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In Addition to the killing made due to indistinctive shelling, shooting, field execution and torture carried out by regime's forces, increased numbers of civilians have died due to terrorist bombing particularly through the last six months.

When car bombing as well as suicide bombing (on a fewer scale) have started harvesting more lives. And as "Al-Nosra's front" has announced its responsibility of some of these bombing, but yet most of those operations have not been adopted by any party. Regime has accused rebels of committing them, and in return rebels have done the same, and as most of those bombing took place in fortified security areas with lots of checkpoints, which raised more suspicions that regime has planned it.

No clear approach can be detected in such bombing, As sometimes they target thugs groupings and regime forces' Pools, but many other times they were targeting civilians despite being close to military and security official headquarters, and other times they targeted minorities neighborhood, but then at other occasions it only seemed that they were only aiming to terrorize people

And in most cases , and especially when these bombing take place in the capital, victims' ID's remain anonymous , as bombing mostly happens in crowded areas , business center or close to main roads, And less rarely in residential areas.

And what makes it even worse is the apathy of Regime's media and health ministry to announce victims' names, except on special cases



The most distinguished bombings that claimed the lives of hundreds of civilians

Date	Location	The incident & Victims's count
Friday, 23 December 2011	Damascus, Kafar-Soseh	Two bombings carried out by two trucks , the first targeted the headquarter of the general intelligence administration, and the second targeted a security branch close to " Al-jamarek Square" , the two explosions led to the martyrdom of many civilians among of which women and children
January 2012 6 ,Friday	Damascus , Al-Midan	A Suicide bombing originally targeting a security forces' bus, and eventually led to the killing of many civilians
March 2012 3 ,Saturday	Daraa, Dar'a Al-balad	A suicide car bombing carried out in a car park close to a military check point in Al-Rawda area, that led to the killing of many civilians
April 2012 27 ,Friday	Damascus , Al-Midan	A suicide bombing close to zein al-abideen mosque, that led to the killing of many civilians
May 2012 5 ,Saturday	Aleppo , Al-Sokkari	A suicide bombing close to a car wash garage in Al-Sokari neighborhood, that led to the killing of many civilians
May 2012 7 ,Monday	Derezor	A car bombing in Al-Qosoor Neighbourhood , that led to the killing of many civilians
May 2012 10 ,Thursday	Damascus , Al-Qazaz	Two car bombing close to branch patrols in Al-Qazaz ared , that led to the killing of more than 20 civilians
May 2012 19 ,Saturday	Derezor, Ayash	A car bombing in Al-Ayash area close to the headquarters of the general and air-force intelligent in the city , that led to the killing of many civilians
June 2012 11 ,Monday	Derezor, Al-Jorah	A car bombing in the neighborhood that led to the killing of many civilians



June 2012 30 ,Saturday	Damascus Suburb - Zmalkah	A car bombing carried out while massive crowds were holding martyr's funeral, dozens were killed and hundreds were injured
September 3 ,Monday 2012	Damascus Suburb - Jaramanah	A car bombing carried out close to Al-wihde Square , that led to the killing of many civilians
October 2012 26 ,Friday	Damascus , Al-zohoor Neighbourhood	A car bombing in Al-zohoor neighbourhood in al-zahira aread, dozens were killed and injured
October 2012 27 ,Saturday	Derezor	A car bombing close to a military's police headquarter, dozens of civilians were killed
October 2012 29 ,Monday	Damascus Suburb , Jaramanah	A car bombing, dozens of civilians were killed
November 2012 9 ,Friday	Damascus Suburb , Mo'adamieh	A car bombing close to the municipality building , resulting the death of many civilians
November 17 ,Saturday 2012	Aleppo , Al-Sirian	A car bombing close to the french hospital, resulting the death of many civilians , among of which were children
Wednesday, 28 November 2012	Damascus Suburb , Jaramanah	A series of car bombing , leading to the death of dozens of civilians
December 1 ,Saturday 2012	Al-Rakka	A car bombing carried out at the Jazarra intersection, leading to dozens of civilians getting killed.
December 2012 2 ,Sunday	Homs , Al-Mal'ab neighbourhood	A car bombing, dozens of civilians were killed and injured
December 13 ,Thursday 2012	Damascus Suburb , Artooz al-fadel	A car bombing, dozens of civilians were killed and injured
December 19 ,Wednesday 2012	Aleppo , Al-marjeh	A car bombing, dozens of civilians were killed and injured
December 22 ,Saturday 2012	Damascus, Qaboon	A car bombing, dozens of civilians were killed and injured
December 24 ,Monday 2012	Damascus suburb , Al-sbaineh	A car bombing, dozens of civilians were killed and injured



