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Event of the Week

Thousands of displaced during Nawa battles

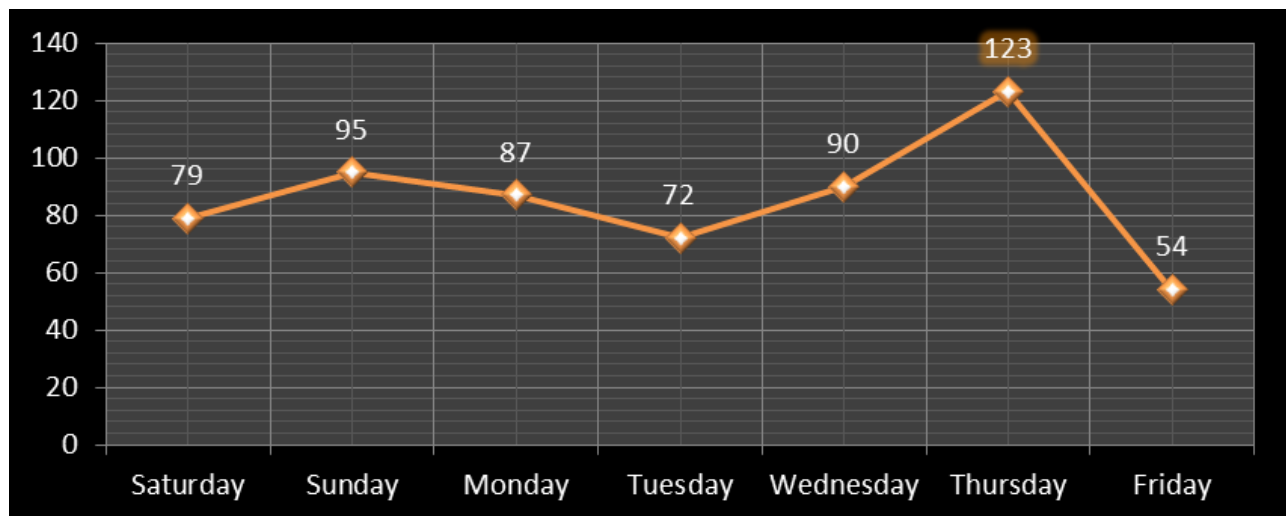
Syrian regime forces are still continuing their barbaric military operations against most of the Syrian areas, one after another, where they shell them with all kinds of weapons arbitrarily, displacing their population, ignoring all the international laws and human rights conventions, and here its Nawa, a city in Deraa governorate which has been shelled arbitrarily and half of its population is displaced, dozens are martyrs and wounded, more details are at the end of this report..

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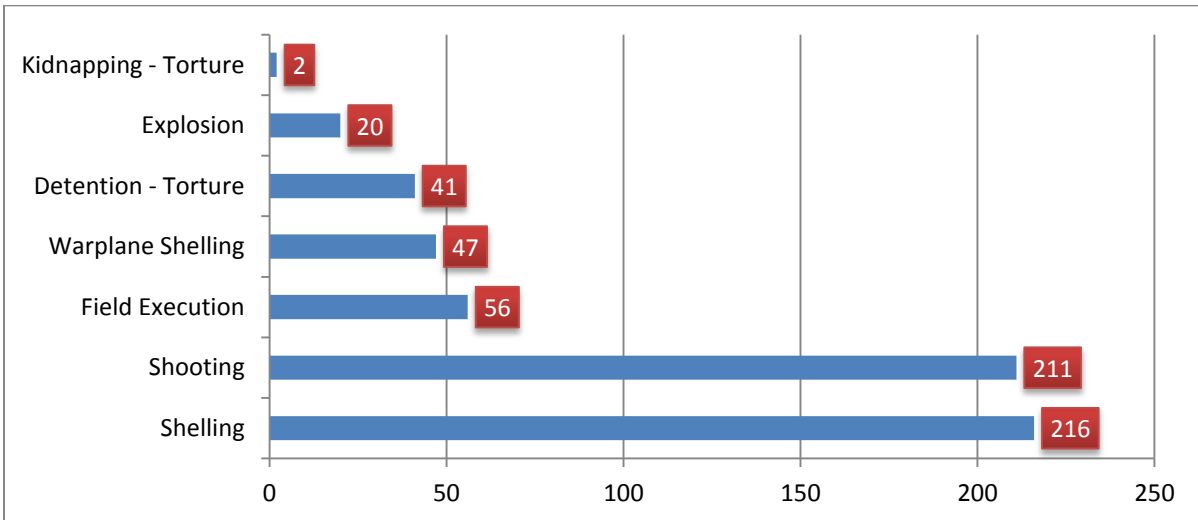
VDC documented (600) martyr, where (556) were documented by name, and (44 martyrs) unidentified (10) of them has been documented with images and (11) with Video and (23) with news only.

