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Abstract:

Only in Yemen homes of civilians and their families are legal military targets for Saudi –led coalition warplanes in its war against Yemen exploiting in that the shameful silence of international community and human rights organizations. including the house of Ahmed Saleh Suleiman, Which was targeted by the Saudi coalition aircraft on Friday, 10/11/2017, during which the residents of the house were inside, killing four civilians, including two children and a woman, and wounding five others, including a girl and a woman. The targeting house was completely destroyed.

Incident details:

At approximately 14:40 on Friday, 10 November 2017, Saudi warplanes launched an air strike on the village of Al-Jmema, in Bani Sayah area, Razih district, targeted the house of Ahmed Saleh Suleiman destroying it completely while he and his family were inside. The air strike killed the owner of the house and his two children, as well as his mother. Five others were seriously injured: his wife, father, brother, child and cousin. Residents of the area tried to rescue them immediately after the air raid had taken place but the warplanes flew heavily on the area, preventing the paramedics from reaching to them quickly, fearing that they would be targeted by another raid. After about a quarter of an hour the citizens went to the rubble of the house to aid the victims and take them to the hospital. the difficult road delayed the arriving the supplies of taking the wounded people which made the injured people case of danger.

victims and witnesses' Testimonies

The Witness and victim / Hussein Saleh Suleiman Taleb, 35, and brother of the owner of the targeted house, told us the details of the incident, saying:

"I was at the house of one of my friends in the area near our village. At 1:45 pm after Friday prayer, I heard the sound of an explosion of a missile fired by the Saudi coalition aircraft towards the area where I lived. Minutes later I received a call from one of our villagers informing me that our house had I asked the residents in a state of panic about the situation of my brothers, my father and my mother. They told me that my brother Ahmad and his two daughters, Fatima and Fedtah, who did not exceed their first year were killed, While my father, brother Abdu, stepmother's wife Atiqah and her child, as well as my cousin Nawaf were injured. I went to see them and they had been taken to a house of one of our village residents waiting to reach the car to transfer them to the hospital, Al-Jumhoree Hospital in the province of Sa'ada".

The Witness and victim / Amer Daifullah Farhan Talib, 30 years old, and a relative of the owner of the targeting house, told us

"After we had finished Friday prayers and gone back to our homes in Jamayma village - Bani Al-Sayah area of Razih district, the Saudi Arabian warplanes surprised us by launching an air raid on our village, targeting the house of my relative Saleh Suleiman while he, his wife(my sister) ,two children , father, brother, mother and cousin were in side it. I went out of my house after the raid directly to aid who still need help but the warplanes of the coalition were still flying in the sky of our village, which delayed the operation of the aiding the injuries. Then I and some of the area residents went to the rubble of the targeting house to recover the victims and aid

those who still alive. We pulled out all the victims, four of them were dead bodies, including my brother-in-law (Ahmad), his two daughters (Fatima and Fedtah who was in her first year old), and his mother Matrah . the other Five victims were still alive, including them my sister Atiqah and her daughter (Ahdath of 4 years old) , Saleh Suleiman and his son (Abdullah), cousin (Nawaf) whom were then taken to the Al-Jumhoree Hospital in the governorate center".

Witness / Abdullah Taleb Ali, aged 60, and a paramedic, told us:

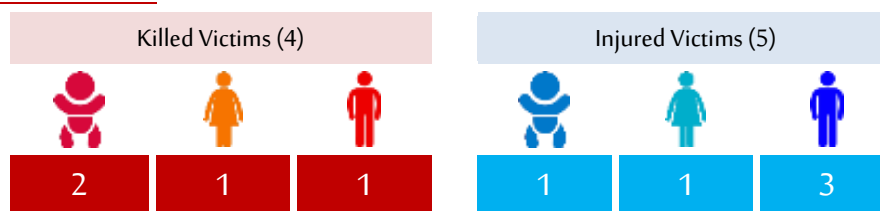
"I went to my house after Friday prayers and after eating lunch, we were surprised by the launching of an airstrike, targeting our area "Gamayma" after which I came out the house immediately. The atmosphere was full of dust and moments later, I was surprised to see the house of the citizen / Ahmed Saleh Suleiman was left on the ground as a result of the airstrike targeting. The planes were still flying over the area, which caused us to delay the operation of aiding and helping the victims and pulling them out of the targeting house rubble. We were in fear of being targeted once again while rescuing and aiding the victims.

About a quarter of an hour later, I and some of the residents of the area went out and pulled the victims out of the rubble. We pulled out nine victims, four of whom had killed including them women, children and other five people who were injured but still alive. We did not have cars, so we called people (who have cars)from other areas asking them to come and help the wounded victims and take them to the hospital. The cars were delayed due to the difficult nature and road of the area. They arrived only after about an hour".

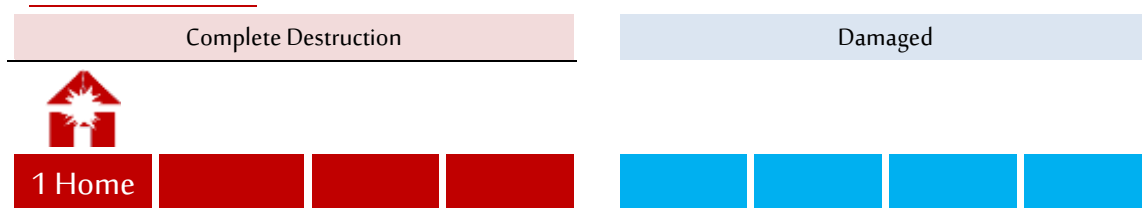
"What is the reason that the warplanes belonging to the Saudi alliance have to target this house, which belongs to a simple citizen? " The witness wondering.

Incident Results :

Civilian Victims :



Civil Facilities:



Description of the violation according to the international humanitarian law:

Under the law of war, civilians and civilian objects may never be targeted by deliberate attacks and if so, it is considered a war crime.

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	Fedtah Ahmed Saleh Suleiman Talib	Female Child	1
2	Fatima Ahmed Saleh Suleiman Talib	Female Child	12
3	Ahmed Saleh Suleiman Talib	Male	37
4	Matrah Jaber Awad	Female	60

Annex (2)
Names and identifications of injured Victims
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N	Name	Gender	Age
1	Abdo Saleh Suleiman Talib	Male	25
2	Nawaf Sagher Suleiman Talib	Male	20
3	Saleh Suleiman Ali Talib	Male	70
4	Atiqah Tdefullah Farhan Talib	Female	33
5	Ahdath Ahmed Saleh Suleiman Talib	Female child	4

Photos of Some killed and Injured victims



Annex (3)
Names and data of the destroyed civil facilities
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N	Name of the facility owner	Facility Type	Distraction Level
1	Ahmed Saleh Suleiman Talib	house	Complete Destruction

Photos of some destroyed and damaged civil facilities



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