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As the regime's forces continue to shell civilians on daily basis, more and more Martyrs children are cited, since the Syrian revolt started back in March.2011

The Violations documentation center in Syria publishes its first report on Martyrs children, for those who are below 18 years old as stated by the Syrian law, before viewing the detailed Numbers and figures below, the VDC would like to highlight the following remarks:

- 1) These figures are not final, and are subject to periodic and continuous Auditing by the center's Activists and the field documentation team
- 2) Numbers may differ from a report to another, even within the same area, and this is due to the territorial continuous auditing, which clearly discloses a significant shortfall and the possible errors committed, not to mention shortages made on identifying anonymous martyrs, whom their Identities could not be verified.





Martyrs Children

The VDC has documented 5874 Martyrs Children (Below 18 years old) cited since the start of the Revolt back in March-2011 till the date this report was published, 455 of them have cited only through the last month.

Out of the total death toll, the VDC has documented 5458 of those cases in full name, and the identities of 416 of them remain to be anonymous.



Martyr Child : Tamam Al-saidawi, 6 years old, cited due to a gunshot by security forces in Al-khalidiya neighborhood in Homs on 4th of May 2011



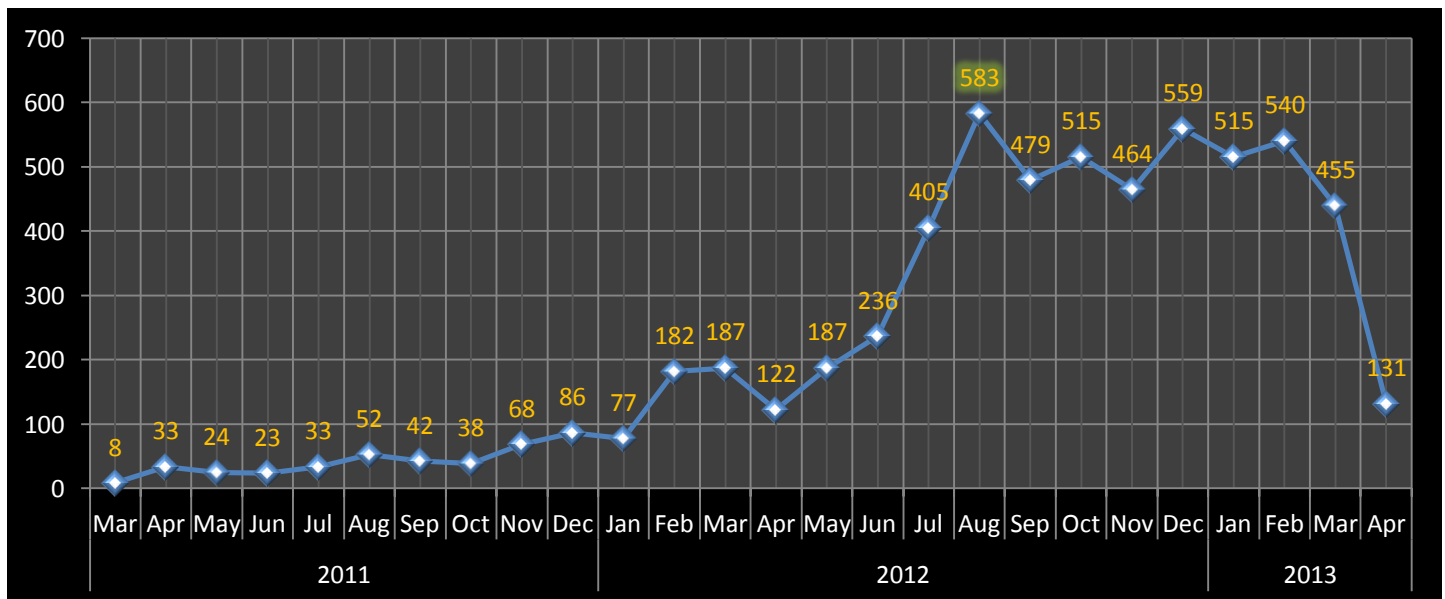
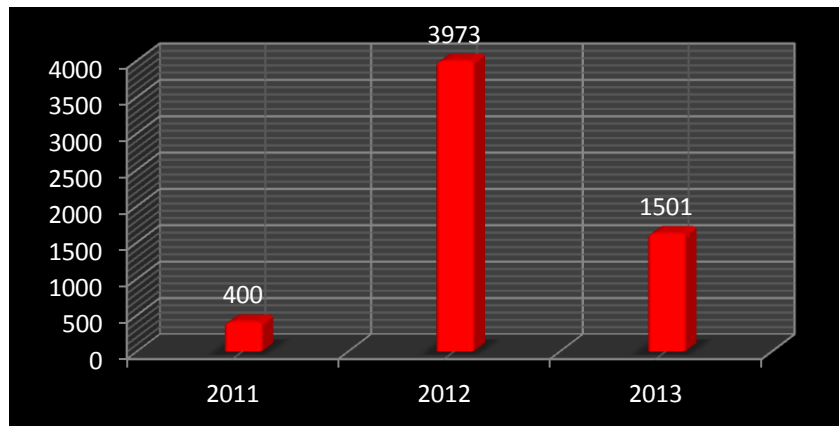
Martyr Child :Talhat Dala, 12 years old male, cited due to a gunshot by Regime's forces in Jobar Neighborhood, in Damascus suburbs on 23rd of July 2011



