeer mosque	severe damages	Hazarin	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
09/06/2019	Morek Big mosque	severe damages	Morek	Hama	Regime forces	aircraft missiles

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10/06/2019	al-Tawhid mosque	severe damages	Um al-Seer	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
11/06/2019	Khalid bin al-Walid mosque	medium damages	Khan Shykun	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
12/06/2019	A village mosque	severe damages	Kawkabah	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
13/06/2019	Abu Baker al-Siddiq mosque	medium damages	Ariha	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
14/06/2019	The old mosque known as Arbaeen mosque	severe damages	Ihsem	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
23/06/2019	Jazraya mosque known as Omer Ibn al-Khattab mosque	medium damages	Jazraya	Aleppo	Regime forces	Artillery shells
25/06/2019	Ammar bin Yaser mosque	medium damages	Deir Sunbul	Hama	Regime forces	Artillery shells
27/06/2019	al-Iman mosque	medium damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
28/06/2019	al-Kabeer mosque	medium damages	Hazarin	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
03/07/2019	Omer Ibn al-Khattab mosque	severe damages	al-Bab	Aleppo	Unknown	car bomb
08/07/2019	al-Hassan & Hussein mosque	medium damages	Hortah	Hama	Regime forces	Artillery shells
10/07/2019	Omer Ibn al-Khattab mosque	medium damages	Kafroma	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
11/07/2019	Virgin Mary church for Syriac Orthodox in Wasta N'hood	medium damages	Qamishli	al-Hasakeh	Unknown	car bomb
12/07/2019	Sheikh Ahmad al-Shaybani mosque	slight damages	Ariha	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
16/07/2019	al-Rahman mosque	medium damages	al-Lu-waubdeh	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
17/07/2019	Khalid bin al-Walid mosque	medium damages	al-Kindah	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
21/07/2019	al-Iman mosque	severe damages	Oram al-Joz	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
21/07/2019	Fadhl al-Khateeb mosque	medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles

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21/07/2019	al-Arba'een mosque	medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
25/07/2019	Ali Bin Abi Taleb mosque	severe damages	Latamnah	Hama	Regime forces	Explosive drums
25/07/2019	al-Kabeer mosque	severe damages	Kafroma	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
27/07/2019	al-Iman mosque	medium damages	al-Moza	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
01/08/2019	al-Turkman mosque	medium damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
09/08/2019	al-Hassan & Hussein mosque	medium damages	Ma'aret Hurma	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
10/08/2019	al-Rahma mosque	medium damages	al-Habit	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
11/08/2019	al-Siddiq mosque	medium damages	al-Naqir	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
13/08/2019	Izziddin al-Sayad mosque	severe damages	Khan Shykun	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
13/08/2019	al-Rahman mosque	medium damages	Jarjanaz	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
16/08/2019	al-Kabeer mosque	medium damages	Kansafra	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
18/08/2019	Ali Bin Abi Taleb mosque	medium damages	Jarjanaz	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
16/08/2019	al-Nasr mosque	medium damages	al-Tah	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
18/08/2019	al-Hamza mosque	medium damages	Hass	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
18/08/2019	Omer Ibn Abdel-Aziz mosque	medium damages	al-Deir al-Sharqi	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
20/08/2019	al-Kabeer mosque	medium damages	al-Gadafa	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
20/08/2019	al-Rawda mosque	medium damages	al-Ghadafa	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
21/08/2019	al-Nasr mosque	severe damages	al-Tah	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
21/08/2019	al-Kabeer mosque	severe damages	Telmns	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
21/08/2019	al-Kabeer mosque	severe damages	al-Deir al-Sharqi	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
26/08/2019	The old mosque known as Arbaeen mosque	severe damages	Ihsem	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles

