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## Incident Details

In its series of crimes and genocides that Saudi Arabia and its allies have committed against Yemeni civilians, mostly children, women and elderly citizens, the Saudi warplanes at 8:30 am on Wednesday, 10 January 2018, launched an airstrike on a civilian house of Yahya Yahya Muqate in Al-Mahjar area of Baqim district, Sa'ada Governorate.



The injured victim Emann beside her injured grandfather /Yahya Yahya Muqate

The attack resulted in the killing of two children/ Musfer Yahya Yahya Muqate 17 years old and his sister Abrar Yahya Yahya Muqet and the wounding of the rest members of the family (5) and other two civilians from their relatives. One hour after the bombing, we hardly reached to the victims in order to aid them. The raid destroyed house completely and damaged pomegranate farm and killed a herd of cattle.

## victims and witnesses' Testimonies:

**Witness /Yahya Mohammed Muqate, 28, a relative of the targeted family said to the Legal Center:**

"In the early morning of this Wednesday, the warplanes of the Saudi aggression alliance brutally launched an air raid on the house of my uncle Yahya Yahya Muqate while he was with all his family members consisting of 7 people (his five children and their mother and uncle / Yahya the father of the family, and another one of their relatives was with them.

The attack destroyed their home and killed two of the family members, all of them were children, while the rest of the family were wounded. Three children, my uncle / Yahia, his wife and their relative Salim Daleem Abdullah, 20 years old.

The people of the targeted area after the bombing of the house, rushed to save the family, but the flight was still in the sky of the targeted which made the people reached the place only after an hour.

"We moved to the targeted house and found that the crime was horrible, ,then we rescued all the wounded to the hospital and they are currently under the intensive care in the hospital.

**Witness /Tawfiq Saleh Omair Muqet, 39, an eyewitness and a relative of the family who helped save her, told us:**

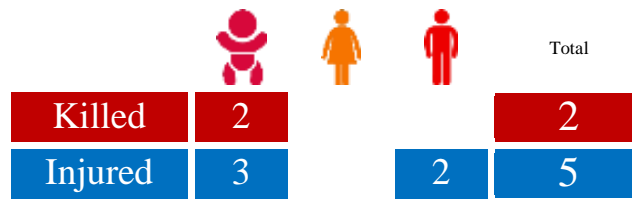
"When we saw the criminal raid of the Saudi warplane and its alliance on the house of Yehia Yahya Muqate, who is one of my relatives, I moved with other people from the area to the targeted house. As we were on our way, we heard the sound of the flight. We stayed there until the warplanes left the area. When we reached the targeted house, we found a terrible crime, wounded people were crying and asking for help, and a mother crying her children, she was also injured by shrapnel. We aided the injured people by taking them to the shadow of pomegranates trees that surround the house until a car came to take them to the hospital. I returned with a few paramedics to gather the killed victims, we found their bodies, some of them were mixed with rubble and torn into small pieces. What is the guilt of those innocent people? , the warplanes killed its dreams in life".

**Witness / Talea'a Hassan Hussein Muqate, 32 years old, an eyewitness and a resident of the area, told us:**

"Since the beginning siege and military operation of Saudi Arabia and its alliance on Yemen, the people of Sa'ada province especially the border districts live under the rocket bombs of the Saud aircrafts and its military alliance. we daily see crimes and massacres , dozens of civilian families, including children and women are suffering from this war of Saud-led coalition. Among these crimes, the Saudi launched a raid on the house of Yehia Yahya Muqate, resulted in the killing of two of his children, we found their remains hanging on the trees of the while the rest of the family members were wounded.

## Incident Results :

### Civilian Victims :



### Civil Facilities:



## Description of the violation according to the international humanitarian law:

It is known that targeting 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 Killed Victims**  
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<b>N</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Age</b>
1.	Abrar Yehya Yahya Muqate	Male Child	5
2.	Musfer Yahya Yahya Muqate	Male Child	16

**Photos of some killed victims**





**Annex(2)**  
**Names and identifications of injured Victims**  
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N	Name	Gender	Age
1.	Ayed Yahya Yahya Mohammed Muqate	Male Child	3
2.	Abdul Jaleel Yahya bin Muqate	Male Child	6
3.	Eman Yahya Yahya Mohamed Muqate	Female Child	10
4.	Salim Saleem Abdullah Muqate	Male	20
5.	Yahya Mohamed Muqate	Male	55

**Photos of some injured 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.	Yahya Mohammed Muqet	Home	Completely Destroyed	1
2.	Yahya Mohammed Muqet	Pomegranate Farm	Damaged	1
3.	Yahya Mohammed Muqet	livestock	livestock mortality	5
4.	Yahya Mohammed Muqet	Home	Completely Destroyed	1

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