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At night

A report documenting the crime of bombing Ali Ahmed Al-Juthim house by the Saudi coalition warplane in Al-Salam area - Amran District - Amran Governorate 25th June 2018

Entesaf Organization for Woman and Children Rights

A human rights organization that seeks to protect women and children by advocating and defending their issues, raising community awareness, and rehabilitating them psychologically and morally

- **Raising societal awareness of women's and children's rights as guaranteed by Islamic Sharia and embodied in international conventions and covenants.**
- **Advocating the issues of women and children legally and socially, in a way that guarantees them a dignified family life, as they are the basic cell of society.**
- **Monitoring all violations and attacks against women and children in war and peace, whether they were done by individuals ,governmental, non-governmental groups or hostile countries announcing these violations and attacks to public opinion.**
- **Preparing and issuing human rights reports on cases of women and children violations.**
- **Providing psychological support for women and children who are exposed to violations in peace and war.**
- **Protecting women and children from all forms of violence directed against them from family or society, and protecting them from abuse during investigation.**
- **Reducing beggary and child labour.**
- **Enhancing women participation in society**

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Entrance

Yemen is suffering from a war caused by the Saudi coalition which is deliberately violated civilians and committed the most heinous crimes against women and children without respecting human values, during this aggression thousands were killed and wounded. Moreover, the Saudi coalition deliberately targeted neighborhoods, markets, schools, hospitals, mosques and vital facilities . Since 26 March 2015 Saudi Arabia coalition have continued to commit massacres against civilians (women and children) such as the crime that was committed on Ali Ahmed AL-Juthim house in Al-Salam area at Amran district in Amran governorate which led to kill and wounded number of victims without distinguishing between a clear civilian target and legitimate military targets, and it left memories will not be forgotten for years by victims' families and the people of al-Salam area .

Executive summary

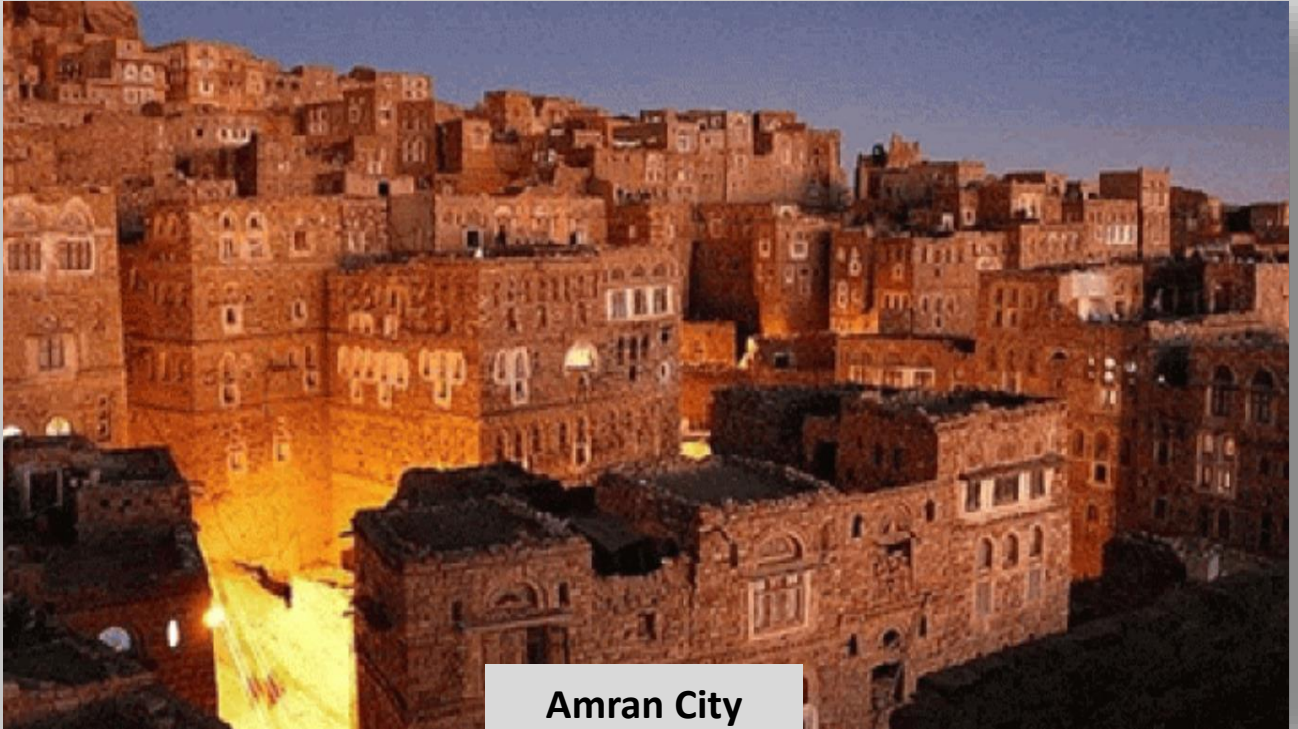
The report "Blood at Night" documents the crime committed by the Saudi coalition warplane on Monday 25th June 2018 at Al-Salam area in Amran governorate which killed civilians including women and children . We also talked about the Legal crime according to the international laws and charters.

