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Incident Details

At 9 am on Sunday, June 24, 2018, a military aircraft of the Saudi coalition launched an air strike targeting the house of Hussein Yahya Harmas, located in Talan area, Haidan district of Saada governorate. The raid completely destroyed the house and assassinated the innocence of the female child Salwa Hussein, 12 years old, her father found her torn and headless body among the ruins of his targeted home.

The rest of Hussein Yahya Harmas' family members, including his wife and three children, suffered psychological and nervous problems due to the raid. They were near their house and some of them were inside the house and miraculously survived. His family survived but they found no shelter or house to live in. The raid caused serious damage to their coffee farm.

victims and witnesses' Testimonies:

Hussein Yahya Harmas is 57 years old and the father of the afflicted family, he reported us the details of the incident saying:

" I have a house in Talan neighborhood next to my farm and I live with my family of seven members. On Sunday morning I went out of the house to the farm which is about twenty meters away from my house. My children Ahmed and Nabil and the rest children were Playing around the house and some of them inside and at nine am in the morning I felt only the air raid on my house. Me and some of my family members escaped to the farm. After the dust cleared, I got back to my house to make sure about my children who were inside the house and when I entered the house and found two of my children got injured while the female child Salwa was killed under the rubles of the house, her head was cut off due to the bombing."



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Ahmad Salah Yahya al-Talani, 19 years old, is an eyewitness whom we met, he told us the details saying:

" The Saudi warplanes at 9 am carried out an air raid on the house of my uncle / Hussein Harmas, his house was completely destroyed, I was worried about the fate of the family that was living in. I tried to go and make sure about their lives but the warplanes continued flying in the sky of the targeted area and after an hour I went there. The attack destroyed the house completely over the heads of its residents killing a female child called Salwa of 12 years old. The house of my uncle Hussein has become ruins of the rubble. The attack injured many civilians from the family. "

Incident Results :

Civilian Victims :

				Total
Killed	1			1
Injured	3	1	3	7

Civil Facilities:

		
Destroyed	1	
Damaged		1

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	Salwa Hussein Yahya Harmas	Female child	12

Annex(2.)
Names and identifications of injured Victims
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No.	Name	Gender	Age
1	Hussein Yahya Harmas	Male	57
2	Radhya Hussein Qadhi	Female	48
3	Yahya Hussein Yahya Harmas	Male	22
4	Nabil Hussein Yahya Harmas	Male	19
5	Sawsan Hussein Yahya Harmas	Female Child	5
6	Sadam Hussein Yahya Harmas	Male Child	4
7	Seham Hussein Yahya Harmas	Female child	9



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	Hussein Yahya Harmas	Home	Complete Destruction
2	Hussein Yahya Harmas	Farm	Damaged

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