

35 massacres in Deir Ezzor during 2015

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"Sound and Picture" has documented 35 massacres in Deir Ezzor province committed by various parties in 2015, as 16 of the massacres were committed by Assad regime forces, 11 massacres by IS, 6 massacres by the Russian warplanes and one massacre was documented to be committed by the international coalition forces.

The victims of these massacres that took place in the city of Deir Ezzor and its surroundings during 2015 only, were about 426 victims, as 82 civilians were killed by IS, 338 civilians by regime forces and its militias and 6 civilians by the International coalition in targeting a hospital in the town of Albu Kamal.

The massacre of Almaqbi market in Almayadeen city east of Deir Ezzor countryside was one of the largest massacres in Deir Ezzor in the past year, as it claimed the lives of 50 civilians in airstrikes by regime forces. Another major massacre has taken place in Zebary town where 34 people were killed in Russian strikes, while Harabsh neighborhood massacre is considered the largest massacre committed by IS through artillery shelling targeted a preparatory school for girls.

"Sound and Picture" used the description of "massacre" to indicate killing of five or more people which are unable to defend themselves in a specific place and specific way, also emphasizes that what is happening in the cities and towns of Deir Ezzor specifically and in Syria in general are the war crimes committed by conflict parties. Our team is trying to shed light on the most important of these violations through the information available, stressing that these statistics do not mean that the victims have become only numbers.

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The following report presents the most prominent massacres committed during the last year in Deir Ezzor:

•Almaqbi market massacre in Almayadeen city:

On Monday afternoon 09/28/2015, The warplanes of the Syrian regime targeted Almaqbi market in Almayadeen city east of Deir Ezzor by 4 vacuum missiles, killing 50 civilians and injuring nearly 100 others, in addition to destroying a part of Nuri hospital.

•Zebara town massacre in the eastern countryside

On the afternoon of Friday November 20/2015 the warplanes (believed to be Russian by activists in the region) launched three air raids on

Zebara town in the countryside of Deir Ezzor, targeting civilians, which led to the destruction of several houses and killing 34 civilians and injuring at least 75 others, most of them were women and children.

- "Martyrs park" massacre in Albu Kamal**

On Thursday morning, November 5, 2015, exactly at 10:20am, warplanes (believed to be Russian) launched two raids in a row on the perimeter of Martyrs' Park. The first strike was two missiles led to injuring number of people, the second one was after 5 minutes, after paramedics and people gathered in the place of the first raid to help the injured. The second strike caused larger number of civilian casualties. The two rides led to the deaths of more than 90 civilians, including an entire family, and 13 charred bodies were found.

- Teshreen school massacre**

On Tuesday morning, December 22/2015, IS targeted girls school located in Harabsh neighborhood in the city of Deir Ezzor, which is under regime's control, killing 11 students and injured 15 others. Most of the dead were seventh and eighth grade students.

- artillery bombardment on Accounting building in Jura neighborhood:**

On Saturday morning, 5/December/2015, a number of IS's mortar shells targeted Educational Accounting building in the city of Deir Ezzor, killing six civilians, including a child and three teachers, and injured others

- An entire family killed in Russian strikes on Sooseh town**

On Saturday, December 11 /2015, warplanes "believed to be Russian" Launched an air raid on the village of Sooseh in the countryside of Deir Ezzor, targeting a residential area and killing 13 civilians from the same family, and injuring fifty others, including women and children.

•Air strike killed 13 civilians in Alsalyia neighborhood in Deir Ezzor countryside

On Wednesday morning July 29/ 2015,the international coalition warplanes targeted Alsalyia neighborhood with air strikes. One of the strikes targeted civilians houses and the second one targeted an area near Deir Ezzor-Hasaka highway, killing 13 civilians, injuring 40 others and damaging six houses (some of them were completely destroyed) and destroying four cars, including diesel tanks.

•Air strikes targeted Aysha hospital in Albu Kamal city

On Friday noon, March 6/2015, the international coalition forces targeted children's section in Aisha hospital in Albu Kamal city in the eastern countryside of Deir Ezzor, killing a nurse, a woman, a man and one of the hospital workers, in addition to three babies.

•Targeting residential area in Hamidiya neighborhood with barrel bomb

On Saturday morning 23/May/2015, regime warplane targeted residential buildings in the Hamidiya neighborhood in Deir Ezzor with barrel bomb, killing 14 civilians and destroying a building completely.

•Targeting Muhasan town in the countryside of Deir Ezzor with airstrikes

Nine civilians, most of them from the same family were killed as a result of an air strike on the town of Muhasan in Deir Ezzor countryside.

•Airstrikes on Albulel crossing

On Thursday June/4/2015 regime forces targeted Albulel crossing with air strikes, killing eight civilians.

•Execution of 14 people from Jdaydet Albkara

On Thursday noon, 17/December/2015 IS executed 14 detainees in Jdaydet Albkara town in Deir Ezzor countryside.

