



– The Weekly Report on Dignity

Revolution's Martyrs –

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Violation Documentation Centre in Syria

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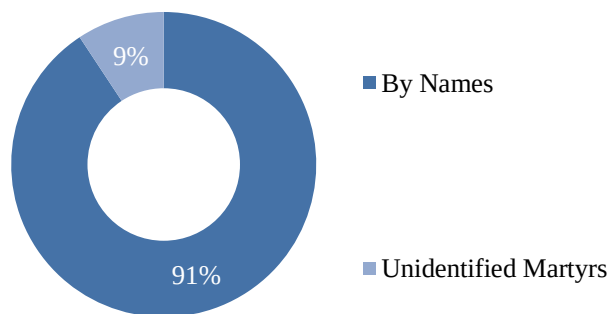
((Weekly Event))

The regime forces targeted one liberated city of Eastern Gota's last week by missiles and rockets, which led to a horrific massacre and a lot of destruction. This is the event we have chosen for this weekly report in which we present the number of martyrs and victims over the past few days.

Martyrs of the Week:

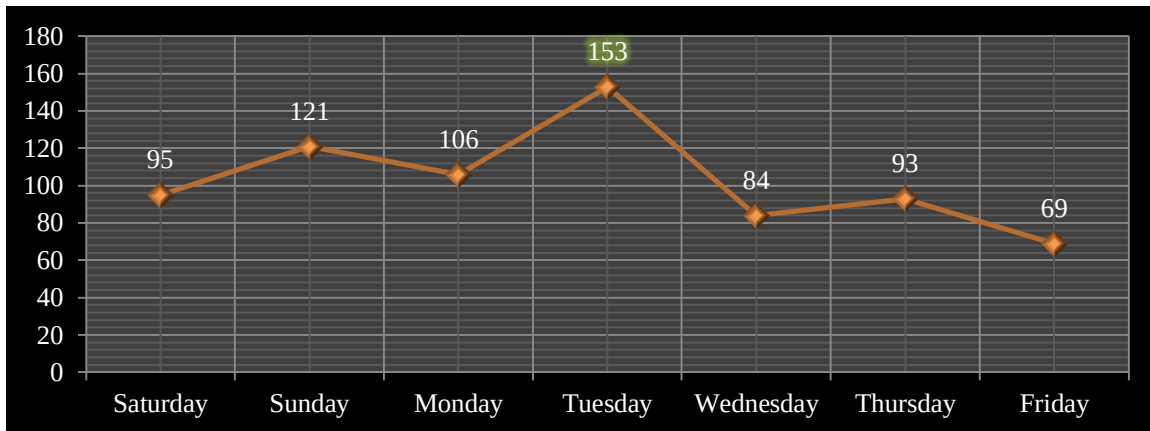
*From 3-8-2013 to 9-8-2013

During this period, the Violation Documentation Center in Syria managed to document (721) martyrs, as (654) were documented by names, (67) were unidentified, (192) were documented by photos, (143) were documented by videos and (386) were documented only by witnessing.

