
**Dignity Revolution's
Martyrs' Report:
March 2011- January
2013**

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Indication and gratitude:

Martyrs of civilians, soldiers and volunteers in the Free Syrian Army are still falling as Syrian regime forces continue to use the most brutal ammunition against Syrian people and their revolution that has been going on for almost three years.

Violations Documentation Center (VDC) in Syria, which has been working on observing the violations and crimes of the Syrian regime since the beginning of the revolution, submits its first comprehensive report on the martyrs of dignity, pointing out the following:

-Casualties of the regime aren't included in the report.1

2-The numbers mentioned in the report cannot- in no way – be considered final and are being revised regularly and continuously by VDC's activists and field documentation team.

3-Differences in numbers from one report to another-sometimes for the same area-are due to the areal revision that detects some flaws and errors, in addition to the unknown martyrs whom are being documented as soon as they are being identified.

VDC Thanks all field activists who are exerting great efforts to document martyrs and complete their forms with the information needed .It also thanks the readers who provide us with information and correct some of ours.

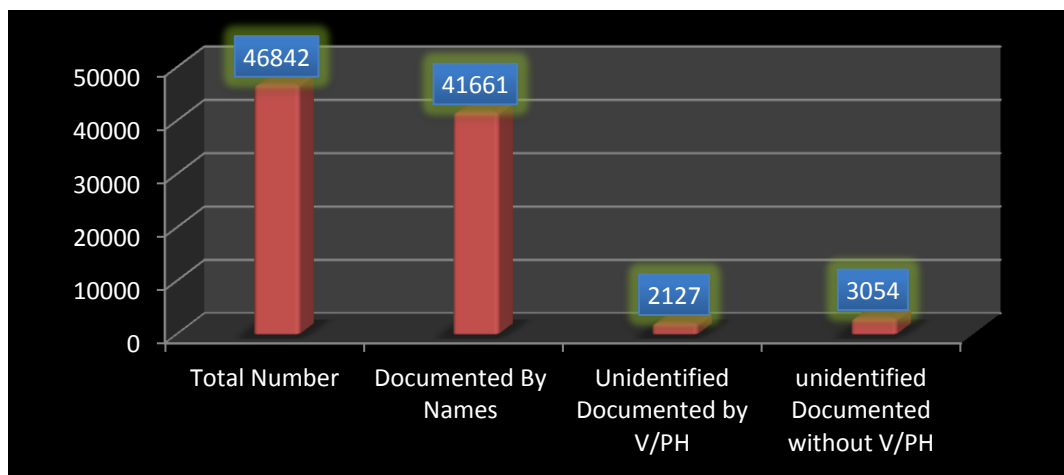


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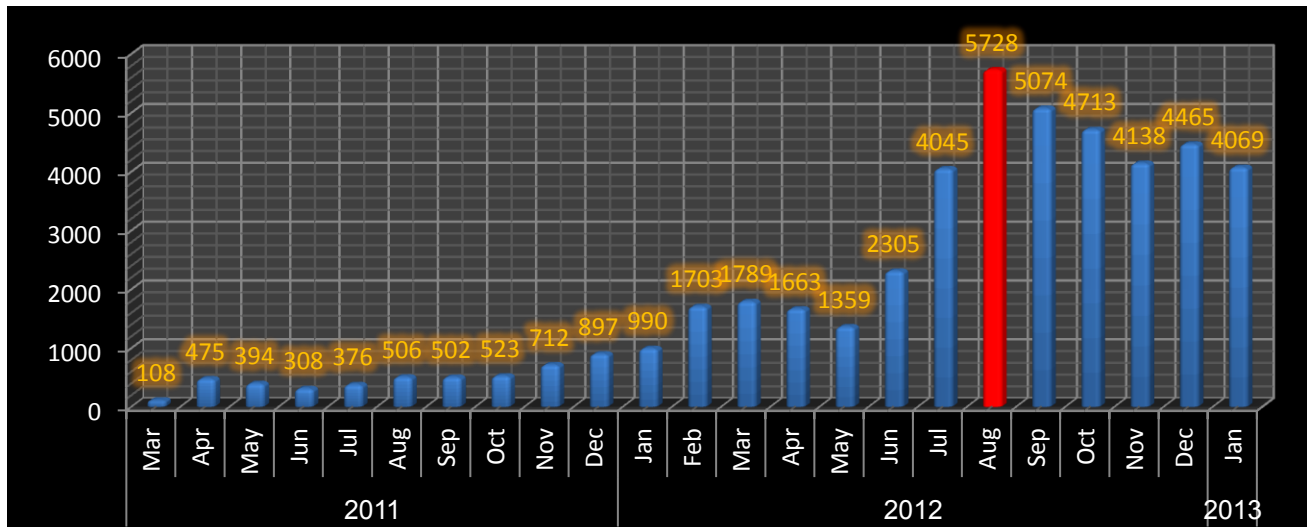
Since the beginning of the revolution in March 2011 till the end of January 2013, VDC has documented (46842) martyrs, which represents 0.002 of the Syrian population.