Martyr Child : Dalal El-Oof , 16 years old female, Cited due to a gunshot by Regime's forces in the city of Hama on 29th of November 2011

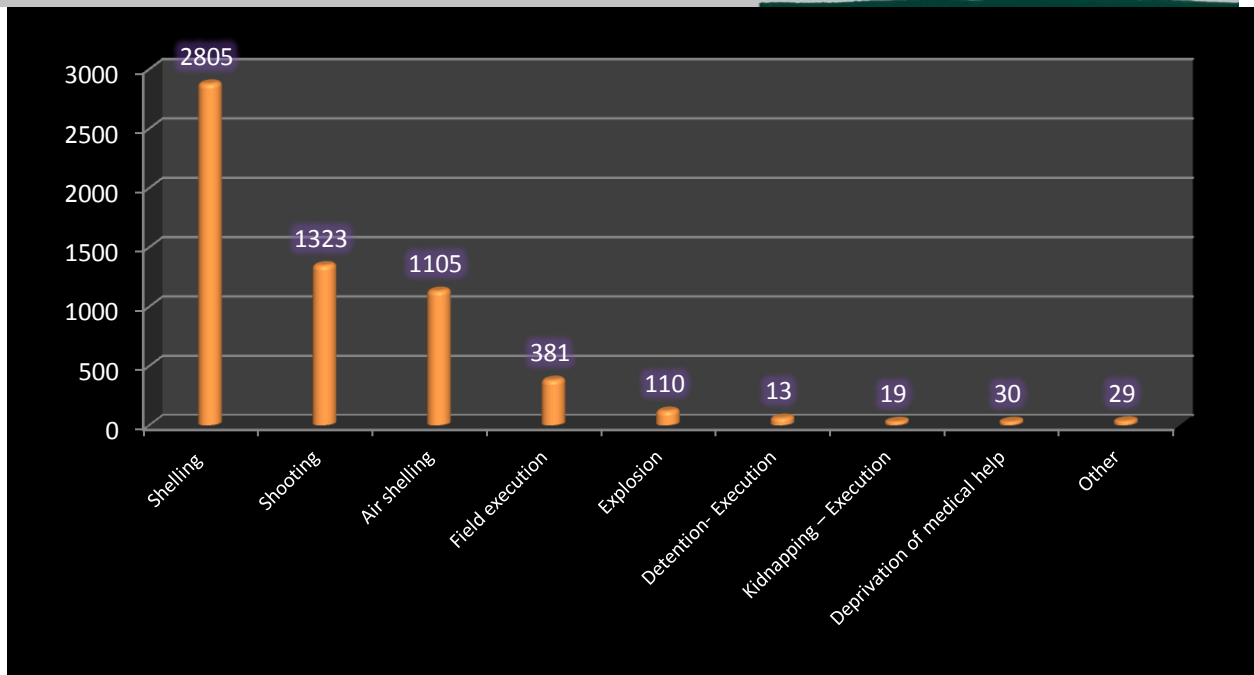


The monthly average death toll for martyrs children was 241 child, The figure has peaked on August,2012 to be 583 .