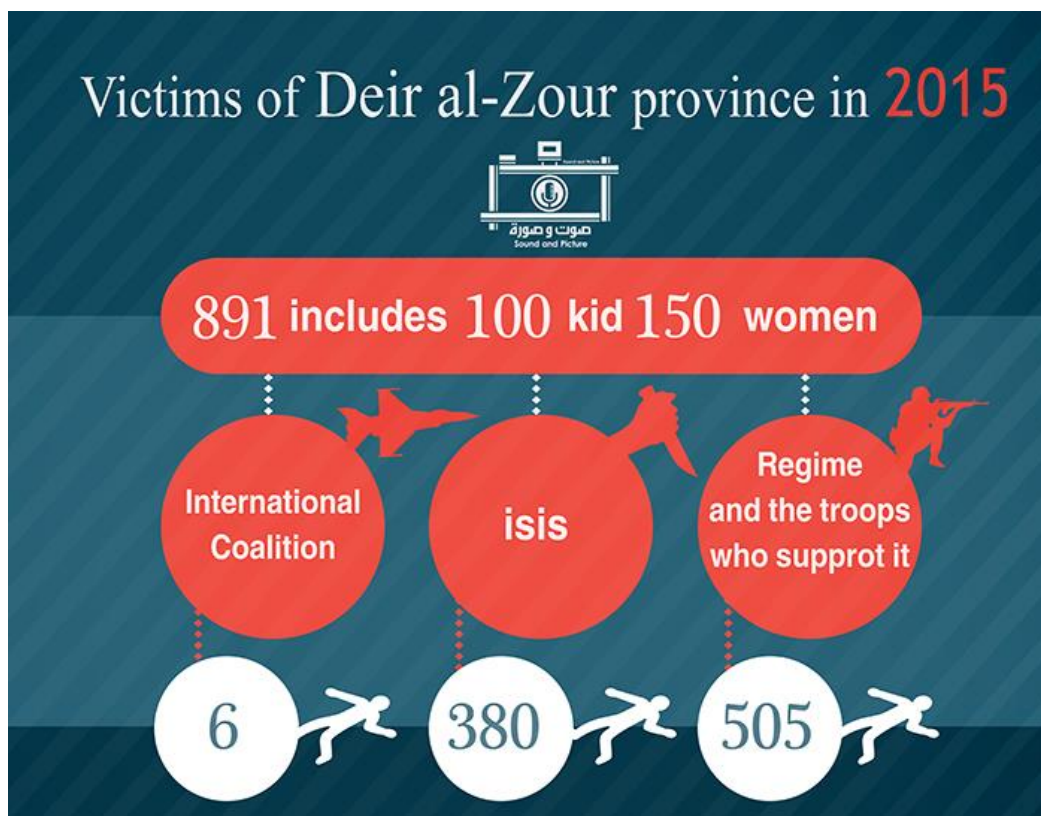


Table shows the massacres committed in Deir Ezzor in 2015

The date	The offender	The massacre	Number of martyr	The place	The sequence
18/01/2015	Regime forces	Regime warplanes strikes	9	Muhassan town	1
07/03/2015	Regime forces	Regime warplanes strikes	9	Almayadeen city	2
24/03/2015	Regime forces	Regime warplanes strikes	5	Hamidiya neighborhood	3
28/04/2015	IS	Execution	7	Albu Kamal	4
28/04/2015	Regime forces	Regime warplanes strikes	6	Aljabalia	5
31/05/2015	IS	artillery shelling	6	Aljura neighborhood	6
31/05/2015	IS	Execution	5	Almayadeen city	7
29/05/2015	Regime forces	Regime warplanes strikes	6	Albu Omar town	8
23/05/2015	Regime forces	Regime warplanes strikes	14	Hamidiya neighborhood	9
22/05/2015	IS	Execution	12	Almsreb town	10
21/05/2015	IS	Execution	7	Alkhsham town	11
19/05/2015	Regime forces	Regime warplanes strikes	8	Albu Omar town	12
08/05/2015	Regime forces	Regime warplanes strikes	6	Albulel town	13
02/05/2015	Regime forces	Regime warplanes strikes	7	The airport neighborhood	14
02/05/2015	Regime forces	Regime warplanes strikes	8	Hatla town	15
26/05/2015	IS	Execution	6	Deir Ezzor	16
24/05/2015	IS	Execution	6	Almayadeen city	17
04/06/2015	Regime forces	Regime warplanes strikes	8	Albulel crossing	18
29/07/2015	Regime forces	Regime warplanes strikes	13	Alsahyia	19
30/07/2015	Regime forces	Regime warplanes strikes	6	Albu Kamal	20
29/08/2015	IS	Execution	6	Almayadeen city	21
28/09/2015	Regime forces	Regime warplanes strikes	50	Almayadeen city	22
21/09/2015	Regime forces	Regime warplanes strikes	13	Mrat	23
19/10/2015	Regime forces	Regime warplanes strikes	5	Alaridid neighborhood	24
05/11/2015	Russia	Russian warplanes strikes	90	Albu Kamal	25
18/11/2015	Russia	Russian warplanes strikes	6	Albu Kamal	26
20/11/2015	Russia	Russian warplanes strikes	6	Albulel	27
20/11/2015	Russia	Russian warplanes strikes	34	Alzebara	28
12/12/2015	Russia	Russian warplanes strikes	13	Sooseh	29
22/12/2015	Russia	Russian warplanes strikes	7	Hamidiya	30
05/12/2015	IS	artillery shelling	6	Aljura neighborhood	31
17/12/2015	IS	Execution	10	Jdaydet Albkara	32
22/12/2015	IS	artillery shelling	11	Harabsh	33

06/03/2015	International coalition forces	Regime warplanes strikes	6	Albu Kamal	34
16/01/2015	Regime forces	Suffocation in toxic gases	9	Western countryside	35