



Report of Martyrs of Dignity in Da'il

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About the city:

Da'il is an old Aramaic village and its name consists of two words, da – il, i.e. house of God.

Da'il is located to the north of Dara'a governorate, on the old highway Damascus - Dara'a. It is a cross point between a group of villages and surrounding cities (borders on the village of Ataman to the south, town of Ebtta to the north, town of Khirbet Ghazaleh to the east and city of Tafas to the west).

It is an agricultural city, in which grains wheat, vegetables, olive trees and grapes are cultivated.

The total population is about 40 thousand people, including a large proportion of expatriates, particularly in the Gulf states.

Educated people percentage is high. The people of the city are Sunni Muslim and social relations are predominantly conservative.





Da'il in the Revolution:

Da'il first demonstration was on 20/03/2012. It is one of the cities witnessed significant density in demonstration and peaceful and civil activity, especially through activists of Da'il Coordination Committee.

Da'il experienced nine major stormings in addition to raids that were occurring two or three times a week.

Storming dates:

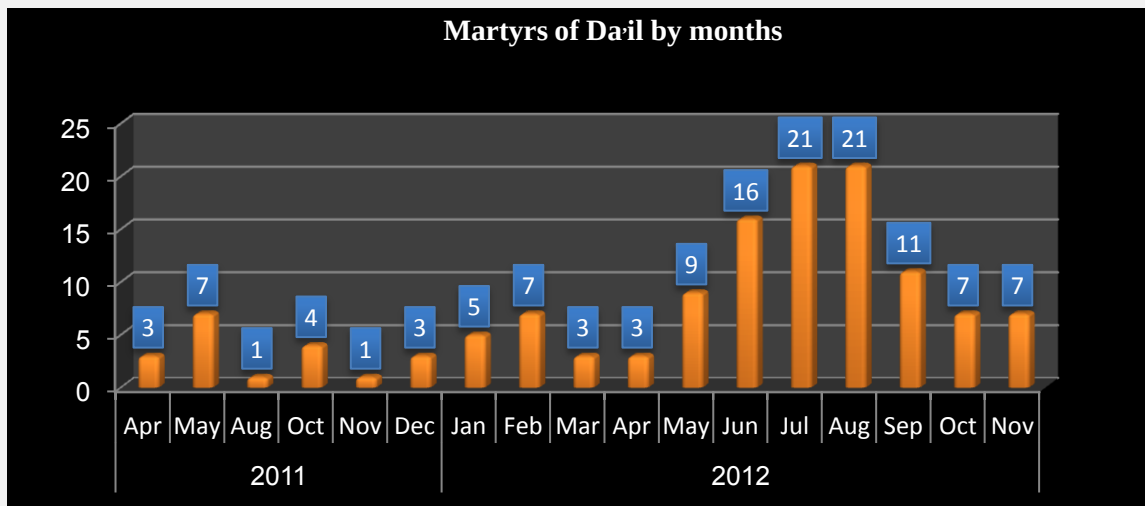
I- 08/05/2011	II- 30/07/2011	III- 23/08/2011
IV- 30/09/2011	V- 27/10/2011	VI- 30/11/2011
VII- 21/12/2011	VIII- 02/04/2012	IX- 25/09/2012

Until 15/11/2012, the number of martyrs of the city was (120). The number of detainees since the beginning of the revolution, including those who were released, is about two thousand, whereas the number of current detainees is about 150 detainees, including many of enforced disappearing.

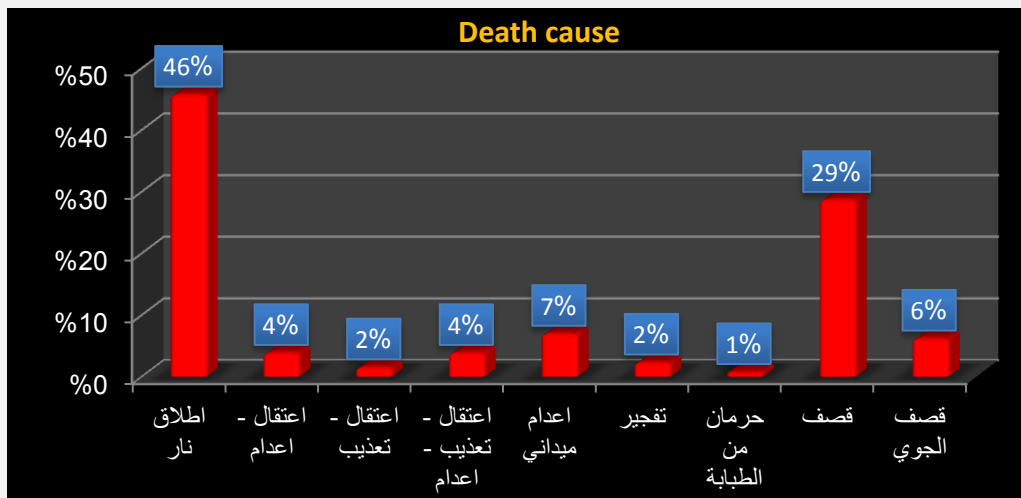
The first air raid was on 20/06/2012, and TNT barrels were thrown on the city by warplanes for the first time on 18/07/2012.