Methodology

This report is based on the organization's statistics regarding to the details of the crime and the number of victims. It also relied on interviews that were conducted by witnesses. In addition , the report is based on the international law texts, treaties and conventions in order to clarify the legal framework of the crime that was committed against women and children in Al-Salam area.

A brief overview of Amran city

Amran City: is the center of Amran District and Amran Governorate. Its population is 90,792 according to 2004 statistic



Amran City

Details of the Saudi coalition massacre on Al-Salam neighborhood – Amran

On Monday 25th June 2018 at 2:00 a.m the Saudi coalition warplane committed a heinous crime against civilians women and children. It targeted Ali Ahmed Al-Juthim house with an air raid which led to kill and wounded many people . The air raid caused an enormous destruction , and the people of the area rushed to rescue and retrieve the victims from under the rubble.

There was not any armed manifestations ,or military points ,or weapons depots, or a camp, or any flaming fronts near it . This confirms that this crime is a deliberate crime which civilians not related to the war were targeted, and they were not in a suspicious location or near a military gathering or a place provide support to the military fronts. The outcome of the targeting was :

Killed: 10 civilians, including 5 children and 3 women
Wounded: 25 civilians, including 7 children and 4 women



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Condemnations

Civil society organizations, including Entesaf Organization for Women and Children Rights, condemned the crime committed against the family of the citizen Ali Al-Juthim in Al-Salam area of Amran District in Amran Governorate. They denounced the shameful international silence and the violation of the international humanitarian laws and the laws of war and other heavenly norms and laws. Which include rules and principles aimed to provide protection for children and women.

Entesaf Organization held the Saudi coalition the responsibility for all crimes and violations against innocent civilians . It also called on the international community, UN organizations, and human rights to assume their legal and humanitarian responsibilities towards violations and heinous massacres that occur against Yemeni people, and called on all the free and honorable people in the world to take effective and positive action to stop the Saudi coalition aggression and protect civilians especially, women and children . In addition, Entesaf organization called on the United Nations and the UN Security Council to do their duty and assume their responsibilities towards these crimes and to stop them. It also demanded to stop the siege, and to form an independent international committee to investigate in all crimes that were committed against Yemeni people and punishes all those who were involved in these crimes.

Eyewitness testimonies

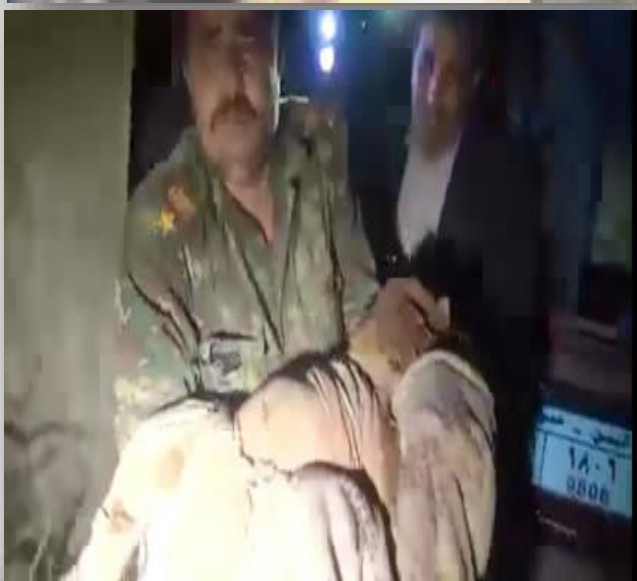
The testimonies of the people who were present at place of the air strike have been heard, they all held the Saudi coalition the responsibility for this crime because this crime was committed by the Saudi coalition warplane .

The first witness, Maher Ahmed Hizam Al-Asrah (a relative of the targeted family) said: "On Monday midnight 25th June 2018, Saudi Arabia and UAE coalition warplanes targeted the house of my uncle Ali Ahmed Al-Juthim .He was living in the house with his whole family .The aircraft targeted the Governorate Security Department, which is far away Approximately (800) meters from my uncle house with (5) air raids , Then one of the neighborhood called me telling me that the warplanes targeted my uncle's house where my uncle and his family lives. I rushed to the place . It was a horrific scene. We pulled them out from under the rubble, most of the victims killed and their bodies were disfigured, and some of them were seriously injured. As you see the house is completely ruined, also one person was killed and others were injured from the neighbor. The wounded people were taken to hospitals in the governorate, and some people who they were seriously injured transferred to the hospitals of the Capital Sana'a ."