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27/08/2019	al-Rahman mosque	medium damages	al-Fatira	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
27/08/2019	al-Kabeer mosque	medium damages	al-Fatira	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
27/08/2019	al-Raffah mosque	medium damages	al-Raffah	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
28/08/2019	Shiroot mosque	severe damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
28/08/2019	al-Rahman mosque	medium damages	al-Ghadafa	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
28/08/2019	al-Aqaba mosque	medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
29/08/2019	al-Kabeer mosque	medium damages	Ma'aret Hurma	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
30/08/2019	al-Aziziyah mosque	medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
30/08/2019	al-Arba'een mosque	severe damages	Haish	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
31/08/2019	al-Kabeer mosque	severe damages	Oram al-Kubra	Aleppo	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
08/09/2019	al-Aqaba mosque	medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
09/09/2019	al-Madina al-Munawara mosque	severe damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
19/09/2019	al-Rahman mosque	medium damages	Om al-Sair	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
21/09/2019	al-Kabeer mosque	medium damages	Kansafra	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
26/09/2019	al-Tawhid mosque	severe damages	Hassanah	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
29/09/2019	Abu Bakr al-Siddiq mosque	severe damages	Orainiba	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
03/10/2019	al-Fateh Mosque	medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
06/11/2019	al-Thuraya mosque	severe damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
07/11/2019	Obada Ibn al-Samet mosque	severe damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
08/11/2019	al-Khadher mosque	severe damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
08/11/2019	al-Rawdah mosque	severe damages	Ma'ar Zita	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles

Date	Mosque	Damage	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
13/11/2019	al-Hikma & al-Maw'iza al-Ha-sanah mosque	severe dam-ages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
14/11/2019	al-Furqan mosque	severe dam-ages	Bdama	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
20/11/2019	al-Nasr mosque	medium damages	al-Barah	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
23/11/2019	al-Ihsan mosque	severe dam-ages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
24/11/2019	al-Masjed al-Kabir	medium damages	Kafroma	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
24/11/2019	Abu Baker al-Siddiq mosque	slight dam-ages	Kafroma	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
24/11/2019	al-Siddiq mosque	slight dam-ages	Kafroma	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
24/11/2019	al-Furqan mosque	medium damages	Kafroma	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
24/11/2019	al-Masjed al-Kabir	medium damages	Kansafra	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
26/11/2019	al-Mostafa mosque	severe dam-ages	Kafroma	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
03/12/2019	al-Iman mosque	medium damages	al-Barsa	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
03/12/2019	al-Iman mosque	medium damages	Oram al-Joz	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
03/12/2019	al-Aqaba mosque	medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
03/12/2019	Kafr Shila mosque	medium damages	Shila	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
03/12/2019	Ali Bin Abi Taleb mosque	medium damages	Mohambel	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
04/12/2019	Othman bin Affan mosque	medium damages	Saraqib	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
05/12/2019	Omer bin al-Khattab mosque	medium damages	Kafroma	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
07/12/2019	al-Rahman mosque	medium damages	al-Barah	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
07/12/2019	al-Madina al-Munawara mosque	medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
07/12/2019	al-Tawbeh mosque	medium damages	Kafranbel	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
08/12/2019	al-Kabeer mosque	severe dam-ages	Tal al-Toqan	Idlib	Regime forces	Shells

Date	Mosque	Damage	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
17/12/2019	al-Sayida Fatima mosque	severe damages	Ma'ar Shamarin	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
18/12/2019	al-Hamidiyah mosque	severe damages	Jisr al-Shughur	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
18/12/2017	Hassan bin Thabit mosque	severe damages	Telmns	Idlib	Regime forces	Explosive drums
19/12/2019	al-Athari mosque	medium damages	Ma'arat al-Nu'man	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
19/12/2019	al-Iman mosque	severe damages	Ma'ar Shurin	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
21/12/2019	al-Nour mosque	medium damages	Bazabor	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
21/12/2019	al-Zawiyah mosque	severe damages	Saraqib	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
21/12/2019	Abu Bakr al-Siddiq Mosque	medium damages	Telmns	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
22/12/2019	Ma'ar Shurin grand mosque	severe damages	Ma'ar Shurin	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
24/12/2019	Khalid bin al-Walid mosque	medium damages	al-Deir al-Gharbi	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
27/12/2019	al-Rahman mosque	severe damages	Telmns	Idlib	Russian warplanes	aircraft missiles
28/12/2019	Abu Bakr al-Siddiq mosque	medium damages	Khan al-Subul	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
28/12/2019	The grand mosque	medium damages	Mohambel	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
28/12/2019	Bilal al-Othman mosque	slight damages	al-Ghadafa	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers
28/12/2019	The grand mosque	medium damages	Mohambel	Idlib	Regime forces	aircraft missiles
30/12/2019	Khalid bin al-Walid mosque	medium damages	Hantotin	Idlib	Regime forces	missiles launchers

Detainment and Kidnapping

The rate of arrests by regime security forces and other actors decreased in 2019, but the issue of detainees and forced disappeared persons has nevertheless still seen no improvement.