(41661) martyrs have been documented by names. (5181) are unidentified martyrs, (2127) of which has been documented with videos or photographic evidences, and (3054) are documented only by witnessing.

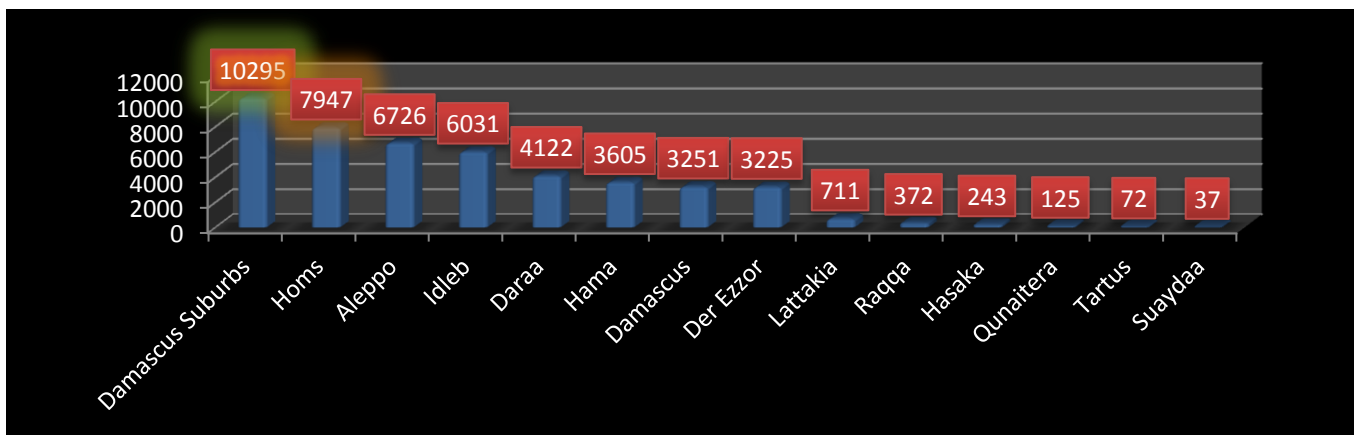


The number of martyrs has frequently increased as the demonstrations escalated and extended to reach most of the Syrian regions. Consequently, the brutality of the regime has escalated, and the revolution has gradually become an armed rebellion. This causes the rates of martyrs to rise significantly since early 2012 to reach a climax in August 2012 when the number of martyrs then was (5728).

