

Series of Reports Monitoring and Documenting the Crimes
that are Committed by Saudi Arabia and its Alliance.

Human Rights Report Documents:

The Targeting of Nabil Qasim Harban's Family

Qahza Area-Sa'ada Governorate

February 28, 2018

صعدة: مجزرة استهداف منزل أحد المواطنين في منطقة قحزة راح ضحيتها 10 مدنيين مابين شهيد وجريح 28 - 2 - 2018

صعدة: مجزرة استهداف منزل أحد المواطنين في منطقة قحزة راح ضحيتها 10 مدنيين مابين شهيد وجريح 28 - 2 - 2018

Republic of Yemen
Legal Center for Rights and development



Human Rights Report Documents :
The Targeting of Nabil Qasim Harban's Family
Qahza Area-Sa'ada Governorate
February 28, 2018

Prepared By :

Legal Center for Rights and Development

Lawyers, Researchers and Legal Monitors in the following teams:

Monitoring Team

Reporting Team

Review and Issue Team

Translation Team

Electronic processing Team

Contents

Abstract:	4
Incident Details.....	4
victims and witnesses' Testimonies:	4
Official Statements:.....	6
Incident Results :.....	6
Description of the violation according to the international humanitarian law:	6
Center Recommendations:	7
Annex (1.) Names and Identifications of Killed Victims	8
Annex(2.) Names and identifications of injured Victims	9
Annex (3.) Names and data of the destroyed and damaged civil facilities	10

Abstract:

In Sa'ada, no day passes without an air attack or a committed crime since the beginning of the Saudi war against Yemen. One of these crimes was committed in Qahza area on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 by the Saudi warplanes that targeted a house destroying it over the heads of its residents.

Incident Details

Children with their father live in a simple home in the middle of a farm that belonging to the citizen/Ali Ahmed Hamaidan Abo Musha'af, were targeted by the Saudi warplanes while gathering for lunch. The attack resulted in the killing and injuring of about 13 civilians including 4 women and a female child. The flesh and parts of the victims have been chattered everywhere at the targeted area. The Saudi warplanes attacked civilians without justification or a logical reason. The targeted place is a pure civil place, no weapons or comps there.

victims and witnesses' Testimonies:

Witness/ Hamaid Ahmed Ali Al-Rrazhi, 27 years old, described details of the incident saying:

"During the bombing, I was in the city and I heard the air raid launched by the coalition of aggression that targeted the house of a resident in the farm, Ali Hamaid, it was about 12:30 PM. We rushed to the targeted farm and the house of Nabil Harban was completely destroyed over the heads of his family. The attack resulting in the killing of 4 women and a female child, among the killed women two elderly women. (7) others were

seriously injured, the father of the family / Nabil Harban and others and taken to the Al-Joumhuri Hospital in Sa'ada. The house was completely destroyed and the farm was damaged. There is no justification for the bombing and killing of civilians. Children and women who have no guilt to be targeted directly and deliberately without taking into consideration the principle of distinction between Military and civilian targets. This crime was not the first, hundreds of crimes have been committed against civilians. The people of the province has been only one day since an airstrike committed two crimes in Sahar area, which killed dozens of civilians".

Witness / Hashim Hashim Abdulwahab Al-Mutawakil, who works at the Al-Joumhuri Hospital, aged 38, told us:

" The paramedics brought more than 13 cases to the emergency among them 4 women and a girl who had been killed. About 7 injured victims with different injuries serious and normal".

He added:

"where are the rights of women and childhood? What about the principles and humanitarian laws that do not criminalize the targeting of civilians? Why these crimes are committed without waking up any humanitarian feelings of the world. Why do we see a global silence on all these crimes?".

Witness / Abdullah Najmuddin, Head of Alternatives at the Al-Joumhuri Hospital Sa'ada has been communicating with him and reported us saying:

"On Wednesday afternoon, 28 February 2018, more than 13 victims of a raid on a house in the area of Qahzah, adjacent to the city, arrived at the hospital emergency. Four women and a girl arrived at the hospital dead bodies. One of these cases was a pregnant woman and a girl 3 years old, were killed without any guilt, and 7 cases of children, women and men were injured. Some were taken to intensive care unit. One of the wounded was Nabil Harban who was transferred to Sana'a Hospital due to the seriousness of his injury. All of the victims were civilians, children and women, some of whom were elderly".




Official Statements:

A medical source at Sa'ada Hospital, told us:

“On Wednesday afternoon, 28 February 2018, 13 victims of an air strike targeted a house in the area of Qahzah, adjacent to the city of Saada. Among the cases that arrived to the hospital 4 women and a girl and Seven cases of injuries have serious injuries”.

Incident Results :

Civilian Victims :

				Total
Killed	1	4		5
Injured	3	2	2	7

Civil Facilities:

Destroyed		
	1	1

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
The Targeting of Nabil Qasim Harban's Family
Qahza Area-Sa'ada Governorate
February 28, 2018

No.	Name	Gender	Age
1	Safia Harban A'aida	Female	62
2	Safiya Mohammed Azzan Al-Rumaim	Female	50
3	Sboor Qasim A'aida Harban	Female	33
4	Alya Sagher Ahsan Mahdi	Female	28
5	Eshraq Nabil Qasim Harban	Child Female	5

Photos of some killed victims



Annex(2.)
Names and identifications of injured Victims
The Targeting of Nabil Qasim Harban's Family
Qahza Area-Sa'ada Governorate
February 28, 2018

No.	Name	Gender	Age
1	Adel Qasim Harban	Male	30
2	Ghufran Nabil Qasim Harban	Female Child	3
3	Fawzia Mohammed Thabet	Female	25
4	Amani Mbkhout Abdullah Mbkhout	Female	24
5	Nabil Qasim Harban	Male	34
6	Aafag Nabil Harban	Female Child	9
7	Khaled Mohammed Ali	Male	23
8	Houria Nabil Harban	Female Child	12

Photos Of Some Injured Victims





Annex (3.)
Names and data of the destroyed and damaged civil facilities
The Targeting of Nabil Qasim Harban's Family
Qahza Area-Sa'ada Governorate
February 28, 2018

No.	Name of the facility owner	Facility Type	Destruction Level
1	Nabil Qasim Harban	Home	Complete Destruction
2	Ali Ahmed Hamaid	Farm	Complete Destruction

Photos of some destroyed and damaged civil facilities

Issued by Legal Center for Rights and Development, Sana'a - Yemen