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## Incident Details

The Saudi warplanes launched three air strikes at 8:30 pm on Wednesday June 6, 2018. They targeted the house of Ahmed Abdulqader Abdullah Sharifadeen in the neighborhood of Al-Jaraf, a neighborhood of Shia'ob 's, Sana'a. The air strikes completely destroyed the house alongside with another house. Furthermore, 8 civilians were wounded, including 3 children and a woman, and caused fear and panic among residents of the neighborhood, shop owners and pedestrians on public roads. The house is located close to Al-Moayed Hospital and the school book press. The three air strikes on the residential neighborhood in which the targeted civilian house was located were heard following the first raid in the capital. It is noted that the air raids carried out by two or more planes of the Saudi aggression against the house violated any basic principles of international humanitarian law as a principle of distinction and proportionality. To protect civilians in spite of the obvious civilian nature of the place where the air attack took place. We saw dozens of civilians fleeing and terrorized by the raids seeking a safe place where they would be safe and physically and mentally.

On the afternoon of the day following the attack, the team of the legal center checked on the neighborhood and the house which was attacked. We were surprised by the destruction caused by the raids in the house and the dozens of houses and nearby residential buildings. We listened to eyewitness accounts and survivors of the raids, telling us the details of the incident and making sure of the civilian nature. There was no military camps or weapons depots, according to the accounts of a close eyewitness to the owner of the targeted house who reported that there was not even a fighter wearing an armed uniform from the family of his uncle, whose house was subjected to raids and their survival from

the massacre of genocide wanted by the warplanes to the coalition of counting. He told us that one of his cousins, Osama Ahmed Abdulqader is known to be one of the most prominent cardiologists in Yemen. He only has his medical head, by which he inspects thousands of heart patients and reassures them of their health.

This is not the first time that residents of the Eastern Neighborhood of Al-Jaraf have been subjected to air raids. At 8:45 pm, on Tuesday, October 27, 2015, the Saudi Arabian Air Force launched three air strikes targeting the house of the Judge, Ahmed Abdulqader Sharifadeen, destroying it completely and injuring 3 civilians. 15-year-old Hashim Ahmed Abdulqader was killed. The house of Judge and two other houses were damaged as well as 3 cars. Furthermore, ten neighboring houses were damaged too. 20 meters separated the last incident from the first incident.

### **victims and witnesses' Testimonies:**

**Hassan Abdulqader Abdullah, aged 33, was wounded in the right leg and an eye witness interviewed us, saying:**

"After we had dinner at our house, the family was all there and 12 people, mostly children and women, were sitting in front of us. I was watching the television in one of our rooms. I was sitting with my children; Hajir was 7 years old while Ibrahim was 8 years old. At 8:30, we were surprised with the raid filling the neighborhood with red flames and black smoke. My children suffered a psychological and nervous breakdown. I hugged them to relieve the trauma they received. The distress and shouting of the rest of the family and other families in their homes began. Although we were injured, we immediately got out of our house. Then we heard the sound of the second raid targeting the house, Ahmed Abdulqader Abdullah, one of my relatives who were not present

when the second strike was behind one of the cars in the public road. Then the third raid returned on the same house. As the warplanes continued its flight, we went to the house of one of my relatives. Then I returned the following day. I saw the destruction; the house became uninhabited. The neighborhood is residential and crowded with civilians. We do not know why this brutality on the neighborhoods of the capital Sana'a? "

**Ismail Ali Al-Hadi, a 30-year-old relative of the owner of the target house we found during our inspection of the neighborhood to see the extent of the destruction caused by the raids at his uncle's house and we met him, saying:**

"My uncle Ahmed Abdulqader Abdullah left his home with all his family members, including his son, Dr. Osama, one of the most famous cardiologists in Yemen. I was surprised when one of their neighbors told me that the house of my uncle was targeted. I was shocked when I saw a two-storey house with all its furniture and clothes became in the past tense. It became ruins of rubble. Everything was destroyed and burned. The house was not a military barracks or a warehouse. "

**Ahmad 'Abdulqader Ahmad Sharifadeen, 58, an eyewitness from the neighborhood interviewed and told us:**




" I went out of the house to the nearby grocery store and suddenly the air raid came bombing. I saw the neighborhood becoming a mass of red fire with such huge and violent explosions. The whole neighborhood was in panic. I went home to check on my grandchildren and my family only to find them shocked. After about ten minutes, the warplanes returned to their third raid. They were rolling in the middle of the neighborhood. After the calm of the air and the departure of the warplanes from the sky of the capital, at night, I tried to go and inspect the targeted house. My neighbors said that the air raids targeted the house of Ahmed Abdulqader Abdullah. I came today to see the destruction and devastation. I am




shocked by the destruction, the damage to the targeted house, the neighboring houses and the displacement of some of the families from their homes. The civilian nature of the neighborhood in which the raids took place is clearly obvious to everyone. It's crowded with civilians and civilian objects."

## Incident Results :

### Civilian Victims :

				Total
Injured	2	1	5	8

### Civil Facilities:

	
Destroyed	2
Damaged	8

## 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.



**Annex(1.)**  
**Names and identifications of injured Victims**  
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No.	Name	Gender	Age
1	Hajir Al-Hassan Abdulqader Ahmed Sharifadeen	Female Child	7
2	Ibrahim Al-Hassan Abdulqader Ahmed Sharifadeen	Male Child	8
3	Abdullaziz Abdullah Al-Qadasi	Male Child	18
4	Kyan Abdulsslam Al-Hakami	Male	19
5	Mustafa Hamoud Awadh	Male	20
6	Al-Batool Abdulqader Ahmed Sharifadeen	Female	22
7	Ali Ahmed Hamoud Sharifadeen	Male	30
8	Al-Hassan Abdulqader Ahmed Sharifadeen	Male	33

**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
1	Ahmed Abdulqader Abdullah Sharifadeen	Home	Complete Destruction
2	Ismail Mohammed Sharaf Abdulqader	Home	Complete Destruction
3	Abdulqader Ahmed Abdullah Sharifadeen	Home	Damaged
4	Ahmed Yahya Abdulqader Sharifadeen	Home	Damaged
5	Mohammed M Sharaf Abdulqader	Home	Damaged
6	Mohammed Abdullah Sharifadeen	Home	Damaged
7	Abdulqader Mohammed Yahya Sharifadeen	Home	Damaged
8	Mohammed Yahya Al-Radaa'ai	Home	Damaged
9	Jamal Yahya Al-Radaa'ai	Home	Damaged

Photos of damaged and destroyed civilian facilities



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