



Dignity Revolution

Weekly Report

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((Incident of the Week))

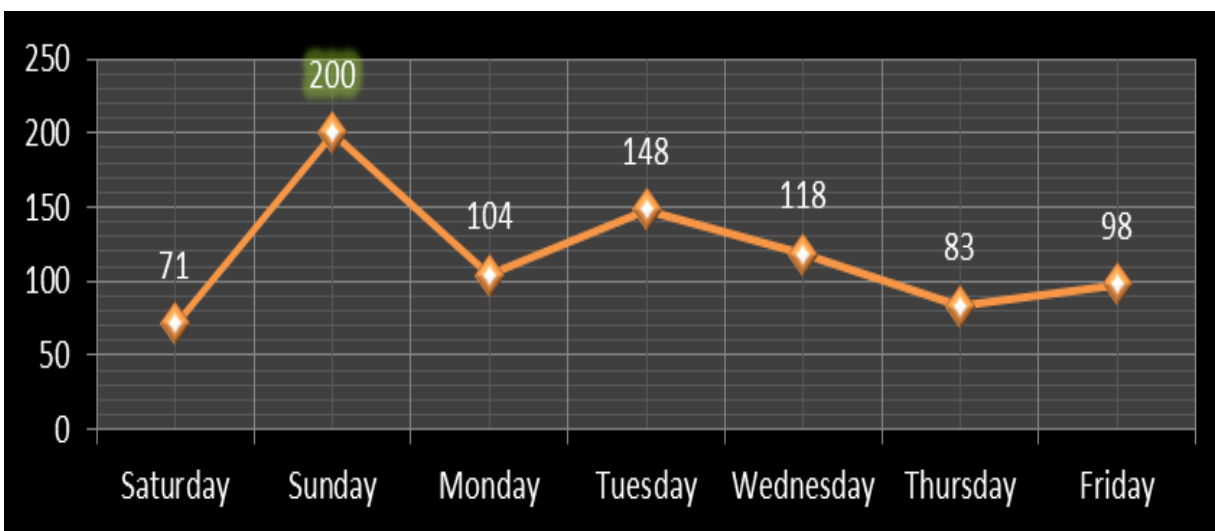
Syrian Palestine could not manage to survive the machine of killing, destruction, detention and displacing, that also the Syrians could not survive, where the Palestinian camps were subject to most violence by the regime forces after they participated directly or non-directly in the revolutionary movement, like Ar-Ramel Camp in Latakia governorate, and Yarmouk camp in Damascus, the heaviest weapons were used against them like tanks, mortars and raids and the high destructive surface-to surface missiles and that happened also days ago. Details of this incident are at the bottom of this report after a review of the number of martyrs and victims during this week.

Martyrs of the week

July 20th / 26th 2013 *

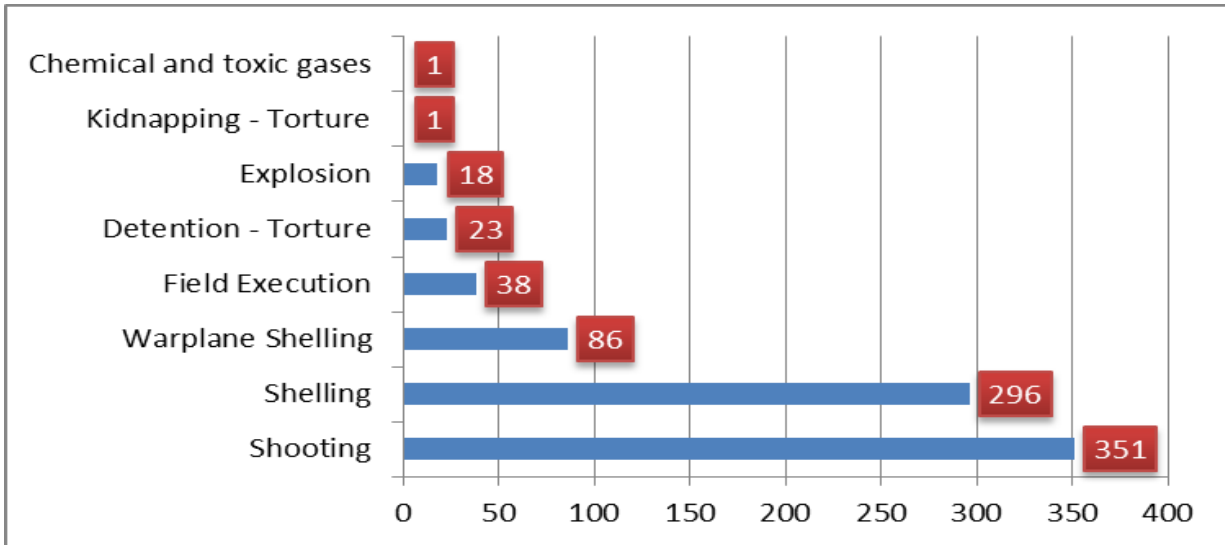
VDC documented (822) martyr, where (679) were documented by name, and (143 martyrs) unidentified and (179) has been documented with images and (223) with Video and (420) with news only.