- 48 % of those children have cited due to shelling, 22 % have cited due to random and snipers' shots, 6% were field executed.
- 69 children were cited due to Scud missile bombardment, mostly in the city of Aleppo and Rakka.
- 42 cases of male children were documented for those who were cited under torture, and only one case for a female children



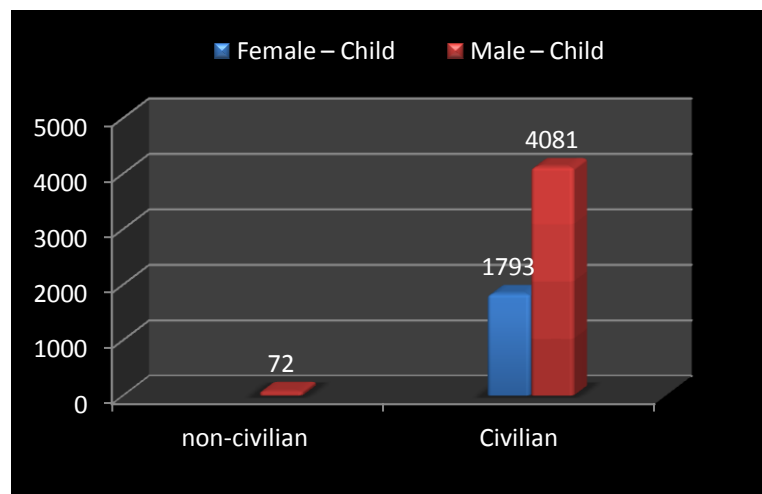
Martyr Child : Rama Joha, 12 years old female, cited due to the indiscriminate shelling on Jobar neighborhood in Damascus suburb on 26th of February 2013.



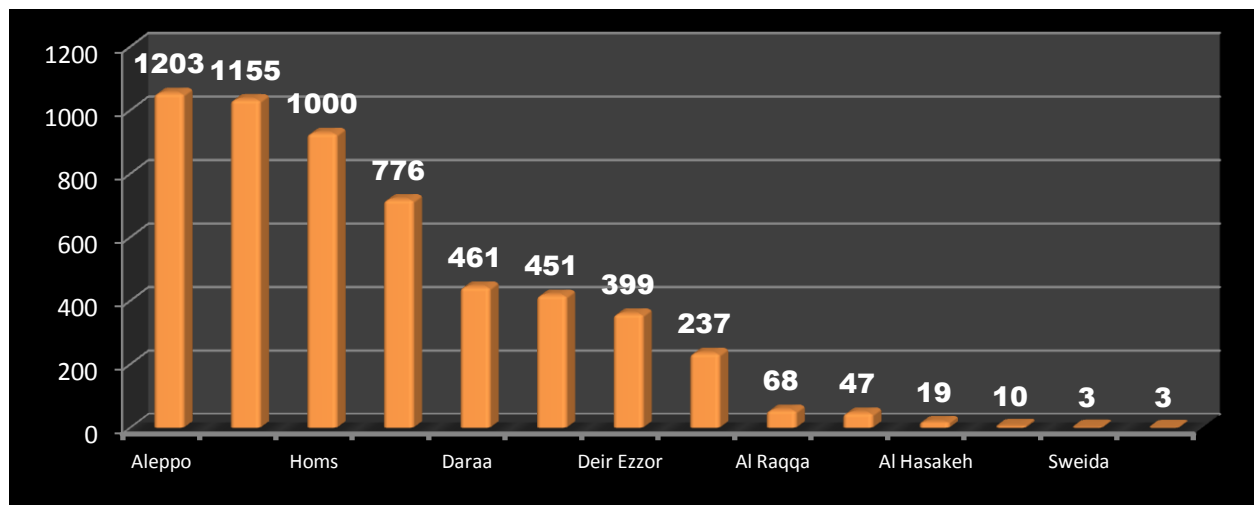
Martyr Child : Ahmad Hamwiah, cited with his twin brother due to air-force shelling on Kafar Zeitah in Hama on 26th of December 2012



