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Incident Details

At 13:00 pm, February 14 , 2018, the Saudi-led coalition launched an airstrike on the home of Ahmed Saleh Hajlan in Aal Hajlan area, Serwah district of Marib governorate destroying his house over the heads of his four children who were gathering for lunch. While waiting for lunch, the Saudi



The flesh of the killed victims

warplanes were waiting and planning how to target those civilians. The Saudi warplanes launched a raid targeted the house killing three innocent children and their sister and tearing their bodies in a painful scene. The people collected the flesh of the victims in sack. The attack also destroyed the house completely and killed a herd sheep.

victims and witnesses' Testimonies:

Witness/ Bader Mohammed Ali Hajlan, 27 years old, talked to us about the details of the crime saying:

"while I was having lunch at my home at 1 pm, the Saudi warplanes were flying intensively in the sky of the area, then I heard the sound of targeting Ahmed Hajlan's home. The attack targeted the home directly, then the warplanes continued flying and preventing the people from aiding and helping the victims. We waited about half an hour until the warplanes left the sky of the area. We then rushed to the targeted home but the scene was unbelievable, the victims were civilians, innocent, and simple citizens. Killed four people among them three children and a young girl. All the

victims are from the same family, their only guilt that they are simple children. The father was not in the house while targeting, he was outside. The home was not a comp or a place of fighting”.

Witness / Ahmed Ahmed Saleh Hajlan, 22 years old and the only survivor of the targeted family, we met him and he told us the details of the incident, saying:

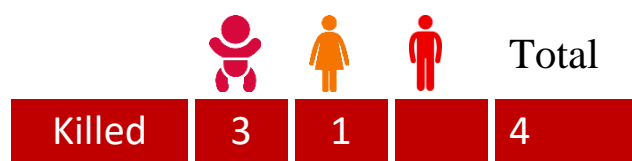
"I went with my father before the prayer searching for money to buy food for my brothers. We borrowed money and bought our needs and while we were in our way coming back home, the Saudi launched an airstrike on our home in front of our eyes. I could not believe what I am seeing and I felt my legs have been cut due to the horrible scene. The attack destroyed our home over the heads of my brothers, when we arrived, I saw the flesh of my brothers were distributed everywhere, the crime was so horrible”.

Witness / Ahmed Abdullah Naser Hajlan, 32 years old, we met him and he told us the details of the incident, saying:

"since the beginning of the war on Yemen , the Saudi coalition has been committing crimes against Yemenis without distinguishing between a man, child or an elder. All Yemenis became targets for the warplanes throughout Yemen. This crime is not the first one in Serwah district and it will not be the last. The Saudi warplanes killed a number of Ahmed Hajlan family for no reason except that the family is a simple one. The attack also destroyed the house completely”.

Incident Results :

Civilian Victims :



Civil Facilities:

Destroyed	 1	 1
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Description of the violation according to the international humanitarian law:

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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No.	Name	Gender	Age
1	Saba Ahmed Saleh Hajlan	Female	20
2	Wala'h Ahmed Saleh Hajlan	Female Child	15
3	Mursel Ahmed Saleh Hajlan	Male Child	9
4	Ghazal Ahmed Saleh Hajlan	Female Child	1

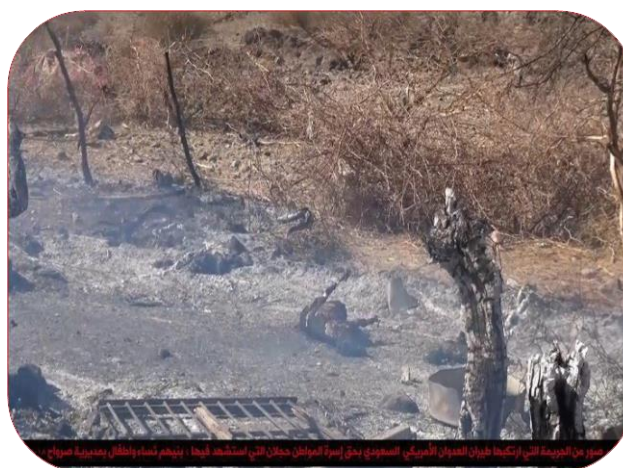
Photos of some killed victims



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 Saleh Hajlan	Home	Complete Destruction
2	Ahmed Saleh Hajlan	Herd of sheep	Mortality

Photos of some destroyed and damaged civil facilities



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