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Abstract:

The Saudi coalition continues committing its brutal crimes, using the air attacks of its warplanes against the civilian population in Yemen causing the destruction to properties and infrastructures of the Yemeni people without shame or respect to the rules of international humanitarian law. At 8:00 pm on Thursday February 1 , 2018, the Saudiled warplanes launched two attacks on the tents of the Bedouin civilians "shepherds" in the area of Ashar Al - Rouna Area - Bart Al - Marashi District - Al - Jawf Governorate, killing two civilians, and a third civilian seriously injured in the head and He was taken to hospital. The raids also burned a number of tents and destroyed them completely in addition to the killing completely a herd of sheep.

Incident Details

At eight o'clock on Thursday, February 1, 2018, a military aircraft of the alliance of Saudi aggression launched two air raids targeting the tents of the nomadic civilians in the region of Ashar Al - Rouna Area - Bart Al - Marashi District - Al - Jawf Governorate, killing 2 civilians, including an elderly man of the age of 60 years called/ Naji Mohammed Sabya'a Al-Faraja and his friend named /Al- Muntasser Balallah Al-Gharbani aged 27. The bodies of the victims were torn into small pieces and the fire destroyed two of their camps. The attacks wounded two other civilians called / Hachid Naji Ahmed Al-Farajah, 38 years, by shrapnel hit the head and different parts of his body, he was taken to the hospital.

According to eyewitness testimony and a relative of the victims to the Legal Center for Rights and Development, they assured us that the area is a civilian desert area and that the targeted tents are for well-known civilians from the area who are moving from one area to another looking for water and grass for their sheep.

victims and witnesses' Testimonies:

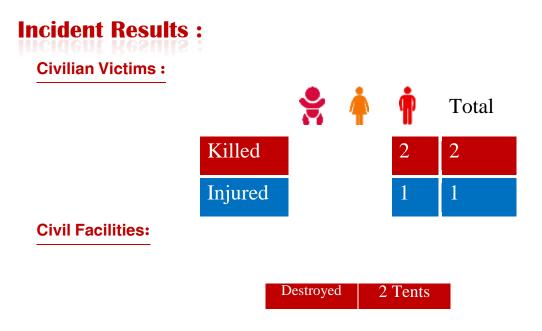
Witness/ Ahmed Mohammed Saba'a Al-Farajah, 39 years old, the brother of the killed victim/ Naji Al-Farajah, who was killed with his friend while they were in their tents, talked to us about the details of the crime saying:

"At approximately 8:00 pm on Thursday, February 1, 2018, we were surprised by the launching of two airstrikes by the Saudi Arabian Aggression Coalition warplanes, targeting two tents belong to my brother Naji Al-Farajah, 60 years old, and one of our relatives and a friend. All of them were civilians, they were working in grazing sheep. The two raiders were launched while they were sleeping in their tents. My brother Naji al-Farajah and his friend / Al-Muntasser Balallah al-Gharbani were killed while Hachid Naji Ahmed Al-Farajah, 38, was seriously wounded in the head and various parts of his body. The two tents were destroyed by fire and we do not know why they were targeted in this brutality by the Saudi warplanes, they are civilians who did not commit any sin".

An Eyewitness called / Ja'id Mohammed Hassan Al-Qasma, 40 years old, saved the life of the injured victim of the two air raids, we met him and he told us the details of the incident, saying:

"We heard since the sunset on Thursday a heavy military aircraft of the Saudi aggression in the sky of the region. At approximately eight o'clock in the evening, the warplanes launched two air raids targeting the tents of many civilians of the shepherds . when I saw the attacking , I immediately rushed with two other people to the incident place. when

we arrived at the place we found tents got burned by the two raids, I heard a victim calls for help and I took him to the simple health centers in the region. There is no justification for committing this crime and brutality".



Description of the violation according to the international humanitarian law:

legal center has, through contacting with the victims and victims' relatives, found that the area and tents are civilian objects have no presence of a military target. 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 Bombing tents of civilian nomads

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N	Name	Gender	Age
1.	Naji Mohammed Sabya'a Al-Faraja	Male	60
2.	Al-Muntasser Balallah al-Gharbani	Male	27

Annex(2)

Names and identifications of injured Victims Bombing tents of civilian nomads

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N	Name	Gender	Age
1.	Hachid Naji Ahmed Al-Farajah	Male	38

Annex (3)

Names and data of the destroyed and damaged civil facilities Bombing tents of civilian nomads

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N	Name of the facility owner	Facility Type	Destruction Level
1.	Naji Mohammed Sabya'a Al-Faraja	Tent	Complete Destruction
2.	Al-Muntasser Balallah al-Gharbani	Tent	Complete Destruction
3.	Naji Mohammed Sabya'a Al-Faraja	Herd of Sheep	Killing
4.	Al-Muntasser Balallah al-Gharbani	Herd of Sheep	Killing

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