December 27 ,Thursday 2012	Damascus suburb , Al-sbaineh	A car bombing, dozens of civilians were killed and injured
January 2013 3 ,Thursday	Damascus , Barzeh	A car bombing at " Qasioon" Petrol station, dozen of civilians were killed and injured
January 16 ,Wednesday 2013	Idleb	A series of car bombing , leading to the death of dozens of civilians
January 2013 18 ,Friday	Dar'a, Dar'a Al-ma'hata	A car bombing close to " Al-Houseein Mousque " leading to the death in injury of many civilians
January 2013 21 ,Monday	Hama , Al-salamieh	A car bombing close to " Al-Ba'ath " party headquarter, leading to the death and injury of many civilians
February 6 ,Wednesday 2013	Hama , Al-salamieh	A car bombing carried out at the gate of defense factories, leading to the death of many civilians
February 19 ,Tuesday 2013	Damascus Suburb , Artooz al-fadel	A car bombing carried out at the beginning of the Street 16, resulting the killing and injury of many civilians
February 21 ,Thursday 2013	Damascus, Al-mazra'ah	A car bombing at "Al-Hayatt" footbridge , close to the headquarter of " Al-Ba'ath " party, leading to the death and injury of dozens of civilians
March 2013 6 ,Wednesday	Rakka , Al-baiatrah neighbourhood	A car bombing in Al-Sharakishe Mosque , leading to the death of many civilians
March 2013 16 ,Saturday	Damascus Suburb , Al-housainieh Camp	A car bombing, dozens of civilians were killed and injured
March 2013 21 ,Thursday	Damascus, Al-mazra'ah	A car bombing, dozens of civilians were killed and injured
April 2012 8 ,Sunday	Damascus , Sab'e - bahrat	A car bombing, dozens of civilians were killed and injured

Up to April 2013, the violations documentation center in Syria has documented the death of 1033 martyr, who were killed due to explosions and bombings taking place all around the country, the bodies of 183 of them were unidentified, more than half of them died in car bombings.

To preview the full names' list for who were killed due to bombing, follow this link

<http://goo.gl/8h1yx>



Female child: Shantal Awad , 10 years old , died in a car bombing in Jaramanah – Damascus suburb on 03.Sep.2012



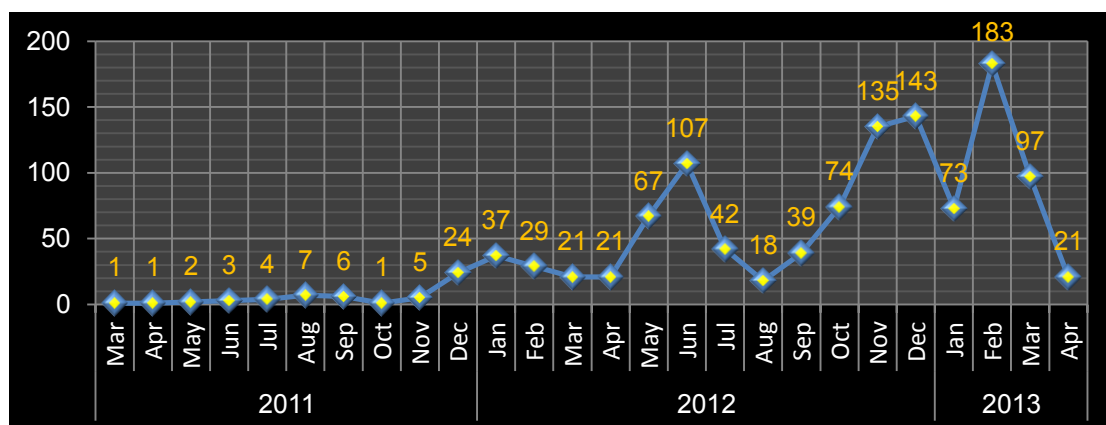
Female child : Milad Hamwi , 16 years old, died in a car bombing in Salamiya on 21.Jan.2013