Martyrs fell all days of the week, bringing the average to (117.4 martyr daily) where arrived its peak on Wednesday, 21 - 7 - 2013, bringing the number of martyrs to (200) at that day.





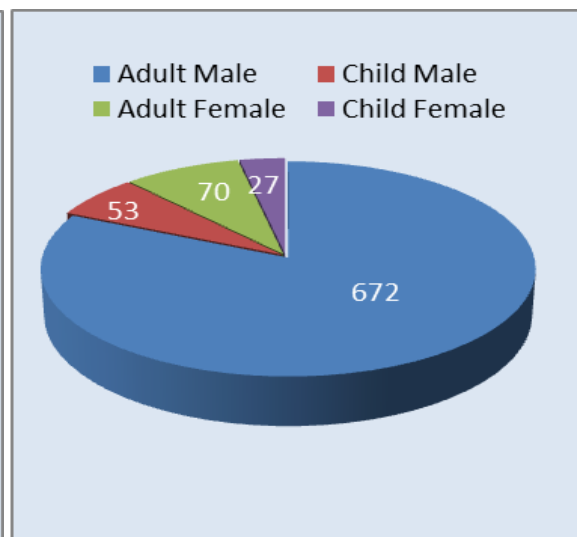
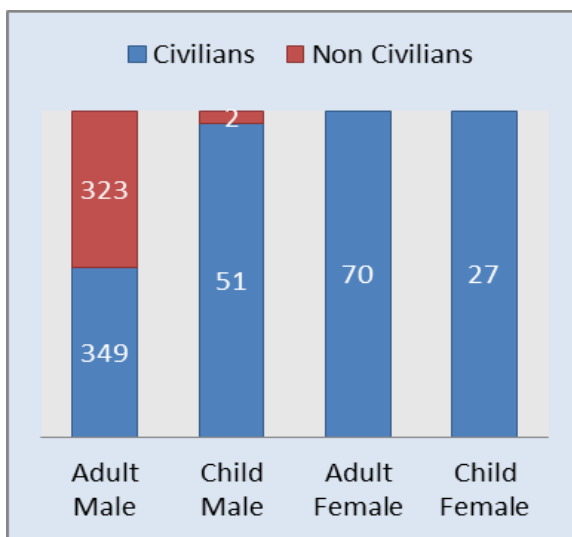
The percentage of the martyrs who have died as a result of shooting, snipers is **(42.7%)**. The percentage of who were killed as a result of artillery bombardment, mortars, rocket launchers, Scud - **(36%)**, and the percentage of who were killed as a result of air bombardment **(10.4%)**.