The second witness, Abdul-Aziz Abdulquddus Muhammad al-Makhdi (one of the wounded) said: "On Monday 25th June 2018 at 2:30 a.m, while I was in my house sleeping, we woke up by a big sound of explosion near our neighborhood. As a result of Saudi coalition air raids the area shook. After nearly five raids, a high-explosive air raid took place on the house of our neighbor Ali Ahmed Al-Juthim, in which there was three families living there are consist of (19) people

It led to the destruction of Al-Juthim house , and some walls of our house were destroyed ,also my nose was injured. Me and my parents and my brothers left the house ,due to the air raid the dust filled the air. After we survived the women and children, we returned to aid the victims and pull them out from under the rubble. We have also brought out many dead people including children and women, as well as many wounded including children and women . Moreover ,one of the neighbor was killed and some others were injured, and many nearby houses were destroyed.”

The third witness, Ahmed Muhammad al-Makhdi (one of the neighbors) said: At 2:00 a.m , the Saudi coalition warplanes launched several air raids, and I heard their violent explosion near our neighborhood in Amran city . After five raids, the Saudi coalition warplanes launched a sixth raid, targeting the house of my neighbor Ali Ahmed Al-Juthim, which is far away from my house for about three meter. The walls of my house were demolished . Me and my family were inside the house , after the targeting we left the house immediately ,and I took my family far away from the area , then I returned quickly to rescue Al-Juthim family from the rubble. The raid resulted in killing (9) and injuring (8) from the Al-Juthim family, also (5) from neighbors were injured .My house was completely destroyed as well many neighborhood houses."



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Description of the violation according to International Humanitarian Law

The Saudi coalition targeted civilians houses which is consider a deliberate crime because the houses and the civilians' properties are far from the military areas and the battle fronts .Furthermore, most of those who were in the houses were women and children . So, this represent a clear and explicit violation of the laws of war and the International Humanitarian Law, which states that warring parties must distinguish between military and civilian objectives ,and refrain from attacks that are expected to cause harm to civilians . This law protect all civilians without any discrimination, especially women and children for they represent the most vulnerable groups during armed conflicts. This crime is also considered one of the grave crimes against children because many children had been affected as a result of this targeting . Moreover , According to the Articles (47,27) of the Fourth Geneva Convention, Article (46) of the Regulations of the Fourth Hague Convention and the Additional Protocol (48) affirm that the conflict parties should all the time distinguish between civilian population and combatants ,also between civilian and military objects. ”



Victims' names

Names of the victims killed in the crime of targeting Al-Salam area - Amran governorate on 25th June 2018

N	Name	Kind	Age
1	Adel Ali Ahmed Al-Juthim	Male	40
2	Samira Ali Ali Al-Juthim	Female	40
3	Anoud Adel Ali Al-Juthim	Female	20
4	Alaa Adel Ali Al-Juthim	child	15
5	Mustafa Adel Ali Al-Jathim	child	6
6	Saddam Ali Ahmed Al-Juthim	Male	35
7	Muhammed Saddam Ali Ahmad Al-Juthim	child	8
8	Ibrahim Saddam Ali Ahmed Al-Juthim	child	2
9	Hussain Dahan Tawaf Al-Mazlai	Male	20
10	Saddam Al-Ashmouri	Male	30

Names of the wounded victims in the crime of targeting Al-Salam area - Amran governorate on 25th June 2018

N	Name	Kind	Age
1	Ali Ahmed Nasser Al-Juthim	Male	75
2	Youssef Ali Ahmed Al-Juthim	Male	25
3	Salwa Ali Ahmed Al-Juthim	Female	33
4	Nawal Mohammed Ahmed Al-Juthim	Female	35
5	Raghad Saddam Ali Al-Juthim	child	13
6	Mona Ali Ahmed Al-Juthim	Female	40
7	Eyssa Abdullah Ali Al-Juthim	child	7
8	Areej Youssef Ali Al-Juthim	child	1
9	Ali Youssef Ali Al-Juthim	child	1
10	Mohamed Ahmed Ghazi	child	8
11	Yasmine Mohamed Ahmed Al-Makhti	Female	22
12	Ghazal Abdullah Hammoud Al-Qahm	child	14
13	Mohammed Ahmed Ali Al-Makhti	Male	43

Recommendations

- ❖ **The unjust aggression on Yemen should be stopped .**
- ❖ **We demand the international organizations and the United Nations to put pressure on the Saudi coalition to stop the crimes that are committed against civilians, especially women and children .**
- ❖ **We demand the United Nations to cancel its decision to delete the Saudi coalition from the list of killing and maiming children, as they continue to commit horrific massacres against women and children since the beginning of the aggression till these days.**
- ❖ **We demand all human rights, legal and media organizations to monitor and document all violations and crimes committed against civilians, especially women and children, and reveal these crimes to the public opinion to bring the perpetrators to justice.**
- ❖ **We demand to comprise an independent committee in this crime and all crimes and violations that have been occurred since 26 March 2015 the beginning of the aggression ,and bring the leadership of the Saudi coalition aggression and the perpetrators of these crimes and massacres to the trial.**



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