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Incident Details

At 11:30 am on Sunday, June 17, 2018, a military aircraft of the Saudi alliance carried out an air strike targeting a motorcycle driven by Abdalbari Yahya Faree, accompanied by four of his sons, all of them at the age of childhood who were on their way out of their house in Al-Mandher Area next to the Agricultural Authority Which was hit by hysterical raids by the Saudi warplanes and during their passage on the public road called the 50th Street, they were attacked by a brutal raid killing four civilians; the father and three of his children. Their bodies shattered all around the place. The raid also injured another child as it destroyed the motorbike and the main road. The legal center for rights and development obtained the names of the victims: the father Abdalbari Yahya Faree, 35, and his children; Hanan, 12, Adel, 9, Ahmed, 3, and the other injured girl, Rawan Abdalbari Yahya Faree, 15 years old.

victims and witnesses' Testimonies:

Rawan Abdalbari Yahya Faree, 15, a survivor of the air raid on the motorbike of her father, who was driving with four of his children, one of whom we met during her stay in Al-Amal Hospital in the city of Hodeida is still under medical observation due to various injuries, said:

“On Sunday morning, we woke up to the sound of air raids by the warplanes of the Saudi alliance on the Agricultural Authority. Our house is located close to the area of the scene. My father worried so he decided to take us from the house to one of our relatives. Then he ran the bike and carried me and my brothers. My mother and my brother, Riham, stayed in the house hoping to return to take them after we were delivered to our neighbor's house. During the march on Highway 50, the warplanes were



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hovering heavily in the air. One of them carried out an air raid targeted us. I felt only when the air strike struck me in the air. I was burdened with wounds and lost consciousness for about a quarter of an hour. I woke up and saw my father and beheaded and had been thrown by the raid five meters away. I found myself either to crawl on my stomach to get someone to save me or to stay where the raid shall target my life. Blood was bleeding from the places of my injury and decided to crawl until I found a volunteer and went to the hospital. I was under medical care and now I am healthy and recovering.”

Ziad Yahya Faree, 42, an eyewitness and a close relative of the affected family, met him at Al-Amal Hospital in Hodeida with the girl Rawan and told us:

“We were surprised by the military escalation in the city of Hodeida by the Saudi Aggression Coalition and its aggressive hostilities against the Al-Mandher Area and several neighborhoods in the city as well as some areas and districts populated by civilians. This escalation came at the time of the religious occasion which is the Holy Fasting Eid.

The Saudi alliance did not take this occasion into any sanctity and went on in its hostile brutality against the civilians of Hodeida during their joy of the Eid to be replaced with mourning, grief and tragedies that were indescribable, as well as the displacement of many civilian families from their homes, especially the residents of Al-Mandher Area. The house of my brother, Abdalbari Yahia Faree in which all the members of the family live, is located near the building of the Agricultural Authority and on Sunday, June 17, 2018, their residential area was hit by several raids that took place on that building. This caused fear and panic among most families and decided to leave their homes and search for security and stability, including my brother Abdalbari who had tried to take his four children on his motorbike to the house of one of our relatives inside the



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city of Hodeida. The air force bombed them with an air raid as they were riding on the main road in the 50th Street. My brother Abdalbari and three of his children were killed. Nobody could go to the place of the incident to collect the remains because of the air raids and the intense flight of the military alliance of the Saudi alliance on the region and other areas. The girl, Rowan Abdalbari, was able to crawl on her stomach for a long time, despite injuries sustained different parts of her body and saved by a civilian and taken to the hospital.”

Incident Results :

Civilian Victims :

				Total
Killed	3		1	4
Injured	1			1

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



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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	Abdalbari Yahya Faree	Male	35
2	Hanan Abdalbari Yahya Faree	Female child	12
3	Adel Abdalbari Yahya Faree	Male child	9
4	Ahmed Abdalbari Yahya Faree	Male child	3

Annex(2.)
Names and identifications of injured Victims
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No.	Name	Gender	Age
1	Rawan Abdalbari Yahya Faree	Female Child	15

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	Abdalbari Yahya Faree	Motorbike	Complete Destruction
2	The main road	road	Damaged

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