Martyrs of the Revolutionary

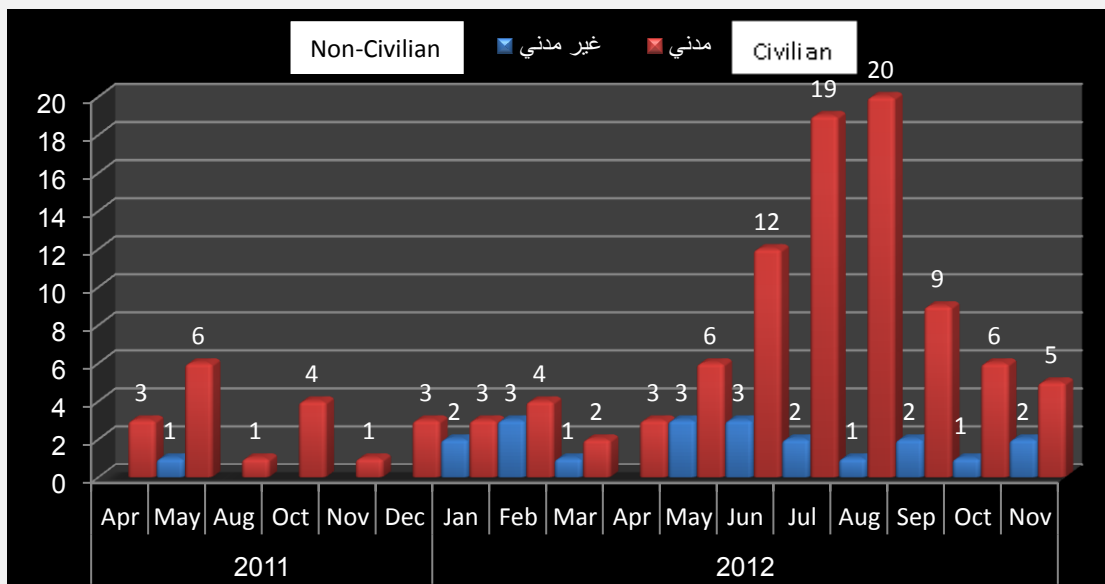
- Most of the martyrs in the city were killed during the first ten months of the revolution, in peaceful demonstrations that were extensively taking place in the city.
- As of May 2012, it was observed that the number of martyrs in the city raised to peak in July and August 2012.
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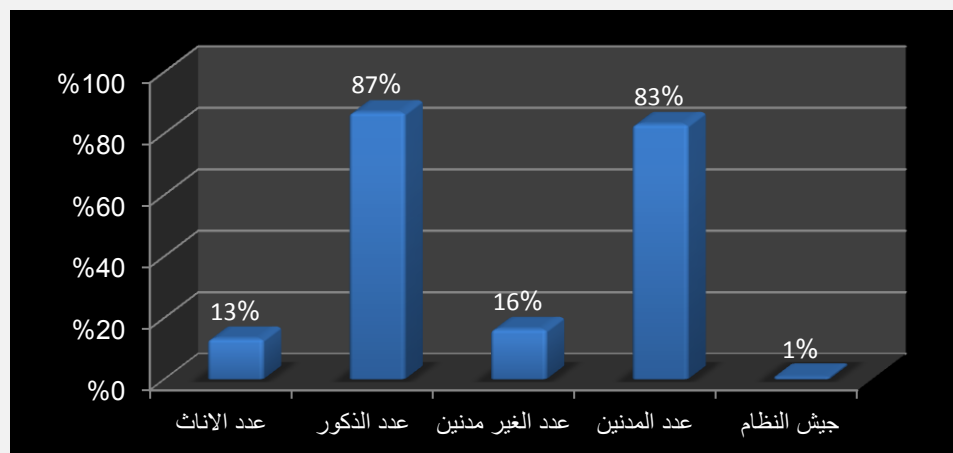


- Most of the martyrs fell between May and September 2012 in the artillery-shelling, while most of the martyrs before that were killed in indiscriminate firing by the regime forces, where the percentage of firing martyrs was 46% and the percentage of the indiscriminate shelling martyrs was 29%.
- The city witnessed many deaths under torture, which accounted for 10% of the total cases of martyrdom.
- Aerial bombardment caused the martyrdom of 6%.