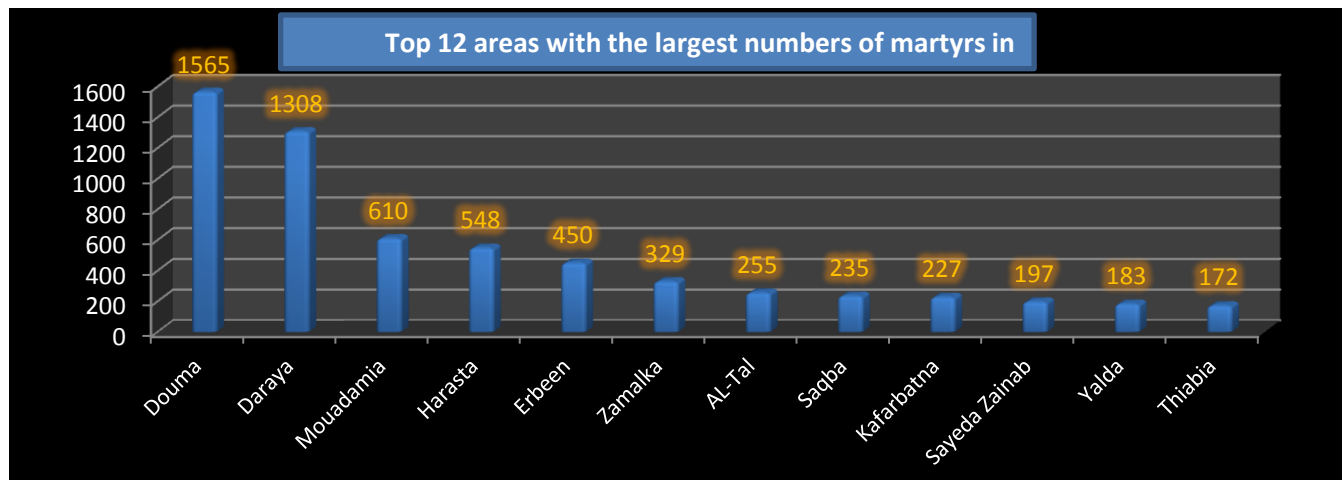
The average number of martyrs in 2011 was 480 martyrs/month; while, in 2012, it became (3165) martyrs/month.



Rif Dimashq province has the largest number of martyrs (10295). In Homs there have been (7947) martyrs. And less number has been recorded in Al_Swaidaa (37) martyrs.

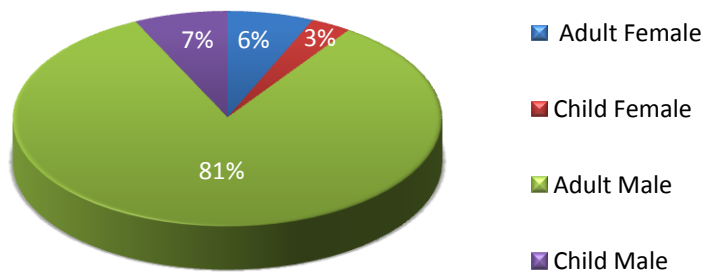


In Rif Dimashq province, Douma has the largest number of martyrs where (1565) cases have been documented, while Darayya has (1308) martyrs, bearing in mind that Daraya has fewer martyrs during the first year of the revolution. (See reports of Daraya's martyrs [click here](#))



Distribution of Martyrs According to gender:

Number of martyrs	Gender
3183	Adult- female
1521	Child-female
40081	Adult-male
3460	Child-male

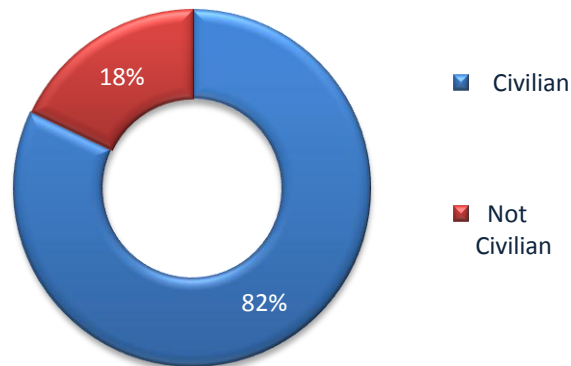




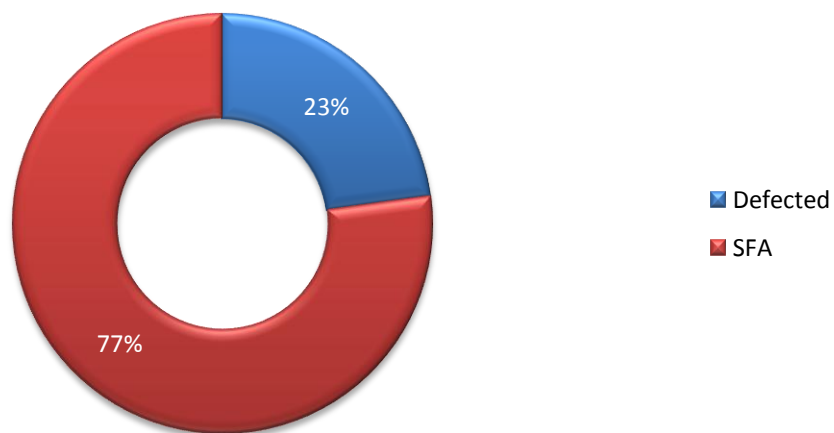
The number of civilian martyrs reached (38449), which is 82% of martyrs, while the number of non-civilians is (8393), which is 18% of the whole, bearing in mind that 45 martyrs are children, (4863) are unidentified civilians, and (318) are unidentified non-civilians.