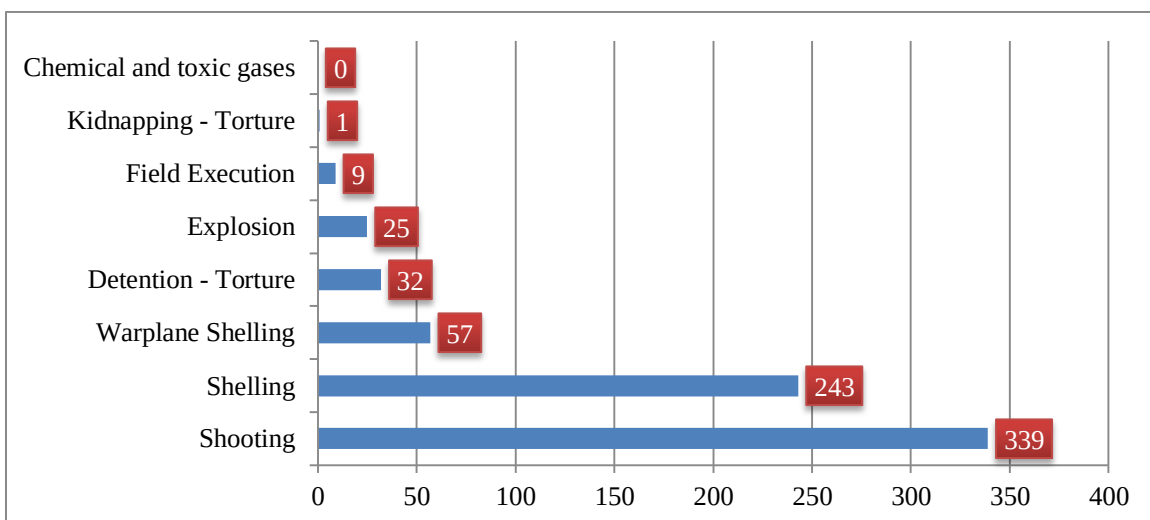




Martyrs distributed on all the days of the week. The average number was (103 martyrs a day) and the highest number was recorded on Tuesday 6-8-2013 when (153) martyrs fell.

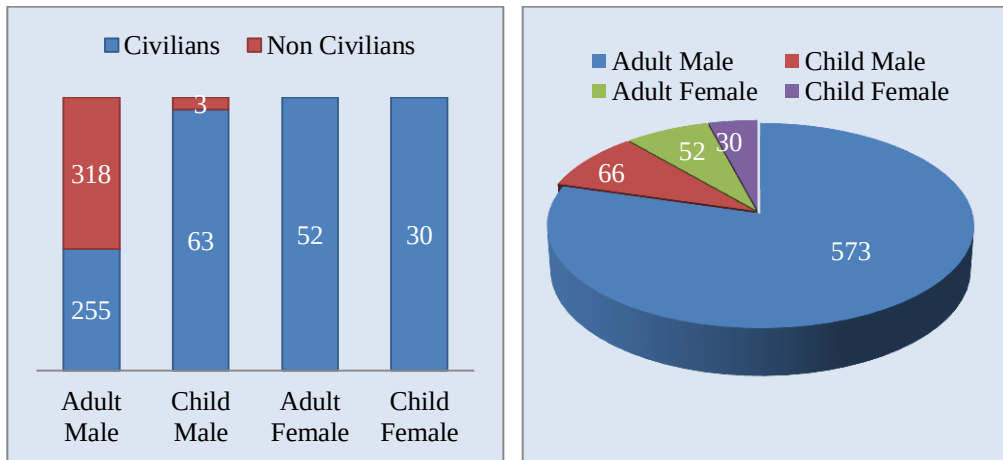


* The percentage of the martyrs who died as a result of fire shots and sniper bullets is (47%), while that of those who died because of artillery shelling, mortar, rocket launchers is (33.7%), whereas the percentage of those who were martyred as a result of military air raids is (8%).