Adult male: **672=81.7%**
Child female: **27=3.2%**

Child male: **53= 6.4%**

Adult female: **70=8.5%**

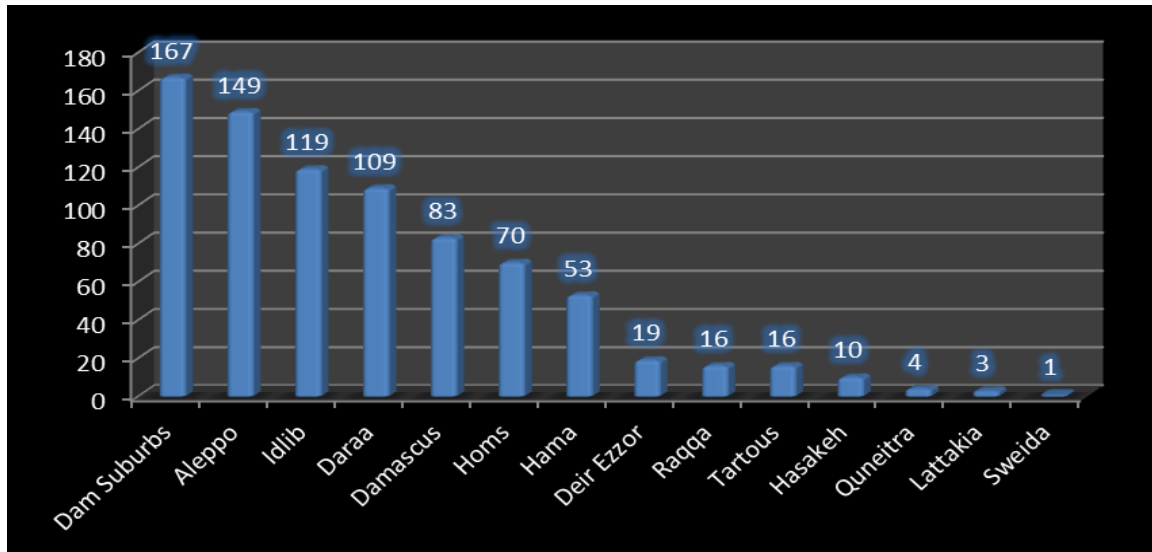




Largest number of martyrs was in Rif **Dimashq** governorate:

167 martyrs=20.3%

Edlib: **119**=14.4% Deraa: **109**=13.2%



Incident of the week

Yarmouk Camp under Shelling & Siege

Tarboush Square, Palestine street, due to conflicts and shelling





Yarmouk Camp is the largest gathering of Palestinian refugees in Syria, 8 km from Damascus city center, it is highly populated and large number of Syrians is living in it too, Yarmouk camp played a key role in the incidents of the Syrian revolution.

VDC contacted several activists who are living there experiencing daily the human, living, relief, medical and military conditions, and watching the killing of the civilians there and the destruction.

The First Testimony:

Abu Muhammed Al-Maqdisi spokesman of the Union of Palestinian Camps News Networks:

He describes the Camp saying:

The started on Dec **16th 2012**, after the Syrian regime shelled the camp using MIG fighters, many troops entered it, and the siege is still continued till now. Before the siege Yarmouk Camp hosted 8 hundred thousand displaced Syrians from all around Syria, specifically from the south of the capital Damascus, in addition to the families from Eastern Ghouta and Homs governorate, but when Yarmouk Camp turned into fighting frontier, most of the displaced had to leave with a large number of the original inhabitants of the Camp, where they got back to their original or safer areas, but the Camp inhabitants moved to UN centers or traveled to neighboring countries or moved to safer places inside Damascus, **80** thousand stayed in the Camp, though the number was million and a half before the siege.

Yarmouk Camp is semi liberated area, where 80% of it is under the control of FSA including Yarmouk street, the Thirty street and the rest of the avenue, the regime controls only Palestine street, that holds Yarmouk municipality near Nisreen street, what led the regime forces to continuous shelling on the Camp, it is even shelled by Grad missiles, the number of the killed by Grad this week is more than 15 and more than 45 severely wounded.

