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Abstract:

On Wednesday afternoon, May 23, 2018, a military aircraft of the Saudi Aggression Coalition attacked a group of civilian workers who were harvesting fruits of mango and loading them on a truck at the mango plant belonging to Fadel Omar Muslimani, In the province of Hodeida.

Which resulted in the massacre of six workers, including two children and wounding four others whom their lives were saved and helped to the Government Hospital in the city of Beit Faqih. The brutal raid as well destroyed a car belonging to the owner of the farm and a large amount of mango crop as well as damaging to the farm.

Incident Details

The province of Hodeida, especially the agricultural areas, is witnessing an agricultural season that farmers reap the fruits of their farms, which begins at the beginning of summer every year and ends by the end of the year. The workers are the poorest and destitute because of the aggression and siege imposed by the Saudi alliance for more than three years now. The farmers eagerly wait for this season to harvest their crops in exchange for modest amounts of money to provide the demands of their families. Since the beginning of the aggression, many of the brutal raids targeted civilian workers in Yemen, either through their work to harvest fruit in mango farms or other farms in different areas of the province of Hodeida. Their dreams of life wasted as well as against them are committed atrocities, tragedies and horrific crimes beyond description regarding the right of civilian workers and their families. As the continuation of these crimes against humanity committed by Saudi Arabia and its alliance against workers, on Wednesday afternoon, May

23, 2018, one of its warplanes launched an air raid on ten civilian workers who were doing their work to reap the fruits of mango in the Farm of Fadhil Omer Muslimani which is located in Al-Mieh Area - Directorate of Beit Al-Faqih - Governorate of Hodeida.

The brutality of the terrible crime left by the barbaric raid on the target workers is visible through the documented scenes of the atrocity and horrific scenes of the bodies and remains of the victims. Six workers, including two children, were killed and wounded four others who were assisted by the residents to the Government Hospital in Beit al-Faqih. Further details and names of the victims are included in the annexes of this report.

victims and witnesses' Testimonies:

Mansour Abdullah Ali, 58, an eyewitness and one of the elders of the area, met him and said to us:

" I woke up, on Wednesday afternoon, to the sound of the flight of the military aircraft of the Saudi alliance in the atmosphere of the region flying go and back for four hours. When I was going to the mosque for the noon prayer, the warplanes and launched an air raid targeting somewhere in the area. I felt the hit close to me and I nodded slightly. It was violent and I saw the fumes and dust rising from the farm of Fadhil Muslimani. The farm is located close to our house in the area. I heard a distress call for a number of injured people. I and a number of the residents rushed to them and upon our arrival, we saw a very ugly massacre; Sex innocent workers, including children, the warplanes of the Saudi coalition assassinated their right to work and live in a brutal manner, without regard to the simplest principles of mercy and the basic respect of humanity. This as well happens on days that have the sanctity of the month of Ramadan. The seventh day of the month was committed a crime against the workers while they were fasting. A number of

wounded workers were bleeding. We saw them on a local car that volunteered to rescue them and took them to the hospital. A large amount of mango fruit plants was damaged as well. This is a civilian area and there are no camps or weapons depots.”

Fadhil Omar Maslimani, 40, the owner of the mango farm where the warplane committed his terrible crime against its workers, said:

" Due to the abundance of my mango crop, and for fear of damaging its fruit, I called several workers from the area of Al-Mieh and the neighboring areas. The workers used to come for the work several days before the beginning of Ramadan. They harvest the mango fruit and put it on a car belonging to me. We are eagerly waiting for this season because of the miserable situation left by the aggression and siege imposed by Saudi Arabia and its alliance against the civilian population in Yemen, especially the people of the province of Hodeida. More civilians have become without work and without a source of living as it is the ten workers who were working with me on the farm and who were attacked by the military aircraft of the Saudi Arabian Air Force at 1 P.M. on Wednesday, 23 May 2018. They were working on my farm. Six workers, including two children, were killed and four others were injured in a horrible crime. The crimes committed by the Saudi coalition against the civilian workers in Hodeida. My farm is known to all people as a plantation for the production of mangoes. There is no military danger imposed. The civilian nature of the place is obvious for everyone.”




Izzaldeen Mohammed Deleis, 25, an emergency worker at the Government Hospital in Beit al-Faqih, who received the four wounded workers, said:

" At 2:00 pm on Wednesday, four of the wounded were severely injured by an air strike launched by the warplanes of the Saudi Aggression Coalition on a Mango farm for Fadel Muslimani in which they were working. The injuries caused by the raid were different. Thus surgical

operations and shrapnel operations were carried out immediately. They are still under medical care at the hospital. The victims are civilian workers, not combatants or wearing military uniforms.”

Incident Results :

Civilian Victims :

				Total
Killed	2		4	6
Injured			4	4

Civil Facilities:

	Farm	Car
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	Fetaini Mohammed Deyab	Male	40
2	Hamdon Abdullah Deyab	Male	20
3	Faris Abdullah Deyab	Male Child	15
4	Munnasser Suleiman Deyab	Male Child	13
5	Mohammed M Deyab	Male	30
6	Naser Ali Hassan Maarof	Male	28



Annex(2.)
Names and identifications of injured Victims
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No.	Name	Gender	Age
1	Abdullah Ali Ahmed	Male	30
2	Suleiman Merdifi	Male	23
3	Mohammed Sagher Deyab	Male	30
4	Yahya Mohammed Abdullah Maqbool	Male	40

Annex (3.)
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	Fadhil Omer Maslimani	Mango Farm	Complete Destruction
2	Fadhil Omer Maslimani	Car	Complete Destruction



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