On the other hand the center has documented names of 389 of regime's forces who were killed due to such bombing, knowing that on those cases the Center had a hard time gathering the needed info to properly document those incidents.

The below graph clearly shows that death toll due to bombings has significantly increased in 2012, to reach an all-time high on February 2013.

Bombings' Martyrs distribution graph per month

(March, 2011 – April, 2013)

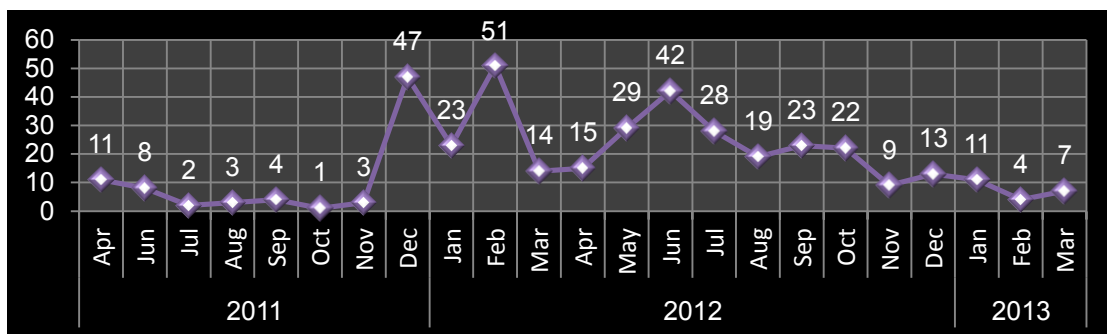




Male-child : Mohammad Omran Hajjo Al-Rifa'i , died in a car bombing in al-mal'ab neighborhood in Homs on 02.Dec.2012

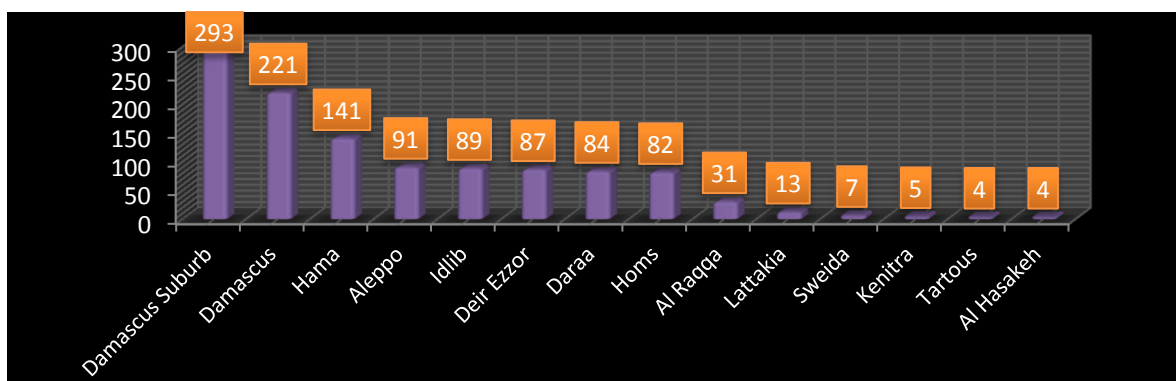
Male-Child : Ahmad Al-Hawas, 12 year old, died in a car bombing in Damascus suburb, jdaidet-Alfadel on 19.Feb.2013

Regime's death toll per month



The highest numbers of bombings' victims were recorded in Damascus suburb, followed by Damascus and then Hama (Salamieh).