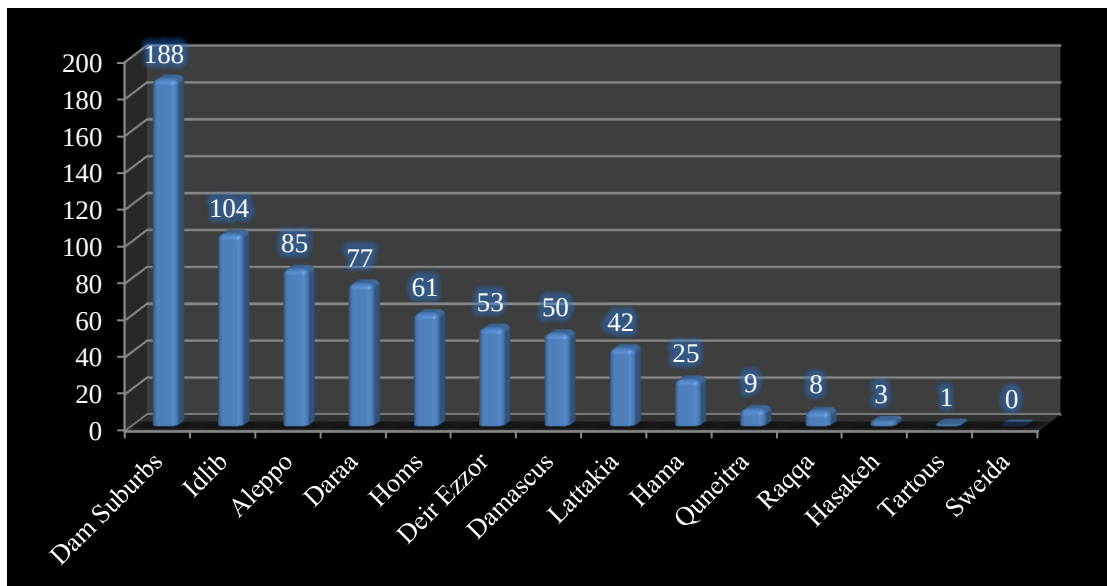




* The number of adult male martyrs is (255 martyrs), i.e. (35.5%), the number of male children is (63 children), i.e. (8.7%), the number of adult females is (52 martyrs), i.e. (7.2%), the number of female children is (30 martyrs) i.e. (4.16%), the number of non-civilian male adults is (318 martyrs) i.e. (44%) and the number of non-civilian children is (3 children) i.e. (0.41%).



Damascus Suburbs governorate witnessed the fall of the largest number of martyrs, as the total number was (188 martyrs) i.e. (26%), followed by Idlib (104 martyrs) i.e. (14.4%), then Aleppo (85 martyrs) i.e. (11.7%).





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Hamorieh Embosoms Émigrés and Martyrs

Introduction:

Hamorieh is about 6 km from Damascus, midst East Gota as it is an intersection where roads that connect parts of Gota cross.

The population of Hamorieh was about 20 thousand people before the outbreak of the revolution, while the current number of population is about 30 thousand, due to displacement cases from the hot spots such as Kaboun, Harasta, Irbin, Jobar and some other villages, as the estimated number of displaced families is about 3700 civilian families.

Revolutionary activity in Hamorieh did not differ from any other Syrian city or village; the first demonstration there marched out on 25/03/2011 from Al Khawlaani Mosque in response to the call of Ismail Hasan Toe'meh, who was martyred on 2-9-2011 after being injured in one of the demonstrations and taken to Al Fateh Hospital. Then, the Syrian security forces came back, broke into the hospital, executed him immediately and kidnapped his body. Consequently, the locals staged a sit-in at the central square of the city asking for the body of the martyr "Ismail". After a full- day sit-in, his body was released and the mourners paid the martyr the last honors through one of the largest demonstrations that ever marched out in Hamorieh, as there were 7000 mourners that day.



Martyr, Ismail Hasan Toe'meh

<http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/ar/details/martyrs/2718>



VDC in Syria to communicated with one of the activists in the city to know the ins and outs of the events during the past few days. The activist "Muhammad Homos" is the one responsible for the file of documentation and archiving in Hamorieh's Coordination - Local Coordination Committees:

Muhammad says describing the massacre on 3-8-2013:

"On Saturday morning, at quarter to eleven, the regime forces shelled the city by two missiles that landed on agricultural areas surrounding the city and did not result in any damages. The regime then bombarded different parts of the city center by ten missiles from rocket launchers as follows: two missiles on the neighborhood of "the four intersections", two on the public square, and two on Al Rawda neighborhood, and two on the Municipal Street, which led to massive destruction in the mentioned areas and to the death of eight civilians and the injury of more than fifty. "

He continues: " Hamorieh is a city free of armed manifestations and any gathering of the Free Army. It is also a habitation area for a lot of displaced people from neighborhoods, and there is no military objective for the regime, which targeted highly populated places, full of locals and displaced, as is the case with the" the four intersections" neighborhood that connects the districts of Eastern Gota , and that is often crowded with cars and civilian passersby ."

Muhammad describes the places where the rockets fell and the losses in property and lives:

Two rockets fell on the neighborhood of "the four intersections ", one of them fell on the balcony of a civilian house leading to the fall of the lady who existed at the house to the bottom of the building as a result of the pressure of the explosion, but she managed to escape; the other rocket fell on a shop of metallurgical Industries. Another shell also fell on a car that its civilian driver got injured and another person who was next to it on a bicycle died and became carnages and couldn't be identified.

It was only half an hour when the regime got back to bombarding the city by three Fozdhika missiles, which killed a baby, a man from Al Qasimiyah and a woman from Deir Salman so the death toll of the day arose to eight martyrs.

