



The Monthly Statistical

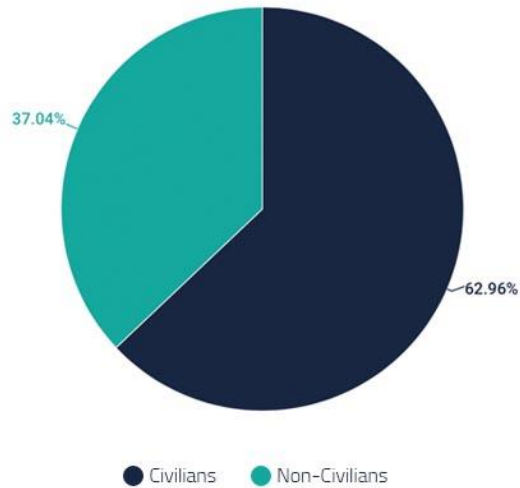
Report on victims,

February 2017

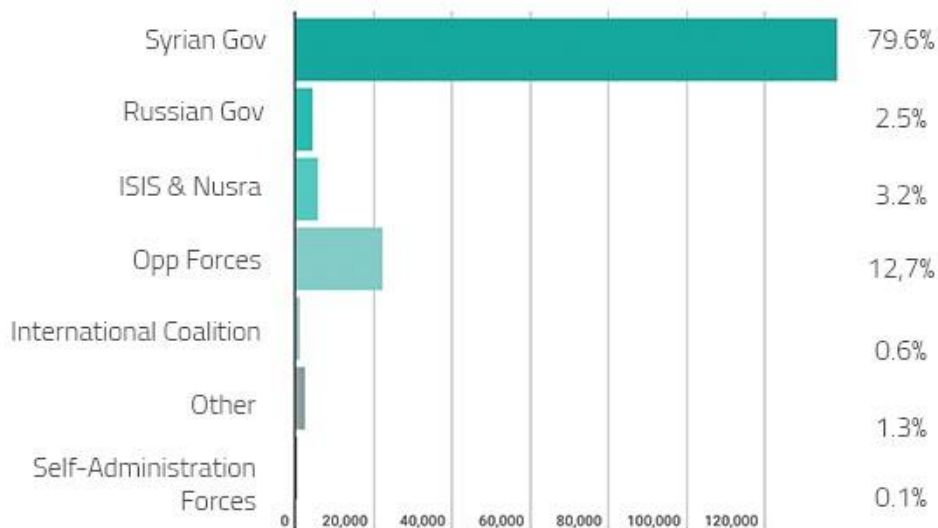
Violations Documentation

Center in Syria - VDC

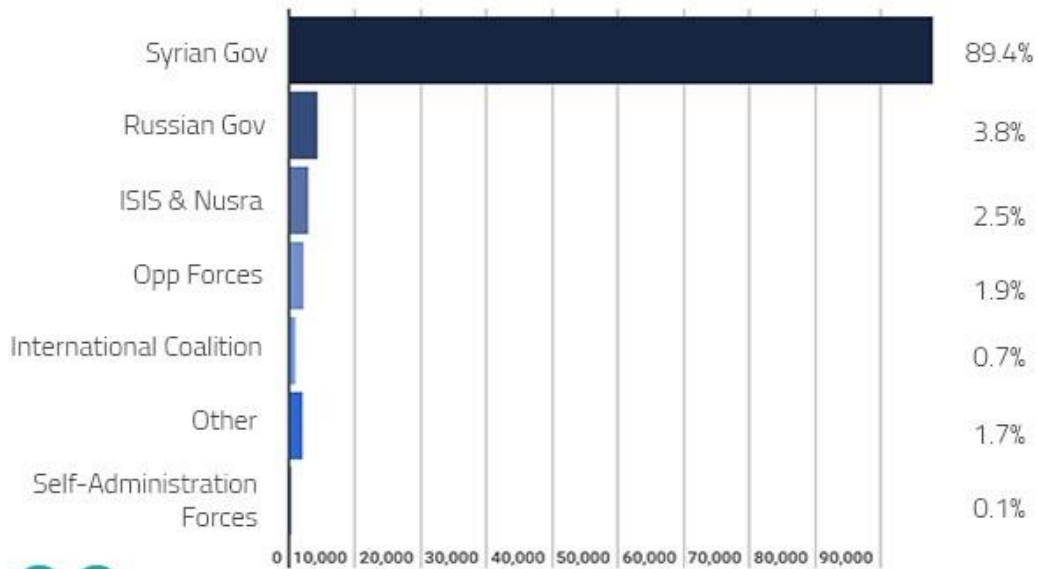
➤ Since mid-March 2011 up until February 2017, VDC documented 174,184 battle-related deaths.



“ Since mid-March 2011 until end of February 2017, VDC was able to document 109,663 civilians and 64,521 non-civilians battle-related deaths.