It should be noted that the non-civilian martyrs include soldiers who defected from the army, as well as volunteers in the Free Syrian Army.

Numbers of civilian and non-civilian martyrs undergo recurrent changes due to circumstances related to the security of the martyrs' families.

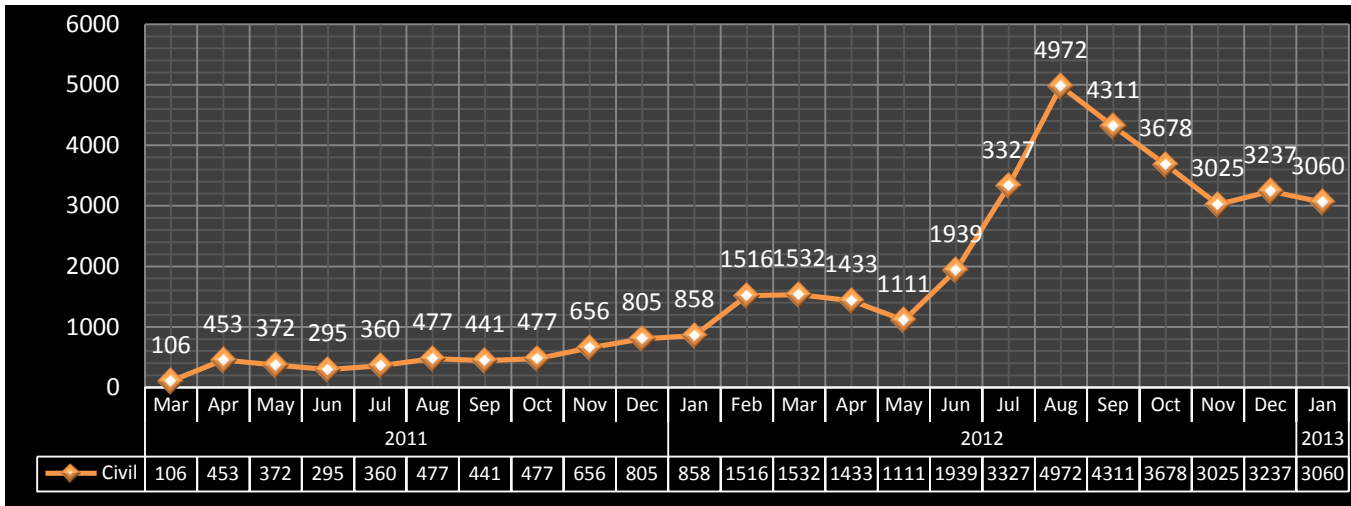


Non-Civilians rating:

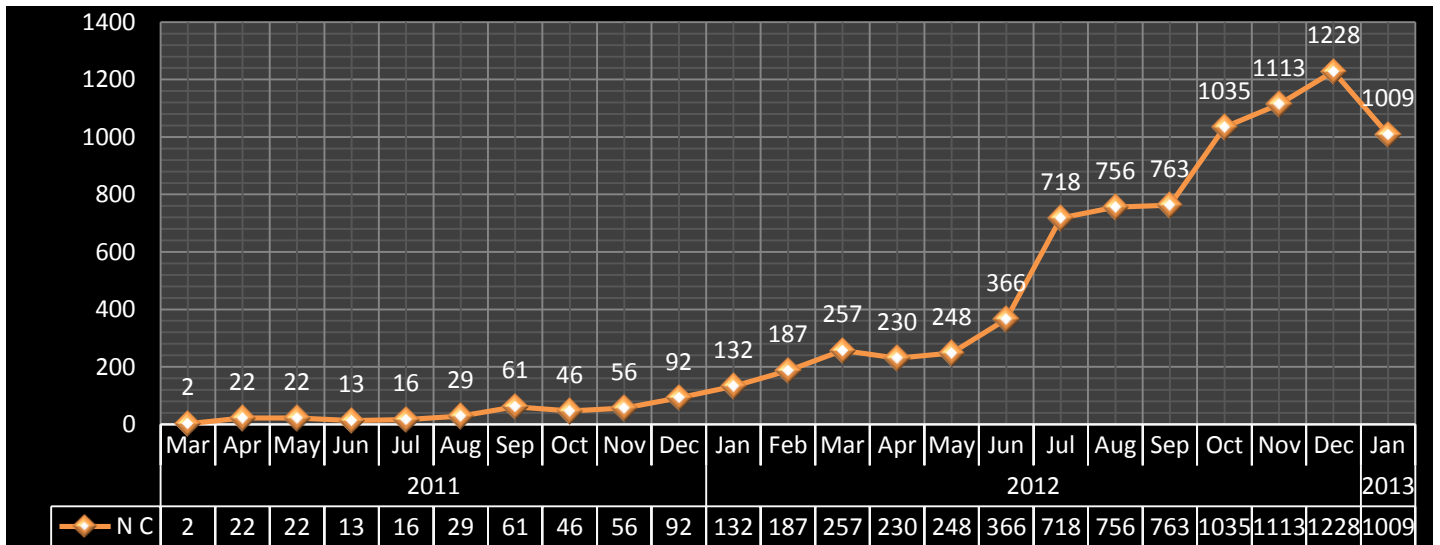




Civil Martyrs:



Non-Civilian martyrs:



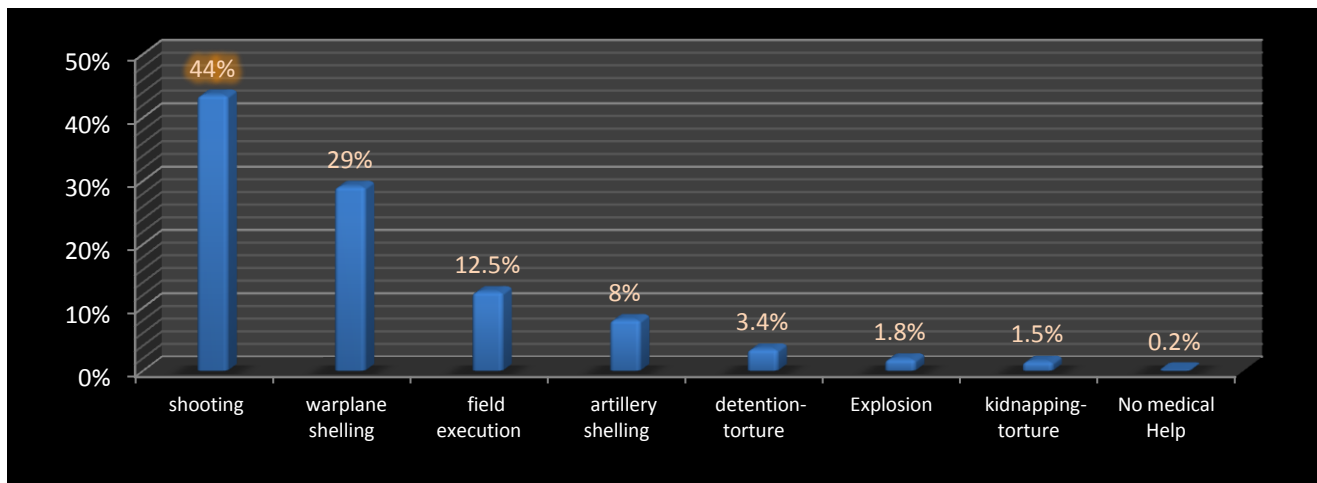


Cause of death:

The largest number of martyrs (20298) fell under direct or arbitrary shooting by the regime forces and snipers.

Artillery shelling killed (13569). Moreover, (5811) martyrs were killed in field execution during arresting raids or at military and security checkpoints.