Al-Maqdisi adds:

Yarmouk Camp is subject to violent military campaign since two weeks, led by Ahmad Jibril the head of PFLP-General Command and members of the Syrian regime forces and Shabbiha of Nisreen street, where the camp has been subject to toxic gas and **600** missiles fell on different areas of the Camp, in addition to daily armed conflicts in different areas and especially in Yarmouk street, the Thirty street and Rama and Palestine streets. In spite all of that, the regime forces and the General Command members could not gain one meter on ground, no matter what social media websites said about the large progress of them, but there is a state of horror and suspect among the steadfast inhabitants of Yarmouk Camp, and fear from massacres like the regime forces committed in Dariya, Artuz Alfadil in Damascus suburbs and Al-Baida in Banias,



but for the FSA and activists there, they are showing unique bravery in all frontiers to prevent the regime from breaking into Yarmouk Camp.

Al-Maqdisi adds about the truce between FSA and the regime forces:

Several agreements took place since FSA entered the area but the Syrian regime broke it all, and there is no way to have a real truce because the regime is continuing shelling civilians ,leaving no electricity, phone lines or internet, banning medicine and relief, and all what was said about allowance is only media statements by the Syrian regime.

These days are the worst in Yarmouk Camp, with the severe siege since more than seven months, that led the inhabitants there to an awful situation, with no food allowed in, no work or financial returns for the families, moreover, the Palestinian factions and international organizations were not of a good help, and the weak interest of the relief workers in Syria in supporting the families in the camp believing that Palestinians have other sources of support, which is wrong because the support reaching Palestinians is not enough for the basic life necessities, where they had only 1500 SYP per person every three months, though the price of eight loaves of bread is 250 SYP, and all kinds of food are doubled prices inside the liberated areas. There is no electricity in the facilities of the Camp since 4 months, what led the inhabitants to depend on generators in hospitals, mosques and some facilities which consume much fuel.

Medical condition is worse than the living status, since the start of the siege not any medical equipment was allowed in, and there was only one doctor serving the whole Camp, but he was killed before a month and a half by the shelling on the Camp, medics are using curtains texture as medical gauze after cleaning it with antiseptic.

Some videos of Yarmouk Camp

Victims of Grad shelling

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rmZ8wbYpjIA>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3hGTAvA2QA>



Medical videos

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HtXGSPgHMM>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QLjQRPYIOqM>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SMeluTK_tvY

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NTN5FCPzVg>

End of testimony





The Second Testimony

The activist Free Mokhaiaimji said:

The Camp situation is disastrous in all aspects, living, medical, relief, or even military conditions, where the conflicts are not stopping and the shelling by the regime forces is continuing, using surface-to surface missiles arbitrarily, and sometimes the shelling targets specific areas systematically.

On July 24th 2013, a surface-to surface missile fell on a residential building near Hamdan bakery causing the death of 15 and dozens of wounded, and total destruction to the near buildings, and on July 26th 2013, a residential building collapsed because of the surface-to surface missiles and caused the death of dozens, and we could not get them out of the ruins, because of the regime snipers, up till now we don't know the real names or numbers of those victims.

Video of the collapsed building

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1o9k52oylkg>

Systematic shelling is targeting specific buildings like what happened in Rama street, where four buildings were destroyed totally by tankers in order to open the way for the regime troops like what happened in Zalikha avenue and Daboul street in Tadamon earlier

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gqcvS3vSOOU&feature=youtu.be>

The regime forces also shelled the Camp with toxic gases, we document a death case: Imad Muhammed Ali from "Golan Turkmen Brigade":

<http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/ar/details/martyrs/88093>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwWz3uQ4260>