Martyrs distribution by Province (Place of the incident)





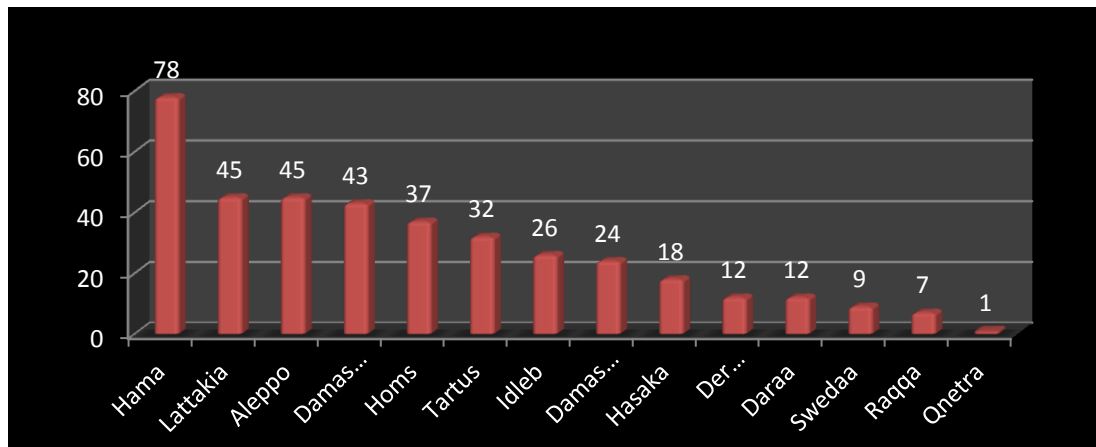
Female–Adult: Smaher Al–dorra , died in a car bombing in Damascus suburb in Jaramanah on 03.Sep.2012



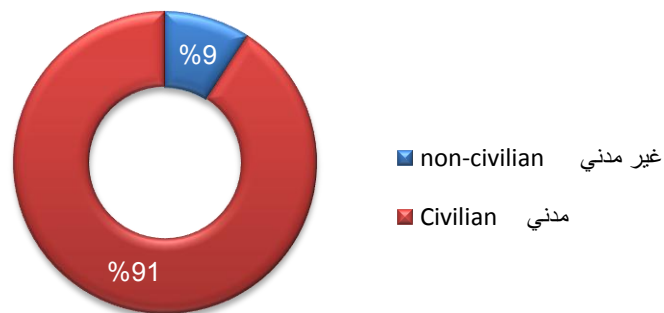
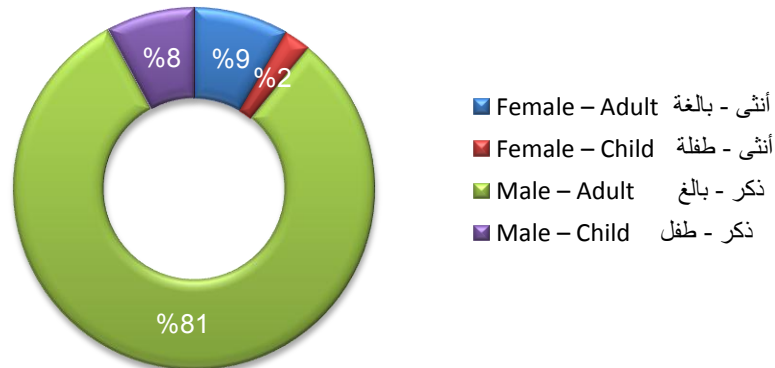
Female– Adult : Manal Al–Tahan , died in a car bombing in Damascus , Al–sab'a Bahrat on 08.Apr.2013

In terms of Regime's death, Hama had the lead, followed by latakia

Regime forces death toll by Province (Place of origin)



The Non regime toll of martyrs has reached: 943 Male Adult among of which 106 were Dissidents and fighters of the free Syrian Army, 93 Female adult, 92 Male child and 28 female child.



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The center has also documented the killing of 626 martyrs due to car bombings, 98 in operations carried out through the use of explosive devices.