Called on by the governments of the United States, France and the United Kingdom, the *UN Security Council* convened on July 7 to discuss the case of detainees in Syria.

The Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs Rosemary DiCarlo said at the session that the UN does not have any official statistics on the number of detained, kidnapped or missing in Syria, though the numbers are supported by the *Commission of Inquiry on Syria* that was set up by the *Human Rights Council* since the beginning of the conflict in 2011. More than 100,000 people are now believed to have been kidnapped or missing in Syria.

DiCarlo added: "Many families have no information on the fate of their loved ones. Detainees, including women and children, are held without due process or access to legal representation or their families. Places of detention are not accessible to the UN or international monitors. Records from hospitals or burial sites are not public. Some families have been forced to pay enormous sums of money in hope of obtaining information—often in vain."

During that same session, councilmembers heard first-hand testimonies from those who had themselves been kidnapped and forcibly disappeared by the Syrian regime.

This year saw continued cases of death under torture in the Syrian regime's prisons, many of them against detainees who had been arrested over the past eight years. Traces of these victims had previously been lost from 2011-2014, and the regime is just now informing their family members of deaths that occurred years ago.

Although the vast majority of the deaths reported to families over the past three years occurred in 2014 or earlier, the regime appears to be providing this information in a piecemeal fashion, reporting around 30-35 names per month. These names are chosen from a number of provinces, to prevent a full disclosure of the victims' names from having a wider media or political impact.

In 2019, SHRC documented 251 people killed under torture, though many of their deaths occurred in previous years.

Interviewed on November 10, 2019, Assad denied the existence of torture units in his regime. He also denied any reliance on a policy of torture, expressing surprise at the need for torture to obtain information as the regime already has "all the information." He claimed that some individual cases of torture may have occurred out of revenge, adding that Damascus "does not believe that torture can make our country better, so we do not use it."

Assad's statements come as part of a policy of total denial adopted by the regime regarding facts of the situation on the ground in Syria--even amid the wealth of available internationally and locally approved evidence documenting the systematic use of torture by security forces that is sufficient enough to convict regime figureheads, including Assad himself.

In addition to torture in the regime's prisons, cases of torture have been documented in a number of prisons run by armed factions in northern Syria.

On August 12, 2019, family members of civil society activist Samer a-Saloum were notified of his death by torture in *Hay'at Tahrir a-Sham (HTS)* prisons. Saloum was arrested on December 26, 2017, and his relatives were barred from visiting him while remaining uninformed of his location. It is thought he was arrested for writing against HTS on his Facebook page.

There have also been cases of torture by factions in areas of rural Aleppo known as "Euphrates Shield," including Afrin. In one case documented by the perpetrators themselves, a commander from the Sultan Murad Brigade told in March 2019 that he had tortured two personnel members in a degrading and brutal fashion.

In the past few years, prisoner exchanges have become one of the most notable tools for releasing detainees. This year has seen a number of prisoner swaps--they are as follows:

February 12, 2019: At the Abu al-Zendein crossing in al-Bab city, rural Aleppo 20 imprisoned regime fighters were exchanged for 20 prisoners and detainees from regime prisons, among them 11 women.

April 22, 2019: At the Abu al-Zendein crossing, nine regime prisoners were exchanged for nine opposition prisoners.

May 17, 2019: Regime and HTS forces exchanged prisoners at the al-Aish crossing in rural southern Aleppo. Seven regime personnel were freed in exchange for 22 women and 5 men who had been held in regime prisons.

July 31, 2019: 15 regime-held prisoners were exchanged for 14 factions-held prisoners at the Abu al-Zendein crossing.

It is notable that most of these prisoner swaps occurred before the start of Astana talks, as the Turkish and Russian parties arranged them with the hopes of making the Astana track succeed.

On September 14, the Syrian regime issued Decree no. 20 for the year 2019, granting a general amnesty for some crimes of terrorism and fleeing military service. The decree included a number of detainees who had been held in previous years.

Refugees and Displacement

The tragedy of Syrian displacement continued to top global lists of refugee crises, with Syrians remaining the largest group of refugees around the world in 2019. The number of Syrian refugees reached around 5.66 million by the end of the year. A third of them were in Turkey, with the remainder distributed across Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Egypt.

The number of Syrian refugees continued increasing throughout the year, though not at as high of a rate as previous years. The year 2019 saw 85,000 additional Syrians become refugees.