Martyrs fell all days of the week, bringing the average to (86 martyr daily) where arrived its peak on Wednesday, 18 - 7 - 2013, bringing the number of martyrs to 123 at that day.

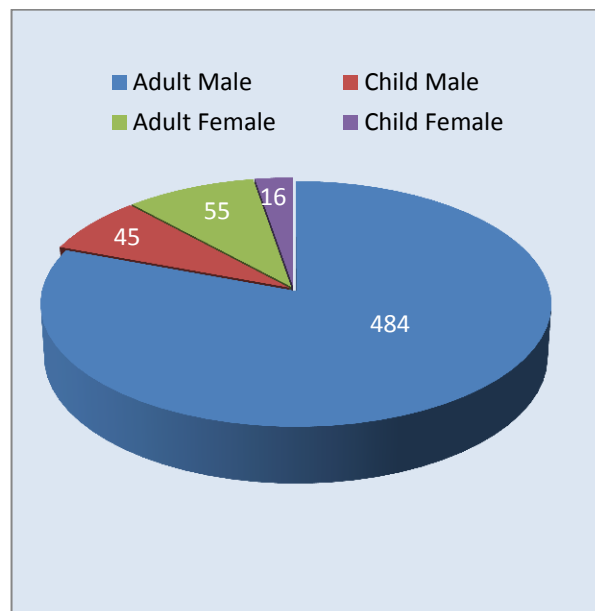
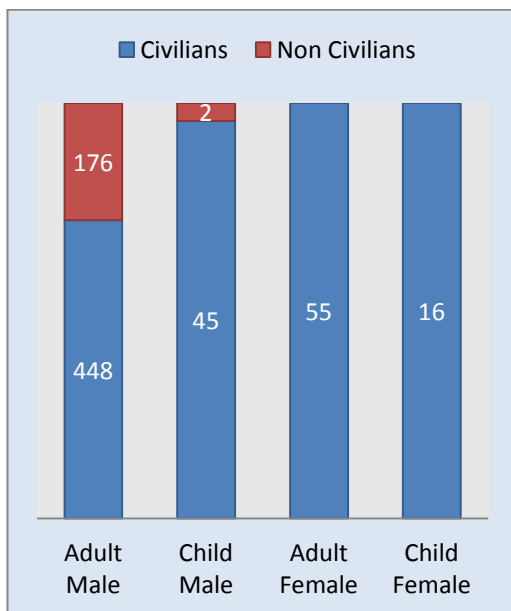




The percentage of the martyrs who have died as a result of shooting, snipers is (35%).
The of who have died as a result of artillery bombardment, mortars, rocket launchers, Scud - (36%), and the percentage of who were killed as a result of air bombardment (8%).



Adult male: 484 = 81% Child male: 45 = 8% Adult female: 55 = 9%
Child female: 16 = 3%

