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On 25th June 2013 afternoon, the forces of the regime Army fired four rockets from the Vehicles Administration near Irbín, when three of them fell in different areas of Sino Mosque avenue and the fourth fell in Irbín square, what caused direct casualties of civilians added up to eight martyrs and many wounded, the city was bombed at 06:30 pm, when the civil defense forces and the riot police of the local council spread to evacuate the area and took all casualties the field hospital

.Those rockets resulted in 8 martyrs: four children, a woman, a young man, and two old men

Name	Age	Gender	VDC Link	#
Samir Ghiath	A year and a half	Male Child	http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/en/details/martyrs/85109	1
Ibrahim Sino	13	Male Child	http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/en/details/martyrs/85107	2
Sidra Sino	10	Female Child	http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/en/details/martyrs/85108	3
Aya Nabil Alqarsa	5	Female Child	http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/en/details/martyrs/85198	4
Inam Atta Rihan aka Attaya	70	Adult Female	http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/en/details/martyrs/85110	5



Salih Abaid aka Attar	62	Adult Male	http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/en/details/martyrs/85255	6
Mohammad Ratib Salah Karnabah	42	Adult Male	http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/en/details/martyrs/85197	7

While writing this report on 29th June 2013 01:00 pm we knew of the eighth martyr who died of his wounds and he is:

Said Karnabah aka Hamasah	53	Adult Male	www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/en/details/martyrs/85482	8
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Wounded children:

Wounded	Age	Gender	Injury	#
Kinana Alqarsa	6	Female	Right foot and shoulder	1
Hadil Alqarsa	9	Female	Head	2

In addition to six wounded with light and medium injuries.

Media and legal Activists documented the bombing and it is places and the places of the killed with photograph and videos



1- The place of the massacre of one family 1

<http://youtu.be/drA35cOwwvU>

2- The place of the massacre of one family 2

<http://youtu.be/S6HmEy-BKew>

3- A father saying goodbye to his daughter

<http://youtu.be/OESiY3ZbKlg>

the place where Inam Attaya was killed



The place where Haj Salih Abaid and the child Samir Ghaiath Sino(one year and a half) were killed.



The place where the two childs : Ayah Alqarsa (4 years) and Sidra Sino (10 years) were killed



The place where the child Ibrahim Sino (13 years) were killed



The testimony of one of the witnesses to the accident:

Haj Abo Riyad

56 years old, vegetable cart seller, Irbin City

"While I was sitting near the mosque selling vegetables I heard the sounds of shells launched from a close place and after moments I heard the sound of big explosion 15 meters away from me. Smoke and dust covered the place and the sounds of fear by women and children. This area had two massacres of two families (Hashash and Bakoni) before, because it is crowded with civilians and its inhabitants didn't leave it because it is far from the clash frontiers, minutes later after smoke and dust went away I saw my relatives house was destroyed with a rocket and four of them were killed Haj Saleh, his wife and two daughters. After another ambulance enters the avenue in front of the mosque where the rocket fell and we see four children and a woman inside the car and we heard of the death of Ayah and Sidra, this is what we endure within less than 15 minutes, we were pained by the death of those children who were killed without reason, what can we say: god is our only defender

This Massacre comes in a series of violations by the regime army forces against the international law that regulates non-international armed conflicts where the regime army forces continue their arbitrary offensive to non-military targets, where the targeted area (Sino Avenue) is fully civil area and 5 km away from the closest point to the opponent forces.

This war crime is considered a massacre because many civilians were killed and they are not participating in the conflict according to the Inquiry Committee in its report in February 2013

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