

# **Airstrikes on Khaiwan Market**

## **Houth - Amran**

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## Details :

On Wednesday at 5:30 p.m., a new Saudi – led coalition airstrike was launched on Khaiwan Market, a traditional market of Khaiwan area which is located in Houth district, Amran province.

Three raids were launched on Khaiwan area by Saudi- led coalition warplanes. According to survivors and eyewitnesses, the first airstrike hit a gas station which belongs to a civilian called Hassan Shahwof. Less than ten minutes later, the Saudi warplanes targeted with two missiles houses and shops in Khaiwan Market. In the third raid, the Saudi warplanes targeted a house belongs to AL- Ziadi family, destroying the house on the heads of its habitants. Five children, their grandparent Yahiya and a man, who lives near the house of Alziadi family, were all killed under the rubble, and more than 17 civilians were injured as a result of the bombing.

- Ziad Hussein, one of the victims' relatives, said : " On Wednesday at 5:00 p.m., the Saudi-led coalition warplanes launched many airstrikes on Khaiwan area, one of which hit the house of my uncle Yahiya Alziadi, killing him with five children of my relatives. One of their neighbors was killed too. Six others were injured, including women and children, the bodies of children were turn to pieces, others were badly burned. The house of my uncle which consists of two apartments was completely destroyed as well as some houses near my uncle's house. The nearby shops were also destroyed with all their contents."<sup>(1)</sup>
- Faisal Saleh Mashrah -30-year – old, one of the witnesses, told us further details: " On Wednesday 8 July 2015, our area was targeted with many raids, one of which was launched on a gas station belongs to Hassan Shahwof, burning the station and damaging cars parked near the gas station. Fifteen minutes later, another airstrike hit Khaiwan Market with two missiles. This airstrike was followed by another airstrike which targeted the house of Yahiya Ali Al-Ziadi, destroying the house on the heads of its habitants. This attack left 5 children, their grandparent and one of their neighbors dead and 17 others, who were in their shops, wounded. The wounded victims were rushed to the Houth Health Center and Khamer Hospital. It was a genocide crime against children and women who did not commit any sin to be killed."<sup>(2)</sup>

## Medical Source:

Taha Yahiya AL-Sraji 35-year –old, works in the hospital, said : " The hospital received 7 corpses and wounded victims with different conditions between critical and moderate conditions. Some victims were rushed to Khamer Hospital due to their critical condition and the lack of medical supplies

(1) An interview with *Ziad Hussain*, 9 July 2015.

(2) An interview with *Faisal Saleh Mashrah*, 9 July 2015.

in the center. The Health Center is in need of medical supplies because of the blockade imposed on Yemen which puts the lives of patients in danger."<sup>(3)</sup>

## **Causalities**

This attack

- Killed at least (7) civilians, including
  - ▶ (5) children
  - ▶ (2) men, one of them is elderly.
- Injured at least (17) civilians, most of them with critical condition, among them
  - ▶ (2) children
  - ▶ (5) women
- Destroyed many houses and civilian properties
  - ▶ (2) houses
  - ▶ (3) shops
  - ▶ (1) car
- Damaged (3) houses

**dead as a result of Saudi-led coalition dropped missiles and bombs became a familiar scene, happening daily in different areas in Yemen. Despite the horror of the massacres that international laws and humanitarian principles criminalize them, no humanitarian responsibility, commensurate with the horror of these crimes, was taken by the International Community !!!.**

## **Violation According to International Humanitarian Law**

Through the evidence, Legal Center emphasizes that the Saudi-led coalition, in contravention of the provisions of international conventions and laws and the laws of war, committed a war crime by launching raids on Khaiwan Market which is located in Houth District, Amran Province, which is a violation of the provisions of the Geneva Conventions and of Additional Protocol to the Convention Geneva 12/1949.

The Violation has been demonstrated in one of the forms of killing civilians and intentional homicide which requires accountability, according to the rules of law that criminalize the targeting of civilians during wars and armed conflicts, especially as Legal Center did not find any military target in the vicinity.

<sup>(3)</sup> An interview with *Taha Yahya Al-Sraji*, 9 July 2015.

# Annexes

- Annex (1) Names and Identifying Information of Some Killed Victims.
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- Annex (3) List of Some Destroyed and Damaged Houses and Facilities

**Annex (1)**  
**Names and Identifying Information of Some Killed Victims.**  
**Location: Khaiwan Region, Houth District - Amran, Date: 8 July 2015**

NO	Name	Age	Gender
١	Yahiya Ali Al-Ziadi	٧٠	Male
٢	Ahmed Abdullah Yahiya Al-Ziadi	٦	Male
٣	Farah Abdullah Yahiya Al-Ziadi	٣	Female
٤	Tariq Aziz Yahiya Al-Ziadi	٥	Male
٥	Anwar Abdullah Yahiya Al-Ziadi	٦	Female
٦	Ahlam Hassan Salem Abu Hashlh	٥	Female
٧	Khalid Mohammed Saleh Soma		Male

**Photos of Some Killed Victims**

A photo of one of the grandchildren of the elderly /Yahiya Ali Al-Ziadi ,both were killed in an airstrike on Khaiwan Market.



A photo of the elderly /Yahiya Ali Al-Ziadi



**Annex (2)**  
**Names and Identifying Information of Injured Victims**  
**Location: Khaiwan Region, Houth District - Amran, 8 July 2015**

NO	Name	Gender	Age
١	Jamilah Yahiya Ali Al-Ziadi	Female	38
٢	Abdullah Yahiya Ali Al-Ziadi	Male	30
٣	Halima Yahiya Ali Al-Ziadi	Female	27
٤	Zair Aziz Al-Ziadi	Male	6
٥	Mariam Abdullah Al-Ziadi	Female	3
٦	Fatima Ali Yahiya Al-Ziadi	Female	25
٧	Horia Abu Hashlh	Female	25
٨	Mohammed Saleh Soma	Male	
٩	Saleha Ahmed Hassan Haj	Female	65
١٠	Abdul Ghani Naji Hajib	Male	
١١	Walid Hassan Shiban	Male	
١٢	Khalid Abdullah Salem Alfaragli	Male	
١٣	Omar Yahiya Awaj	Male	
١٤	Bassam Mohammed Zaid	Male	
١٥	Azzam Faisal Azzam	Male	
١٦	Moaaz Sultan Al-Hakimi	Male	
١٧	Said Mohamed	Male	

**Annex (3)**  
**List of Some Destroyed and Damaged Houses and Facilities**

NO	Name	Level of Destruction	Number	Type
١	Yahiya Ali Al-Ziadi	Destroyed	1	House
٢	Khalid Mohammed Saleh Soma	Destroyed	1	House
٣	Abdullah Al-Mufaq	Damaged	1	House
٤	Mohammed Yahiya Abelis	Damaged	1	House
٥	Abdullah Al-Mufaq	Destroyed	1	Shop
٦	Sultan Hassan Al-Hilali	Damaged	1	electronics store
٧	Ali Motlaq Shaif	Damaged	2	Shops
٨	Mohammed Tmaha	Destroyed	1	Car

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