“ Who is responsible for total casualties (Civilians and non-civilians) in Syria since mid-March 2011 until February 2017, based on the Violations Documentation

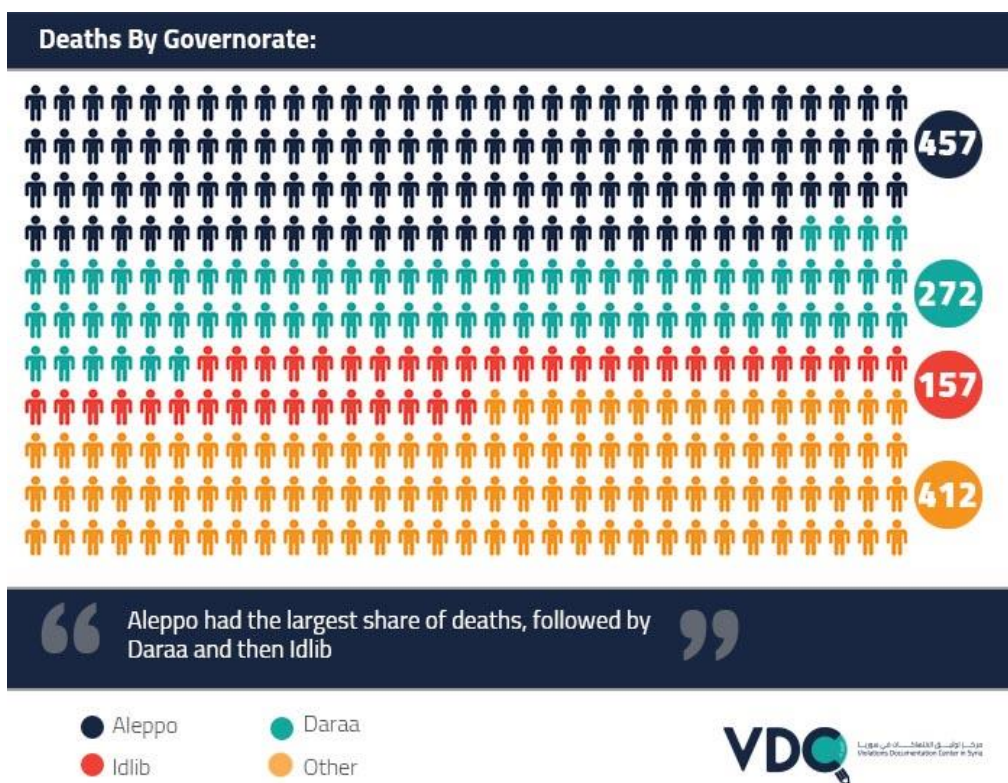


Who is responsible for civilian casualties in Syria since mid-March 2011 until February 2017, based on the Violations Documentation Centre in Syria database.

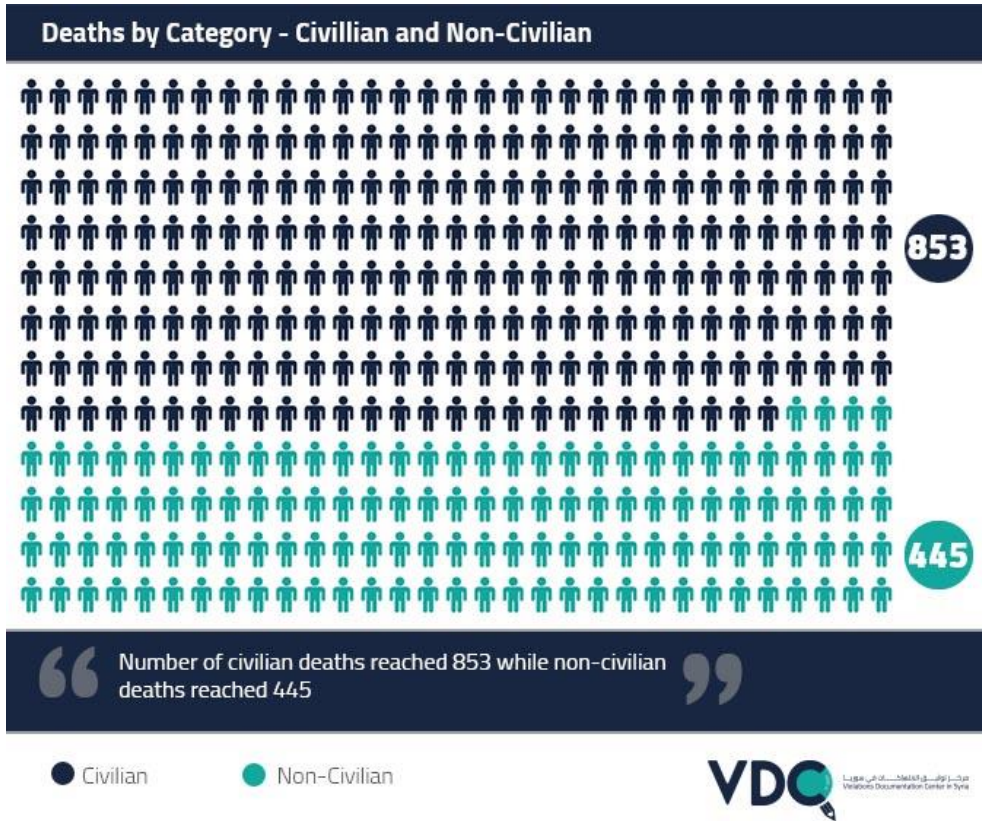
First, February Battle-Related Deaths:

