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## Abstract:

On Sunday, June 19, 2018, a Saudi fighter jet bombarded a small passenger bus belonging to Maher Suleiman Noor as it was passing through the main road in Al-Ghrasi Junction in the current Governorate of Hodeida, killing four civilians, including two women, and wounding (5) other civilians, including three children and a pregnant woman, as well as the bus and the main road.

## Incident Details

At 11:55 pm on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, an aircraft of the Saudi alliance launched an air strike targeting a small passenger bus belonging to Maher Suleiman Noor from the Zabid Directorate. He was on his way to his uncle's house in Hodeida city to visit during Eid Al-Fitr holiday accompanied by his wife, children and a number of relatives as they were passing through the main road in the



The targeted car

Ghrasi Junction resulted in the deaths of four civilians, including two women, including the driver of the bus and his wife whose bodies torn apart to pieces. Five others were injured; their children, Redtag Maher, a Year- half-child, and Remas Maher, and three other relatives of theirs, including a girl child and a pregnant woman whose child dead inside her and her left leg was cut, were evacuated to Al-Thawra Hospital.



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## victims and witnesses' Testimonies:

**Mohammed Mohammed Ibrahim Ibrahim is 22 years old. The brutal raid killed a number of his relatives who were on their way to their home to share greetings on the occasion of the feast. We met him and he told us:**

" Our brother- in-law, Maher Soleman Noor and his wife, my sister, Fatima Omar, called us that they are coming to visit on the occasion of the Eid. We were waiting for them. It was almost 12 clock at noon when one of our relatives told us that an air raid targeted the Daewoo bus of our brother- in-law, Maher during his arrival in Hodeida. Five civilians, including Maher Suleiman, his wife and grandmother, Amina Yahya Hanish, and our other brother- in-law, Ali Ismail Ga'mani, and wounded five others who were on the minibus. The bodies of the victims were torn apart. Some of them were burnt by the fire that broke out on the bus due to the air raid. Among the wounded was my sister, who is in critical condition. She also lost her left leg as well as her fetus and was hit by fragments of the raid in different parts of her body. The crime is appalling. A tragedy that shook the human conscience and sorrow caused the whole family to turn the joy to mourning."

**Abdullah Ahmed Hanish, 20, an eyewitness who was injured on the targeted bus, met him while he was in the hospital under medical supervision and told us:**

" We moved in the morning from our homes at Zabid Directorate and took a minibus belonging to Maher Soleman Noor heading to Hodeida to visit my uncle Omar Muhammad Ibrahim. The bus was carrying nine people, mostly children and women. As we entered Hodeida and we were about to arrive, we were targeted thrown to the air, hit the ground and lost my consciousness. I was in a coma due to various injuries in my body. I woke up at night o'clock pm after being hospitalized. Then I was told that the raid killed four of the passengers; Maher Soleman Noor, his wife,



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Fatima Omar, Ali Ismail Ga'mani and Amina Yahya Hanish, while me and five others got injured including a woman and three children. We are civilians and we come to Hodeida for the Eid visit. There is no fighters or military uniform solders among us. Why this brutality against us and the civilian population in Yemen?!"

## Incident Results :

### Civilian Victims :

				Total
Killed		2	2	4
Injured	3	1	1	5

### 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



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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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No.	Name	Gender	Age
1	Maher Suleiman Noor	Male	30
2	Ali Ismail Ga'mani	Male	25
3	Amina Yahya Hanish	Female	50
4	Fatima Omar Mohammed Ibrahim	Female	23

**Photos of killed victims**





**Annex(2.)**  
**Names and identifications of injured Victims**  
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No.	Name	Gender	Age
1	Khadeja Omar Mohammed Ga'mani	Female child	17
2	Maryam Omar Mohammed Ga'mani	Female	19
3	Abdullah Ahmed Hanish	Male	20
4	Retag Maher Suleiman Noor	Female child	1.5
5	Remas Maher Suleiman Noor	Female child	4



**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	Maher Suleiman Noor	Car	Complete Destruction
2	The main road	road	Damaged

**Photos of damaged and destroyed civilian facilities**



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