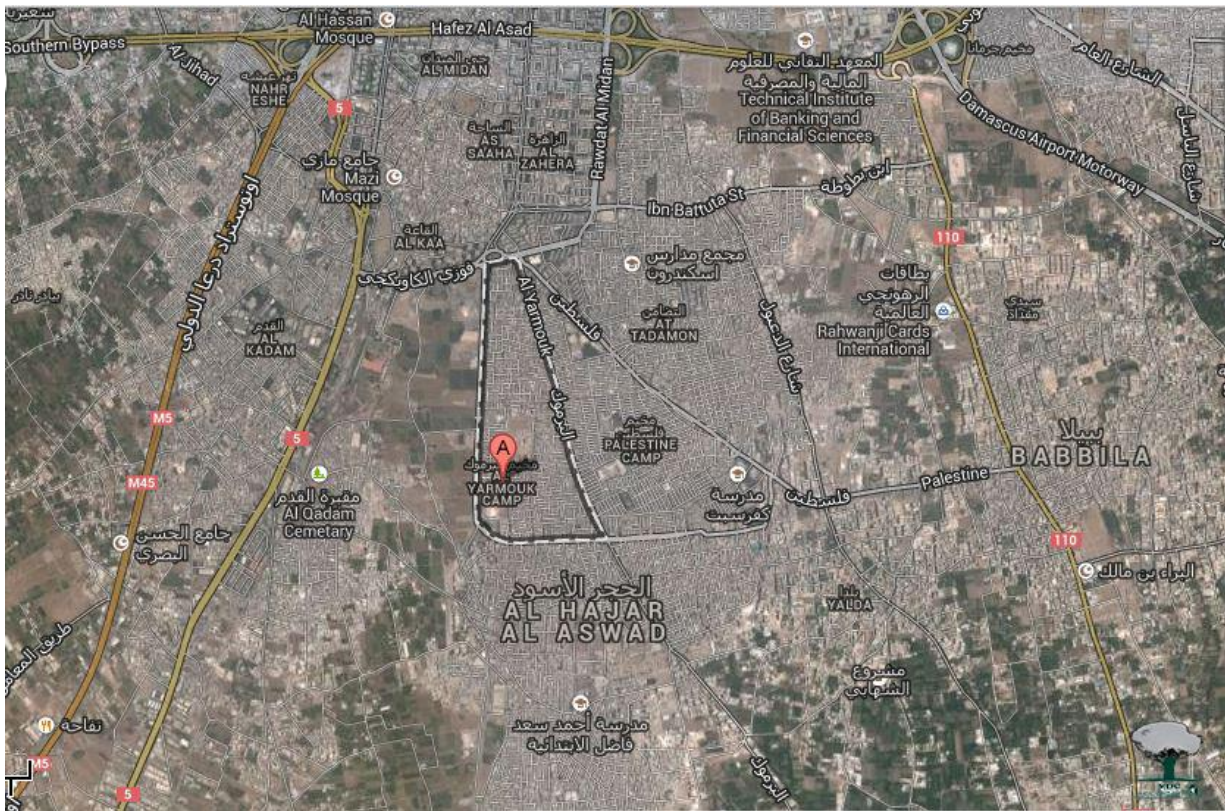
With continuous shelling and the rise in number of martyrs and wounded, hospitals are almost running out of medical necessities and specialized medical cadres, all hospitals are calling continually for help and relief, like Palestine hospital which lost its only surgeon; Ahmad Hasan on June 17th 2013 and at the same day, the nurse Khatoun Lafi Ahmad was killed and the medic Mazen Saad was killed on June 23rd 2013 what caused a severe lack in medical cadres which is already few in number. Through this siege more people went out

leaving small number of families trying to survive, challenging the difficulty of life and the lack of food and relief.

End of testimony



A satellite image of Yarmouk Camp



Some cases of the last week

- 1- **Amina Othman:** second year student of faculty of letters, killed after the shelling by the Syrian regime on Sirian area in Aleppo

<http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/ar/details/martyrs/88708>



2- Child **Fatima Ahmad Muhammed**, from Damascus yarmouk camp, she was killed with her brother after the shelling by the regime forces on Jasim city in Deraa, where she was Palestinian, displaced from Yarmouk Camp.

<http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/ar/details/martyrs/88680>



3- Child **Mahmoud Ahmad Muhammed**: from Damascus, yarmouk Camp, he was killed with his sister, after the shelling by the regime forces on Jasim city in Deraa, where she was Palestinian, displaced from Yarmouk Camp.

<http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/ar/details/martyrs/88678>



4 - Media activist **Yousef Ali Almatir**; Abu Modar: from Aleppo, he was killed by sniper of the regime while covering the battle of Ras As-Souf

<http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/ar/details/martyrs/88248>



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