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## Abstract:

Saudi Arabia and its alliance since the beginning of its war in 26 March 2015 on Yemen still violating the principles and provisions of international humanitarian law and international public law through committing war crimes and genocide against civilians mostly children, women and the elders. At 1 am on Sunday 3/6/2018, the warplanes of Saudi coalition launched an air strike targeting a popular house inhabited by 13 persons belong to Ali Jarullah Hajar's family, most of whom are children, their house is located in Al-Ashah Area –Baqim Directorate – Sa'ada Governorate. The raid killed 10 members of the family, 8 children and two women, and wounded three of them, the father of the family and two of his sons. One of injured victims was a female baby in the first spring of her birth. The raid completely destroyed their house and damaged their farm of coffee.

## Incident Details

On Sunday, June 3, 2018, the Saudi coalition warplanes targeted the house of Ali Jarullah Hajar in Al-Aasha area, Baqim district, Sa'ada governorate, with a high-explosive bomb while he was with all 13 members of his family inside it.

(10) members of the civilian family, including 8 children were killed and wounded 3 others, including the father of the family, his eldest son Yahya Ali Jarullah and his infant daughter Aafya Ali Jarullah.

After the horrific crime was committed, the military aircrafts continued flying in the sky of the targeted house preventing the attempts of the people to reach the targeted house and save the lives of a number of victims of the family who still alive.



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## Victims and witnesses' Testimonies:

**Yahya Ali Jarullah Hajar - 19 years old, is the eldest son of the afflicted family and an eyewitness to the crime committed against his family. We met him, and he said to us:**

"We were sleeping in our house and suddenly I heard the sound of the targeting of the Saudi warplanes on our house. I and my wife were in a room close to the deliberately targeted one. The bomb targeted the room where three of my brothers were sleeping. When the warplanes targeted our home, the pressure of the bomb pushed me out the house which caused in losing my consciousness. Ten members of my family were killed among them eight children three of them were found torn bodies in the next day of this crime. My wife Rrashah Ali Hadi was killed while me, my infant sister and my father were injured. I was suffering of injuries. I and my father, despite our injuries, tried to save the victim but without benefit, we could not do anything, we were heavily bleeding. After the bombing the resident of the area came to help us but the warplanes prevented them from doing so, the warplanes continued flying after the bombing in the sky of the targeted area. After half an hour, my uncle's son came and took us to the hospital. Three of my family members died as a result of bleeding and serious injuries."

**Yahya Mohammed Ahmed Hajar - 35 years old, is a relative of the afflicted family. He came on the following morning of the victim, as a result of the continued flying of the Saudi warplanes after committing the crime. He participated in pulling the victims out the rubbles, he reported us the details of the incident saying:**

" The house of my cousin Ali Jarullah Hajar, is about a kilometer away from our house. While I was in the yard of my house waiting for food, as you know it Ramadan month, suddenly I heard the Saudi war planes targeting my uncle 'Ali Jarullah Hajar's house by one attack. I tried to move towards the targeted house but the warplanes continued flying in the sky of the targeted area. In next day at 7 am, I and one of our






neighbors went to the targeted house and when we arrived, I was surprised by the horrible crime. The house became rubble, we found six corpses that were torn into pieces and the blood cover them. The brutal raid left a terrible crime, in which 10 people including (8) children and two women were killed and the father of the family and two of his sons were injured.”

**Mujahed Ahmed Muhammed Hajar, 30 years old, is a relative of the afflicted family, met him and said to us:**



“I was in Sanaa and when I learned of the heinous crime left by an air strike launched by the Saudi Arabian Aggression Coalition on my uncle's house Ali Jarullah Hajar, I went to Saada city to see what happened and when I arrived there I went to the Republican Hospital which received three wounded from the targeted family. The father of the family was injured and in addition to his injury he got a psychological problem due to the pain of losing his family’s members, his wife and eight of her sons were killed in addition to his son’s wife.”

**Incident Results:**

Civilian Victims:

				Total
Killed	8	2		10
Injured	1		2	3

Civil Facilities:

		
Destroyed	1	
Damaged		1



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

Legal Center made field visit to the targeted position and found it a civil place has no military presence. 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.



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**Annex (1.)**  
**Names and Identifications of Killed Victims**  
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No.	Name	Gender	Age
1	Ssala Ali Farhan Musa’ed	Female	35
2	Rrashah Ali Hadi Al-Ghazazi	Female	19
3	Bada’ah Ali Jarullah Hajar	female Child	15
4	Yousra Ali Jarullah Hajar	female Child	14
5	Taqwa Ali Jarullah Hajar	female Child	13
6	Dunya Ali Jarullah Hajar	female Child	12
7	Mohamed Ali Jarullah Hajar	Male Child	10
8	Fathi Ali Jarullah Hajar	Male Child	8
9	Rasheed Ali Jarullah Hajar	Male Child	4
10	Khwatim Ali Jarullah Hajar	Female Child	3





**Annex(2.)**  
**Names and identifications of injured Victims**  
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No.	Name	Gender	Age
1	Ali Jarullah Mohammed Hajar	Male	40
2	Yahya Ali Jarullah Hajar	Male	91
3	Aafya Ali Jarullah Hajar	Female Infant	1

**Annex (3.)**  
**Names and data of the destroyed and damaged civil facilities**  
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No.	Name of the facility owner	Facility Type	Destruction Level
1	Ali Jarullah Mohammed Hajar	Home	Complete Destruction
2	Ali Jarullah Mohammed Hajar	Farm	Damaged

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