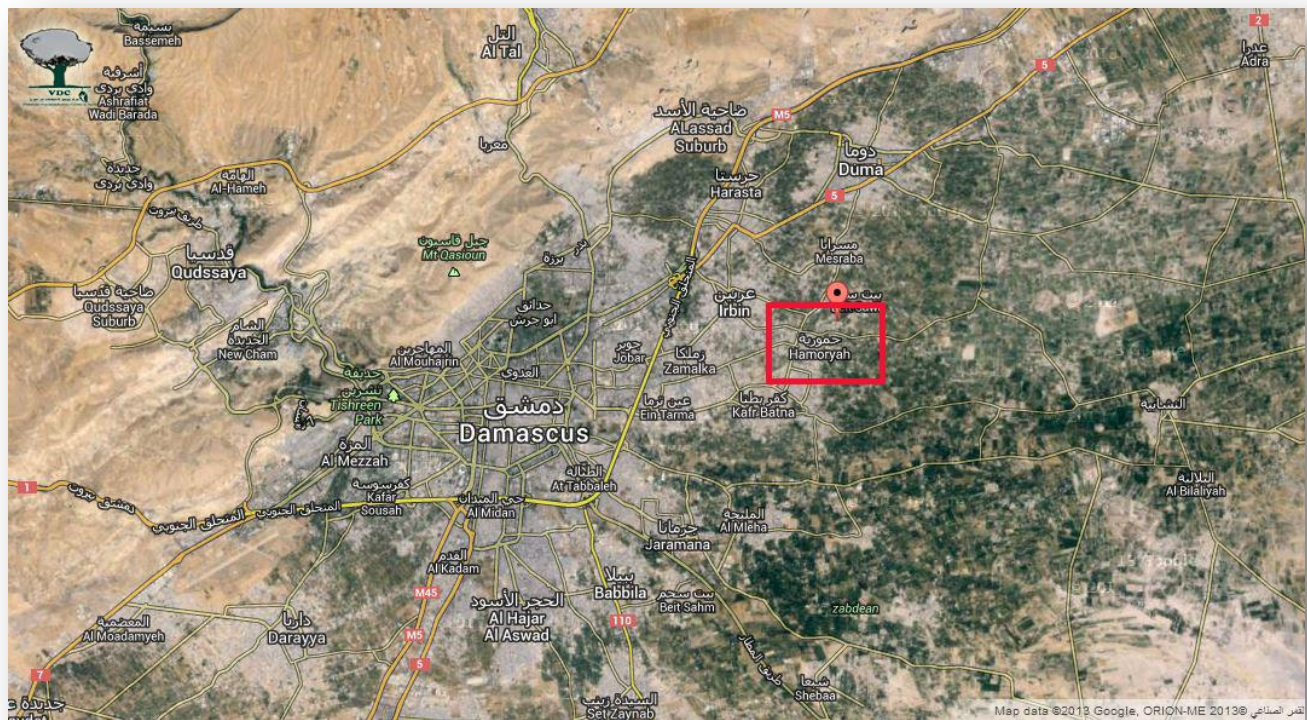


As for the general medical and living situations in the city, Muhammad says:

The city lives what most of Eastern Gota's cities live of siege and shortage of medicines and requirements of living. As For the medical field, the regime's practices- since the beginning of the revolution- led to the fleeing of so many doctors due to the security prosecutions the regime carry on to prevent doctors from helping the rebels and demonstrators as well during the first stages of the revolution, the presence of a simple medical staff, in addition to the lack of medicines and hospital requirements.

As for living, the city experiences an extreme blockade, a significant lack of food and basic stuff, electricity and water outages, and a significant rising of prices because it is impossible to bring in any foodstuffs to the cities of besieged Damascus Suburbs.

End of Testimony



A Map Showing the Location of Hamoreih amid the Cities of Gota and its Location in Damascus

Some **individual cases** witnessed during the past week:

1)) Martyr (**Abdulla Dawara**), Damascus, Jobar- a media activist: an engineer martyred by the regime forces' shots.

<http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/ar/details/martyrs/90479>



2)) Child martyr (**Ali Abbas Fadel**): Iraqi Nationality was martyred in Jaramana city in Damascus Suburbs by a booby car explosion:

<http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/ar/details/martyrs/90565>





3)) Martyr girl (**Abeer Adnan Hasan Abu Al Sel**) martyred after being wounded by regime forces shelling

<http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/ar/details/martyrs/89967>



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