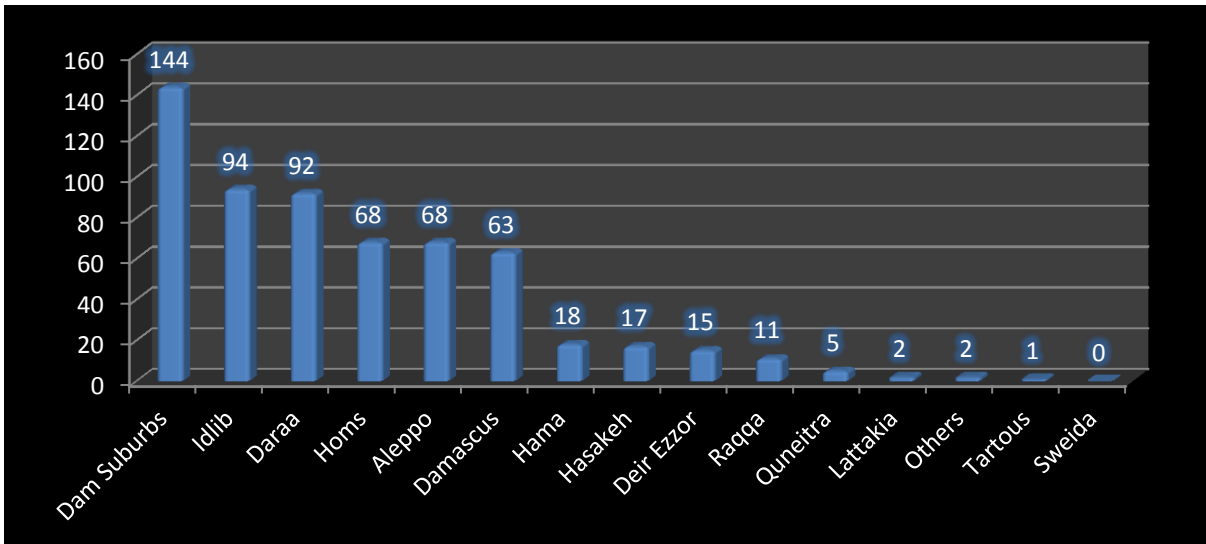




Largest number of martyrs was in Rif Dimashq governorate:

144 martyrs = **24** %

Edlib: **94** = **16** % Deraa: **92** = **16** %



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Several days ago, the **FSA** battalions announced the start of the liberation of the border city of Nawa, south of Syria in Deraa, **35** km to the governorate center, **85** km to the south of the capital Damascus and **10** km to the borders with the occupied Golan, Nawa was the center of the largest number of regime forces.

VDC contacted the activist **Abou Anas Alhorani**, the supervisor of **Nawa** coordinations, he said:

Nawa is the biggest strongholds of the regime, and it's considered a full military barrack, with its Brigade **61** which is considered one of the largest administratively independent brigades equipped with all kinds of military divisions and its directly connected the Republican Palace, and there is also the brigade **112** inside the brigade **61** which also one of the biggest brigades.

On July **16th**, the **FSA** battalions started the liberation of **Nawa**, regime forces semi daily shelled it, especially by artillery, and committed dozens of summary killings, with the spread of burned corpses, where they arrested the civilians killed and burned them.

Abou Anas added describing the liberation process:

The regime forces answered the trial of liberating the city by heavy and arbitrarily shelling using all kinds of weapons, mainly artillery, rocket launchers and warplanes, where 50% of the civilian houses were destroyed, with 13 martyrs at the first day, 20 at the second and 10 at the third which added up to 45 on July 19th 2013 and several martyrs are not documented in details yet, in addition to hundreds of wounded with injuries that ranges from medium to serious, where they are moved to the neighboring areas with great difficulty due to heavy shelling and the prevention of passing by the regime forces, and there are also thousands of displaced stuck at the Jordanian borders, because the Jordanian government banned them from entry, and prevented the medical and human aid to get inside the Syrian lands.

Living Conditions:

Abou Anas said:

There was a severe lack of food and relief before the liberation started, because the regime confiscated them and banned others from entry flour is only available at the state bakery to provide its troops with bread, and not allowed for civilians to have it except for few cases, but after the liberation started it became impossible to have bread after the state bakery stopped to work.

Medical Conditions:

Very small medical cadres, because many doctors left the city for different reasons, medicine is already not available and the stored is about to be finished after the battles started and the number of wounded rose dramatically what threatens the lives of other wounded. There is no electricity after the campaign started, and the generators became its only source which uses big amounts of fuel. Activists could document some names of the participating officers in the campaign as Abou Anas said:

- 1- Licensed staff brigadier, Fawaz Fahim Zeva, the leader of Brigade 112 in Nawa, he is from Bermaia, Banias
- 2- Licensed staff brigadier, Ebrahim Aljamahirie, from Lattakia.
- 3- Staff colonel, Mohamed Khlaif Khlaif, the leader of Nawa battalion, Brigade 112, he is from Hialin Hama.
- 4- Staff colonel, Kouman Sultan, tankers battalion leader, Brigade 112, he is from Lattakia.
- 5- Colonel, Samih Khozam leader of one of the military battalions in Sheikh Meskin, he is believed to be responsible for Sheikh Meskin massacre months ago.

End of testimony.

Satellite geographic image of **Nawa** city.





Some victims of the week:

1 – Needda Rashid al-Zouabee, Activist, he was tortured to death by regime forces at a Saidnaya military prison, he is from Daraa.

<http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/ar/details/martyrs/87160>



2 – Ammar Mohamad Sweidani, FSA fighter, he was killed due to clashes with regime's army in Nawa, Daraa

<http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/ar/details/martyrs/87542>



3 – Doctor Farouq Abo Ahmad, he was killed due to tank shelling by regime's army in Mouddmya, Damascus Suburbs.

<http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/ar/details/martyrs/87106>



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