During this month VDC documented a total of **1298** deaths across different Syrian governorates, among them, **1235** were documented by full name and **63** are still registered as unknown.

Second:

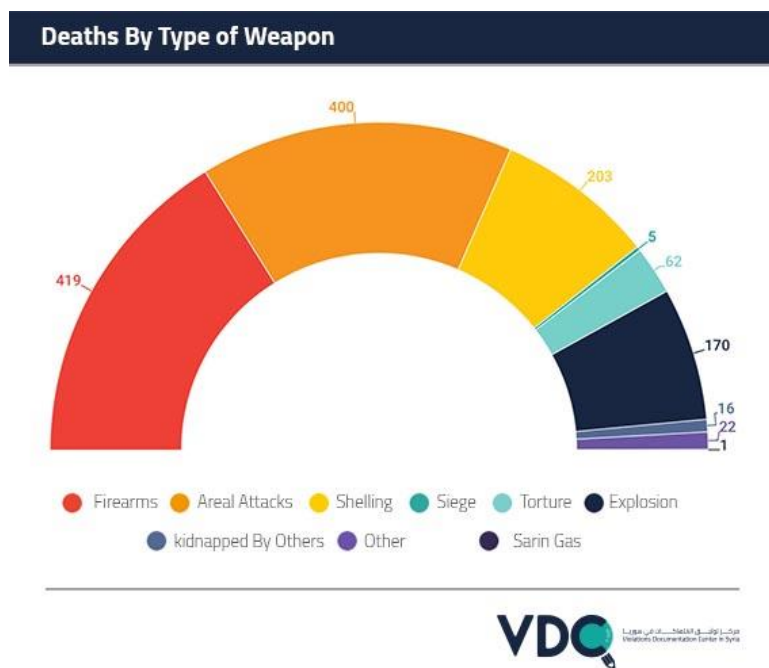


Third:



Fourth, Death by Type of Weapon:

419 of the total **1298** of the battle-related death occurred by firearms and snipers, **400** by aerial attacks and barrel bombs, while tanks, cannons and mortars accounted for **203** battle-related deaths. Additionally, the VDC documented the deaths of **276** under other reasons; **sixty-two** deaths under torture in the Syrian government detention centers, **5**



due to the lack of medical and food resources in besieged areas and **170** by land mines and car explosives, **16** kidnaped by unknown, and one by Sarin gas. While for the rest **22** the cause or the executioner was not undoubtedly identified.

Fifth:

Deaths By Gender



“ Total number of males over 18 is 989, while the number is 139 for adult females over 18 years old. Total children battle-related deaths are 170 with 120 males and 50 females ”



Sixth, Deaths by ISIS:

During this month, VDC documented the death of **293** people, **152** are civilians, and **141** from different armed groups.

Seventh,

VDC did a voice interview with a former detainee Ahmad Walid Fatto on 02/15/2017, who had been arrested by the military intelligence agency in the city of Latakia and detained from 08/03/2012 until 13/06/2014.

Ahmad narrates the forms of torture and inhumane treatment inside Syrian security vaults in Latakia and the capital Damascus. The report also presents the detailed testimony of what happened to him in the detention centers. The first part of the testimony covers the period of detention within the military police branch in Latakia province and the branch 248 of the military police in Damascus. While the second part is devoted to the period he spent in in Sednaya military prison.

[Read the testimony here...](#)

Notes:

These figures are not final in any way, and they are subject to continuous and periodic scrutiny by center's activists, the database administrators, and the field documentation team. Figures may differ between reports, and the most recent report is always considered to be the more accurate.

VDC team pays tribute to all the collaborative activists who extended a helping hand to our center as well as to the families of the victims. We also thank the Field Observation Team whose members face daily dangers executing their duties in Syria in order to document the human rights violations committed there, complete the data, and claim the rights of the distressed families from the concerned bodies and organizations.



مركز توثيق الانتهاكات في سوريا
Violations Documentation Center in Syria

www.vdc-sy.info

For any comments or questions please send us on:

Editor@vdc-sy.info

For previous reports:

In Arabic: <http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/ar/reports>

In English: <http://www.vdc-sy.info/index.php/en/reports>