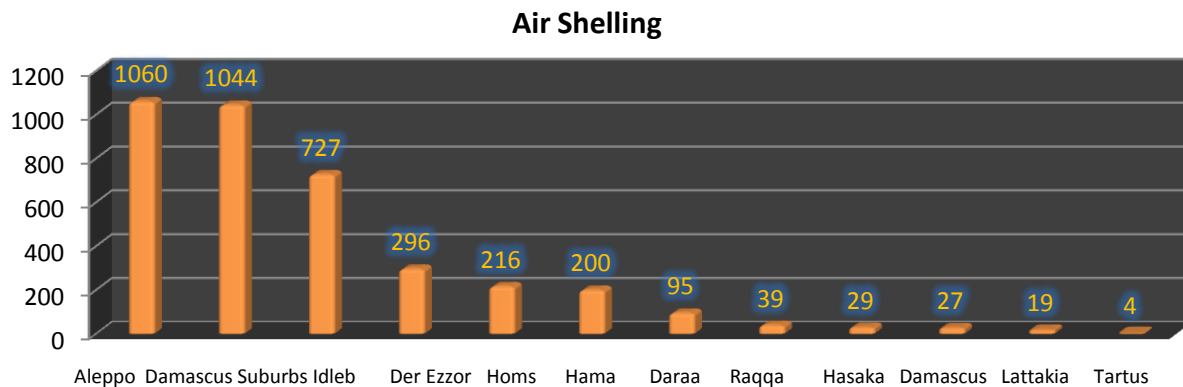
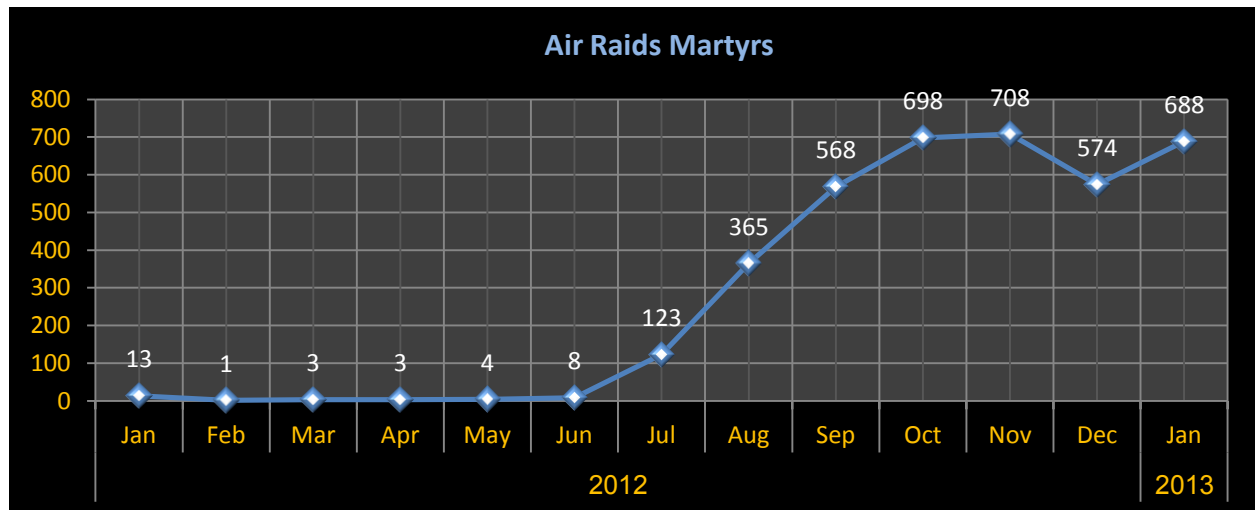
Cause of Death	Number of Martyrs
Shooting	20298
Artillery Shelling	13569
Field Execution	5811
Air Shelling	3756
Detention- Torturing	1599
Explosions	862
Kidnapping-Torturing	678
Deprivation of medical help	72





The regime has started to use the air forces since early 2012 as no case of air shelling death was found before that in 2011.

Aleppo has the largest number of martyrs killed by air shelling (1060). Rif Dimashq Province comes next with (1044) martyrs.



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