This increase came despite initiatives by Russia and Iran's partners in Lebanon in mid-2018 to return refugees. They failed in persuading refugees to go home, as Syrians remained fearful of security forces--especially amid the absence of any guarantees from the regime's allies and supporters, and as security forces have detained refugees after their return to Syria. Some returnees have disappeared, while others have died under torture. These violations come despite returnees' assumptions that they have no security charges against them, which is why they make the voluntary return in the first place, without presuming the need for a visa or prior approval before going back to their own homeland.

Current economic and living conditions, including in regime-held areas, are also a main impediment to return of refugees. The war has decimated most professional fields in Syria and raised the unemployment rate significantly, such that an already serious class divide has only worsened. Such conditions push youth from any country, even those not experiencing war, to leave behind their homes and avoid returning.

International organisations caring for Syrian refugees now also face a severe lack of resources to provide even minimal support, due to the large number of donor countries refraining from giving funds that would meet international needs, or failure to meet previously announced commitments.

Refugees in Lebanon

Syrians in Lebanon in particular are facing increased violations from the state and from semi-governmental and civil groups.

Security forces and the army in Lebanon continue to carry out attacks on Syrian refugee camps on the pretext of looking for wanted persons. During these campaigns, personnel insult refugees and arrest dozens on accusations ranging from terrorism to not possessing proper documentation papers.

Syrians in Lebanese prisons and detention facilities face inhumane treatment, including both physical and psychological forms of torture. These practices increase significantly in the various army and security detention centres, as

international and local organisations do not have a presence there, unlike in prisons where these organisations do have access.

This year saw Lebanese politicians and media continue to use hate speech against Syrian refugees, particularly by the *Free Patriotic Movement political party*. The party has been fuelling hate against refugees, and in 2019 organised a number of public provocations calling on their deportation. Affiliated politicians and media outlets have also fuelled wide-scale hatred against Syrian refugees.

But even as the Free Patriotic Movement stokes racist sentiment, other political powers in Lebanon have refrained from offering any counter-narrative. However, Lebanon has seen a number of initiatives by civil society organisations, political activists and civilians rejecting hate speech and discrimination against refugees.

Targeting the Displaced

Date	Incident	Area	Province	Actor	Weapon
01/03/2019	clashes between HTS & FNL near al-Jazeera & Zamzam camps in Atmeh group of displaced camps in Idlib northern province, that led to the injury of 3 displaced people and material damages to the camp	Atmeh	Idlib	HTS	firearms
21/03/2019	shooting at demonstration in the camp that led to the death of 5 demonstrators	al-Houl camp	al-Hasakeh	SDF	firearms
18/04/2019	Artillery shelling at the displaced camp that led to the death of 7 people	Um Twei-nah	Idlib	Regime forces	Artillery shells
20/11/2019	A missile attack struck a camp for the displaced, killing 16 internally displaced persons, including 8 children, and wounding about 20 others.	Qah camp	Idlib	Regime forces	Missiles
24/12/2019	shelling of displaced camp	Jobas	Idlib	Russian Air forces	Aircraft missiles

Conditions of the displaced

Most of the Displaced camps (IDP) in Syria have experienced difficult conditions during this year, as most of these camps lack direct care by international organisations that have the appropriate capabilities to set up appropriate

camps, and therefore the IDPs residing in these camps suffer annually from extreme heat during the summer, and what follows from dust and diseases, and they face difficult living conditions in the winter, whether in terms of severe cold and associated diseases, or in terms of torrential rain that floods the camps every year, or even snow when it comes down.

In addition to the above, *Al-Hawl camp* for the displaced in the eastern countryside of al-Hasakeh province faced abnormal living conditions, as the *Syrian Democratic forces (SDF)* imposed a siege on the camp and prevented the IDPs from leaving the camp, although many of its residents were able to return to their homes after the end of ISIS control of the areas in the Eastern region.

The *Rukban refugee camp* on the Syrian-Jordanian border has also been under siege by the regime and Russian forces since September 2018, and these forces are preventing aid from reaching the camp, in order to force its residents to leave and surrender themselves to the regime. The continuous siege resulted in approximately 40,000 of them leaving the camp during 2019, and at the end of the year, there were fewer than ten thousand displaced people.

Those leaving the camp are transferred to shelters under the control of the regime, and the youth are arrested and transferred to military service, while about 100 people who left the camp were arrested by the security services.

