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Abstract :

Over 1060 days of its aggression and the siege on Yemen, Saudi Arabia and its coalition continue assassinating and killing the lives of thousands of civilians in Yemen. These series of miscarries are committed in front of the world eyes and the international bodies. Saudi-led coalition has been destroying all kinds of life even the historical place and human culture have been targets for the Saudi warplanes. Childhood, womanhood, and humanity in Yemen have no rights, the warplanes target them daily throughout Yemen. One of these crimes is what happened on Friday morning, February 9,2018 when the warplanes of Saudi warplanes targeted a group of children by a cluster bombing as the witnesses think. The attack resulted in the injury of three persons of Mohammed Duwail's family.

Incident Details

On the morning of Friday, 9 February 2018, an Apache military aircraft of the Saudi Aggression Coalition launched a cluster bomb on a group of children from the family of Mohammed Abdullah Duwail during their gathering in front of their house in Al-Masna area, West of Yemen.

The raid resulted in the injury of three children from the family, who were subjected to serious surgery. They are currently undergoing medical care at the hospital. Some of the victims has lost his hand and the others got shrapnel. All victims are innocent children who were playing, they have no hand in this war. The rules and principles of international humanitarian law and humanitarian values that the nations and peoples have been subjected to, completely prohibit the exposure of the civilian population, including children, whatever the nature of these hostile attacks.

victims and witnesses' Testimonies:

Witness /The father of the injured children, Mohammed Abdullah Duwail, 35 years old, spoke to us about the most prominent details of the bombing of the Apache aircraft of the Saudi alliance on his children and his home. He said:

"On Friday morning, 9/2/2018 my kids get out to eat breakfast as usual in front of our house due to the warm condition. In that moment, an Apache of Saudi Aggression targeted my children by -what I think – a cluster. I heard their screaming with their mother for helping, h rushed to them and when I arrived, I saw the covered by blood. They got different injuries and some of them in a serious condition. The war has killed us and prevented us from our rights, even fishing, which is the only source of income, we were prevented from”.

Witness / Dawoud Kneid Matri, 40 years old, said:

"An Apache warplane of the Saudi Aggression Coalition launched an air strike with a cluster bomb in the early morning of Friday on a group of children who were next to their house, which resulted in the injury of three children. We rushed to the incident place after we heard the sound of bombing in order to save the injured victims , we took them to the hospital to receive treatment. Some the victims lost their parts and some of them got shrapnel in their heads and bodies. Those people are innocent , they have no hand in this war, they are suffering the difficulty of life and they are in need for food education and health. Most of the people in this area and in Al-Hudaydah specifically”.

Witness / Siddiq Ahmed, 30 years old, another eyewitness of the region volunteered to save the lives of the injured children, said:

"We were surprised by the attack of the Saudi aggression coalition warplanes that used a cluster bomb, which we are sure of due to the number of injuries caused by. Three persons were injured, all of them are

brothers. They were taken to the hospital, the warplane targeted them directly and deliberately without taking any respect to the basic rights of childhood. We do not know why they were bombed with this brutality, innocent children have no guilt”.

Incident Results :

Civilian Victims :



Civil Facilities:



Description of the violation according to the international humanitarian law:

legal center examined the incident and conducted field investigations, We found that the area was civilian and that the targeted location was a civilian house belonging to the citizen Mohammed Abdullah Duwail. 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 injured Victims
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No	Name	Gender	Age
1.	Derhim Mohammed Abdullah Obeid Duwail	Male Child	10
2.	Khadija Mohammed Abdullah Obaid Duwail	Female Child	12
3.	Donia Mohammed Abdullah Obaid Duwail	Female Child	6

Photos of some injured victims



Annex (2)

**Names and data of the destroyed and damaged civil facilities
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No	Name of the facility owner	Facility Type	Destruction Level	No
1.	Mohammed Abdullah Duwail	Home	Damaged	1

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