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Incident Details

At 8:00 pm on Wednesday, 3/1/2018, the Saudi warplanes launched an air strike targeting the civil cars and commercial shops on the main road in the entrance to Zabeed city in Hodeydah province. The barbaric raid occurred on the main road as passenger cars passing and the shops are crowded with shoppers.

About 8 civilians were killed, including a child, and injured 8 others including a child too, most of them were seriously injured and they are now in the intensive care unit in the hospitals of Hodeydah.

The witnesses confirmed to us that all the killed and wounded victims are innocent civilians. Travelers, workers and shop owners were targeted while searching for a source of income and livelihood to support their families with. The raid destroyed the main road, a shop and severely damaged a civil bus, many Shops and a popular restaurant.

victims and witnesses' Testimonies:

Witness / Mohammed Ahmed Suleiman Fadel, aged 30, and a relative of the victims, told us the details of the incident saying:

"While we were next to our house in the residential neighborhood of Zabeed, we suddenly heard the sound of a large explosion that shook the area as a result of an air raid by the Saudi coalition warplanes that targeted the entrance of the city. I and the citizens who were next to me went towards the targeted area since three of my brothers, work in shops and groceries and I want to make sure about them. When I arrived at the incident place, I saw the grocery, where my brother Abduljaleel works in, was damaged. I entered the grocery searching for my brother but I did not find him, I went to the anther shop to see and make sure about my other brothers, fortunately they were ok. I searched in the market for

my brother Abduljaleel but I did not find him, I saw the bodies of the killed victims covering the place. I asked one of the citizens who took part in the ambulance operation about my brother and he told me that my brother was injured by shrapnel in his head and he was taken to Zabeed hospital. I went directly to the hospital, but when I arrived at the hospital, my brother had died due to shrapnel in his head by the Saudi warplanes. The targeted place has no military positions and packed with civilians".

Witness / Yahya Ahmad Yahya Yamani, aged 25, and one of the participants in the aiding operation, told us:




"At 8:30 pm on Wednesday 3/1/2018, the Saudi alliance warplanes surprised us by launching an air raid on the commercial citizens' shops on the main road at the entrance of Zabeed city near Shaja' market. The raid took place during the passing of civilian cars and near a popular restaurant and shops. I was about half a kilometer away from the targeted area and arrived at the incident place about ten minutes after targeting. When I arrived at the incident place, the Saudi Arabian warplanes were still flying over the area. The cries of the wounded victims rose asking for help, so we saved them though the risk of being targeted. We then gathered the bodies of the killed victims of this brutal raid".

Witness / Muharram Mohammed Abdul Malik al-Zubairi, 22 years old, a relative of the victims, told us:



"At about 8:30 pm, while my uncle Hamoud al-Zubairi and his son Fayez and grandson Amr were on a bus on their way to Zabeed and when they arrived to the entrance of the city, the military warplanes of Saudi alliance surprised them by launching an air raid on the main road killing my uncle Hamoud and injuring his son and grandson inside the bus, without any fault. They were targeted for only they were traveling on the main road.

Incident Results :

Civilian Victims :

				Total
Killed	1		7	8
Injured	1		6	7

Civil Facilities:

		
Completely Destroyed	1	
Damaged	2	1

Description of the violation according to the international humanitarian law:

It is known that targeting civilians and civil objects is a crime that the international law set punishment for and is a breach for the principles and values that were established and agreed by the civilized societies. The continuing of targeting and killing children, women and civilians by the Saudi-led coalition and its allies is a crime of many that still committing before the international society who is still dam and deaf to these crimes. This will stand as a stone in front of the collaboration of the international society and its aims of preserving and protecting the rights and freedoms that will be an international precedent of aggression against the states and societies.

Center Recommendations:

- ▶ Legal Center for Rights and Development calls on all civil society organizations and international organizations, especially United Nations organizations, to shoulder their moral and humanitarian responsibilities towards the crimes committed by the Saudi regime and its coalition against humanity and humanity.
- ▶ Calls on United Nations and Security Council to preserve its remaining reputation and to stop the war and the bloodshed of Yemenis and reduce the crimes commission against Yemen I children and women.
- ▶ And calls for dispatching international commissions of inquiry as soon as possible to investigate on this crime and the other ones and to bring perpetrators in these crimes to international justice.

Annex (1)
Names and identifications of Killed Victims
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N	Name	Gender	Age
1.	Hamoud Abdel Rab El Zubairi	Male	60
2.	Abduljaleel Ahmed Suleiman Fadel	Male Child	17
3.	Hani Raboui	Male	23
4.	Mounir Ahmed Al-Wesabi	Male	25
5.	Salim Mohammed Abdo Hattari	Male	32
6.	Mohammed Abbas Aqra'a	Male	25
7.	Unknown		
8.	Unknown		

Photos of some victims killed



Annex(2)
Names and identifications of injured Victims
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N	Name	Gender	Age
1.	Abdo Dawood Abbas Daraa	Male Child	15
2.	Madin Abdo Ahif	Male	22
3.	Turki Abdulraqueeb Awad	Male	25
4.	Mohamed Salem Hassan Hen	Male	35
5.	Amr Fayez Hamoud Al - Zubairi	Male	22
6.	Fayez Hamoud Abdulrab Al-Zubairi	Male	40
7.	Ahmed Yahani Antar	Male	37
8.	Raeed Ahmed Suleiman Fadel	Male	22

Photos of some victims



Annex (3)
Names and data of the destroyed and damaged civil facilities
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N	Name of the facility owner	Facility Type	Destruction Level	N
1.	Mohammed Ali Al-Wesabi	Shop for motorcycle Spares	Damaged	1

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