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Abstract:

The warplanes of the Saudi-led coalition always target innocent civilians and civil installations, committing several crimes without respecting any international human rights or international humanitarian law.

One of these crimes was the targeting of a public road building in Al-Khamis area in Bani Al-Harith district with three airstrikes that injured many civilians passing along the main road, as well as damaged several civil vehicles.

Incident Details :

The warplanes of the Saudi coalition continue destroying Yemen's infrastructure and target innocent civilians and civil installations. On Sunday, November 5, 2017, warplanes of the Saudi alliance launched three airstrikes on a building near the main road in Al-Khamis Of Bani Harith district in Sana'a capital during the passing of civilians and civil vehicles.



The rubble of the targeting building

These attacks resulted in the injuring of approximately 7 people, including women, damaging of several civil vehicles of ordinary civilians who have no source of income only these vehicles, and destroying completely the building near the public road.

Witnesses Testimonies :

The victim and witness/ Hamid Ahmed Qasim Al-'Assari, aged 30, and one of the passengers, told us:

"I was on my way to my house in Al Khamis area on my bus with seven women in side it and While I was on the main road in Al Khamis in front of Marib Poultry Company, the Saudi warplanes surprised us with three air raids targeting a building On the side of the road, which led to dispersal of the shrapnel and stones in the area.

Some of the shrapnel and flying stones hit my vehicle resulted in the injuring of three women who were with me and damaging my bus".

The victim and witness / Basheer Khalid Abdullah Sultan, 18 years old, and a bus driver who was present during the bombing, told us saying:

"I was on the public road delivering some passengers by my bus and When I arrived in front of Marib Poultry Company in Al-Khamis area with some passengers, two women and two children, the Saudi warplanes surprised us by launching three airstrikes - Targeting a building on the side of the mean road . I was only about 30 meters away from the target building.

The bombing resulted in the injuring of two women who were with me on the bus, and only minutes later another driver came in his car and took the wounded to the hospital. I then saw about 4 other people injured on the bus".



Basheer Khalid Sultan and damages caused to his bus

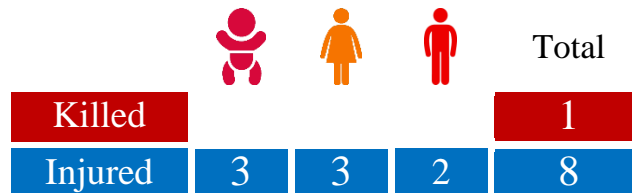
Witness / Saif Mohammed Abdo Sultan, 20 years old, and one of the buses drivers who was in the targeting area, told us the details of the incident, saying:

"I was close to the targeting area on my way to fix my bus, Suddenly, at about 1 o'clock, the Saudi warplanes launched three air raids on an abandoned and uninhabited building on the side of the mean road as many civil cars passing. About seven women were injured and many civil cars were damaged.

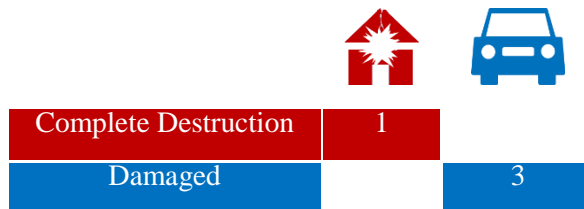
I then returned quickly to my car and moved away from the targeting area, and after the warplanes went away, I returned back to help the wounded people".

Incident Outcomes:

Civilian Victims :



Civil Facilities:



Description of the violation according to the international humanitarian law:

legal center has revised the incident and made a full field scan on the targeted area especially the house that was bombarded. As a result of the scan, we found the area and the house are populated properties. It is known that targeting the civilians 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 injured civilian victims
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N	Name	Gender	Age	
1.	Mustafa Ahmed Yahya Rashed	Male	24	Killed
2.	Jamal Yahya Naji Al-Hayey	child	5	injured
3.	Murad Yahya Naji Al - Hayey	child	6	injured
4.	Basheer Khalid Abdullah Sultan	child	18	injured
5.	Entesar Abdullah Ahmed Shamsan	Female	40	injured
6.	Fatima Modhesh Qasim Al-Sunawi	Female	27	injured
7.	Reem Amer Qater	Female	24	injured
8.	Khaled Ahmed Mosaad Al Raymi	Male	28	injured
9.	Ahmed Al-Huofashi	Male	40	injured

Annex(2)
names and data of destroyed and damaged civilian facilities
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N	Name of the facility owner	Facility Type	Distraction Level
1.	Hamid Ahmed Qasim Al-Asri	Bus, Model 2014	Complete Destruction
2.	Khaled Abdullah Al-Sultan	Bus, Model 2015	Complete Destruction
3.	Khaled Ahmed Mosaad Al Raymi	Bus	Partial Destruction

Photographs of some destroyed and damaged civil facilities due to the bombing



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