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Incident Details

At 10 pm, Thursday, May 15, 2018, the Saudi warplanes launched an airstrike on the houses of Ali Ahmed Lajman and Mohammed Shareef Mohammed that are located in Sharwa area, Baqim district, Sa'ada governorate. The attack destroyed the two houses and injured three civilians two of them are children. The injured victims are Fatema Ali Ahmed Lajman, Aisha Ali Ahmed Lajman and Ali Mohammed Musfer Muqet while the rest of the family members survived since they were out homes at the time of the targeting. The residents of the area rushed to the targeted houses to aid the victims and took them to Al_Talh hospital backed by the MSF. Now the two families are homeless, they have no place to live in.

victims and witnesses' Testimonies:

Fahd Abdullah Musfer Muqet is 30 years old, he was with his injured brother Ali Mohammed Musfer Muqet. We met him and he reported us with the incident details saying:

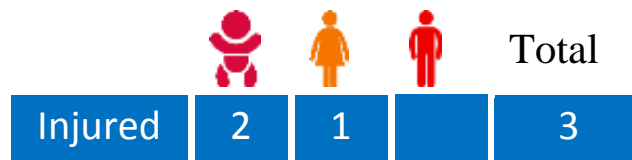
" The warplanes of Saudi coalition launched an airstrike targeted two houses and left them on the ground. I rushed to the targeted houses to make sure about the families' members. The attack destroyed the houses and injured three civilians. Me and some of the area residents rushed to the targeted place and when we arrived there, we saw the destruction caused by the attacks. We aided the victims and took them to Al-Talh hospital."

Saleh Musfer Muqet is 40 years old and an eyewitness whom we met, he told us the details of the incident saying:

" We, the residents of the border areas, are suffering the tough life that has been caused due to the Saudi war on Yemen and its full imposed siege on all Yemenis ports, those who survived from famine will not survive from the airstrikes. One of these airstrikes is the one that targeted the two houses in Sharwa area, Baqim district, Sa'ada governorate. The attack destroyed the two houses and injured three civilians among them children. The targeted houses are not close to the conflict areas or weapons stores. Now the two families became homeless. "

Incident Results :

Civilian Victims :



Civil Facilities:



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 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 injured Victims
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No.	Name	Gender	Age
1	Fatema Ali Ahmed Lajman	Female Child	١٠
2	Aisha Ali Ahmed Lajman	Female Child	١٨
3	Ali Mohammed Musfer Muqet	Male	٢٤

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	Ali Ahmed Ahmed Lajman	Home	Complete Destruction
2	Mohammed Sharef Mohammed	Home	Complete Destruction

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