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Incident Details

At approximately 2 after midnight on Tuesday, the Saudi Arabian warplanes launched an air strike on Shamsan area in Mubin district, Hajjah province. The raid targeted the mountain overlooking the village that resulted in the falling of the rocks over the houses inhabited by civilians, killing one woman and a girl, and injuring about 8 others, displaced the residents of Shamsan area, specially Aal Al-Hajji, from their semi-destructive homes to other areas.



One of the injured victims while receiving treatment

victims and witnesses' Testimonies:

Witness/ Haitham Dtafran Saleh Al-Hajji, 25 years old, and the brother of the girl child Noor told us:

"While I was sleeping in our house in the Shamsan area , and at about 2 Pm We were surprised to hear the sound of a large explosion shook the area resulted by a high-impact of a raid by the Saudi coalition warplanes. The large rocks fell down on the houses, destroying some of them including my aunt 'Aisha' s house while my brother Mohammed was bleeding due to the injury in his head. I ran to my aunt house to make sure she is in safe my sister Noor lives there with her. But when I got there, my aunt 'Aisha and child sister had been killed. I and some residents of the area pulled them out of the rubble and those who still a live took them to the hospital. The number of wounded was about 8, most of whom were my relatives. The houses of our village were destroyed and most of them were damaged".




The Witness and victim / Muhammad Dtafran Saleh al-Hajji, 22 years old, and one of the wounded as a result of the bombing told us the details of the incident:

"At about 2 am after midnight, while we were sleeping safely in our homes, the Saudi coalition warplanes surprised us by launching an air raid on the mountain overlooking our village, which led to the large rocks falling on our houses, some of which hit our house, which destroyed it almost completely. "My aunt, Aisha, was killed with my sister in her house next to our house. Many of our children were injured. Most of the houses were destroyed and the rest of the wounded were evacuated to the hospital for treatment."



Incident Results :

Civilian Victims :

				Total
Killed	1	1		2
Injured	2	3	8	8

Civil Facilities:

	
Complete Destruction	6
Damaged	1

Description of the violation according to the international humanitarian law:

Legal center has revised the incident and made a full field scan on the targeted area specially the Houses that were effected by the bombing and we found that the area is a civil object has no presence of a military target. 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 Killed Victims
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N	Name	Gender	Age
1	Nour Zafran Saleh Al - Hajji	baby girl	12
2	Aisha Saleh Hussein Al-Hajji	female	40

Photos of some victims



Annex(2)
Names and identifications of injured Victims
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N	Name	Gender	Age
1	Buthaina Mohammed Hamoud Al - Hajji	Female Child	17
2	Abdullah Ahmed Abdullah Al-Hajji	Male Child	18
3	Mohammed Zafran Saleh Al - Hajji	Male	22
4	Somai Hamoud Saleh Al-Hajji	Female	24
5	Mohammed Mohammed Al-Zafairi		37
6	Ahmed Saleh Hussein Al-Hajji		38
7	Amina Mohammed Abdullah Al-Zafairi	Female	40
8	Hamoud Saleh Hussein Al-Hajji		50

Photos of some victims



Annex (3)
Names and data of the destroyed and damaged civil facilities
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N	Name of the facility owner	Facility Type	Destruction Level
1	Ahmed Abdullah Al-Hajji	House	destruction
2	Zafran Saleh Al - Hajji	House	destruction
3	Mohammed Mohammed Al-Zafairi	House	destruction
4	Ahmed Mohammed Al-Zafairi	House	destruction
5	Rashed Ahmed Al-Hajji	House	destruction
6	Mohammed Qasim Al-Messiri	House	Damaged
7	Abdullah Yahya Al Missiri	House	destruction

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