- 5802 of the martyrs children were civilians, and only 72 of them were involved in armed operations (Joining the Syrian Free Army SFA), ranging in age of (16 – 17).
- In terms of Gender: 4081 of them were males & 1793 were females.

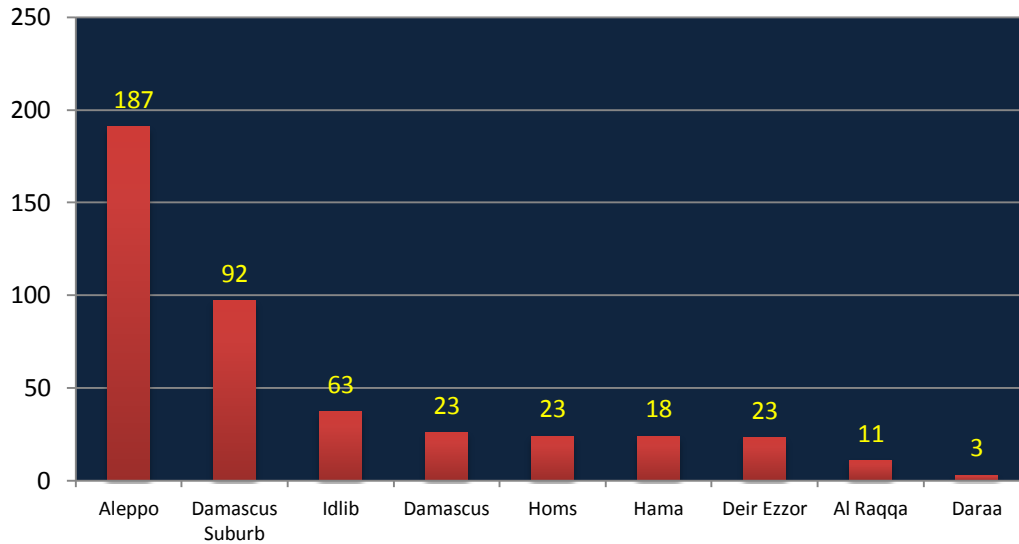


• Martyrs Children's Distribution by Province

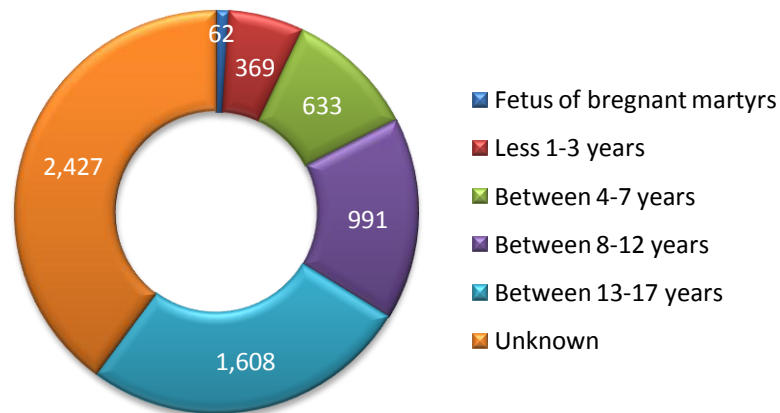




Unidentified Martyrs children's distribution by Province.



The ages of 60% of martyrs children were ranging from (13 – 17) years old



To view the full list of Male Martyrs children, follow this link

<http://goo.gl/LEl8c>

To view the full list of Female Martyrs children, follow this link

<http://goo.gl/XmUP7>