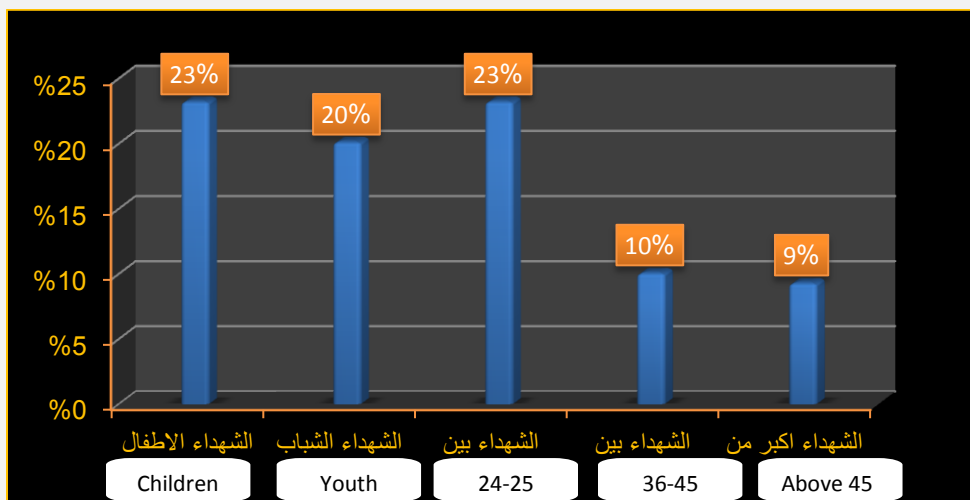
- The percentage of the martyrs in the city to the total number of martyrs of the revolution is about 0.003, namely 3 /1000. The percentage of civilian martyrs is 83% and non-civilians 16%, 1% of the regime's army.
- Percentage of male martyrs is 87% and female 13%.



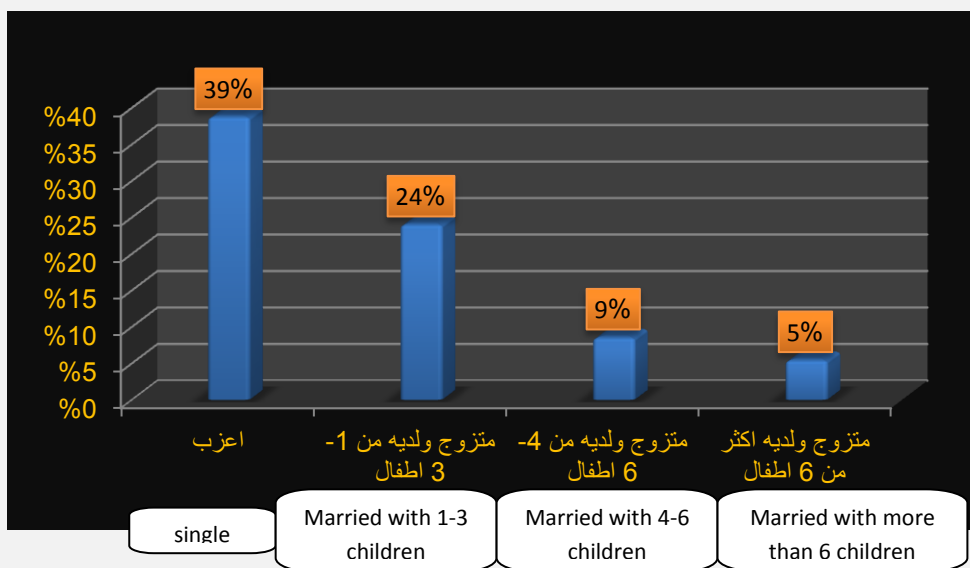


Female	male	non- civilian	civilian	regime army
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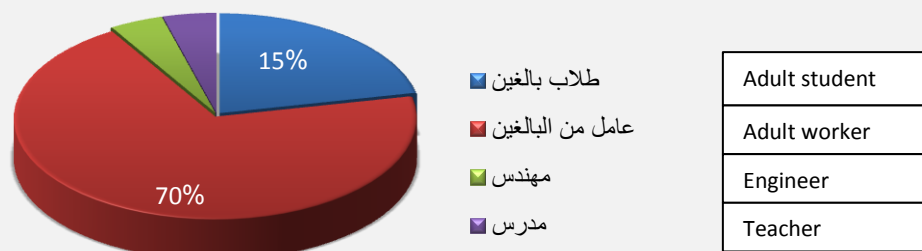
- In Da'il, 30% of the martyrs are under 18 children, noting that none of them is an element of the Free Army.
- In addition, 30% are young people aged between (24-35) years.
- The age of martyrs from the Free Army ranged between (19-30) years.



- The percentage of unmarried martyrs is 39% and of those who have children (1-3) is 24%.



The largest percentage of adult civilians martyrs is among workers and self-employed, reaching 70%, and the percentage of school and university students of adults martyrs is 15%, in addition to three engineers and three teachers.



The number of dissidents of soldiers within the category of civilian martyrs is 6%, while the rest of the martyrs are volunteers in the Free Army, mostly workers and entrepreneurs.

- In Da'il, there are five martyrs with special needs.
- Because of the daily continuous shelling, the number of displaced people is estimated at 40% of the population. It was not possible to get accurate number of the destroyed houses because of the destruction, which affects more homes and private property every day.

Link of Dael martyrs till November15th

<http://vdc-sy.org/index.php/ar/martyrs/1/c29ydGJ5PWEua2lsbGVkX2RhdGV8c29ydGRpcj1ERVNDfGFwcHJvdmVhZGZpc2libGV8c2hvdz0xfGV4dHJhZGlzcGxheT0wfGVuZERhdGU9MjAxMi0xMS0xNnwzPSVEOCVBRiVEOCVBNyVEOCVCOSVEOSU4NHw=>

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