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Maran Area – Haidan Directorate – Sa’ada Governorate

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## **Abstract:**

A military aircraft of the Saudi alliance launched an air strike at 7:00 am on Friday, May 11, 2018, on the main road connecting Maran area with Haidan city, the center of the Directorate. The targeting has been launched during the passing of civilian vehicles on the public road which resulted in the killing of two civilians, one of them is a child and destroying their bicycle. The barbaric raid also destroyed the main way and stopped the moving of civilians through it.

## **Incident Details**

At 7:00 am on Friday, May 11, 2018, a military aircraft of the Saudi alliance launched an air strike targeting the main road connecting the area of Maran with Directorate of Haidan, the center of the province of Saada province. The raid occurred during the passing of civilians on the main road, killing two civilians, Mustafa Al-Matari, 17 years old, and Daifullah Junan Jahaf, whom were riding their motorcycles. The barbaric raid also destroyed the main road, their motorcycles.

## **victims and witnesses' Testimonies:**

**Salim Saleh al-Matari, 45 years old, is the father of the victim Mustafa Salim, told us about the incident saying:**

"My son Mustafa woke up early on Friday morning and after we had breakfast together he asked me to go to Haidan to buy food and some needs for his brothers. He went shopping but while he was in his way the Saudi warplanes launched an air strike targeted a place we do not know where exactly. Suddenly, about half an hour later, I received a news from

a resident from Maran area telling me that the air raid targeted the main road linking our area with Haidan and it killed my son Mustafa and another person. I was shocked by this news and moved in search of my son Mustafa but when I arrived there I saw him dead body, the attack torn his body into small pieces.”

**Dafer Mohammed Ardoum, 30 years old, is an eyewitness whom we met, he reported us saying:**

"When I was about to go to my work, I heard the Saudi warplanes flying in the sky of Maran, then after minutes they have launched an airstrike on the main road. The attack killed two civilians while they were on their motorcycle. I rushed to the target location and saw the two bodies that were torn by the raid and scattered around the road, I also saw a deep hole caused by the raid on the road stopped the movement of people, especially the patients who were on their way to hospitals for treatment in the city of Saada, the scene was disastrous.”

**Incident Results :**

**Civilian Victims :**

				Total
Killed	1		1	2

**Civil Facilities:**

	The main road	Motorcycle
Destroyed	1	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 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	Mustafa Salim Saleh Al-Matari	Male Child	17
2	Daifullah Junan Jahaf	Male	25

**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	and Daifullah Junan Jahaf	Motorcycle	Complete Destruction
2	The Main Road	The Main Road	Complete Destruction

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