

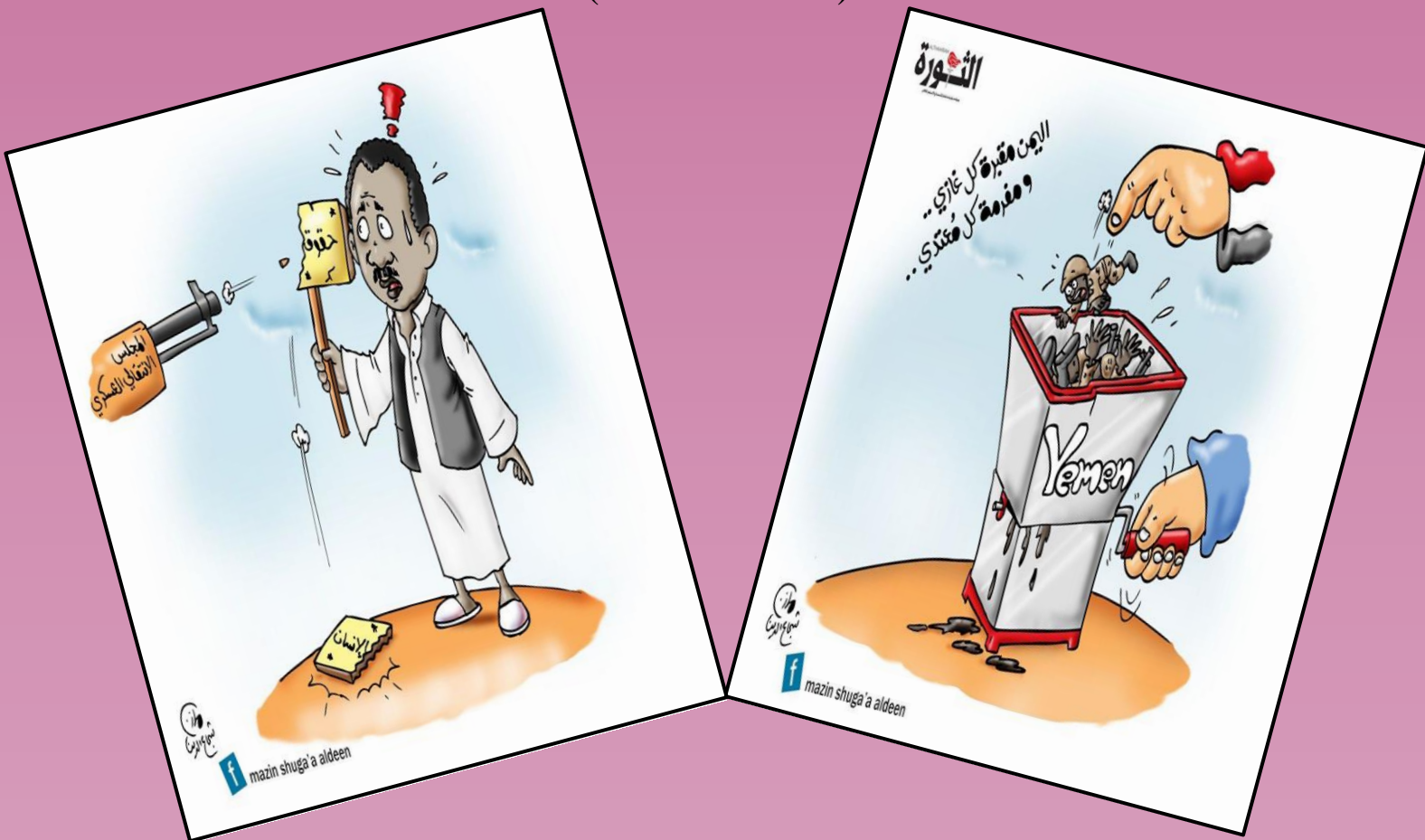
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The Periodical Report on the General Situation in the Republic of Yemen

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POLITICAL PREFACE

1. The political leadership represented by the President and members of the Supreme Political Council in Sana'a – from a position of strength – continues to maintain the initiative of a unilateral cease-fire despite the continued air and ground attacks that cause dozens of civilian deaths and injuries every day in different governorates, especially Sa'adah, as well as Hodeidah, which could not be saved by the UN-brokered Agreement on Truce, known as the Stockholm Agreement. This clearly confirms the insistence of the US-Saudi war coalition on Yemen on the continuation of violence and killing, which has infringed all the inviolability. However, these countries could achieve nothing but defeat and shame, in addition to the weapons deals that were paid for by the blood of the children, women and elders of Yemen.
2. It is high time to hear from the international community and the free nations of America, Europe and the world over, East and West, a resounding voice against arms deals and the purchase of the complicity of governments and international organizations with Saudi oil in return of abandoning, for the last five years, their values and principles that have long boasted in the protection of the human rights which are violated daily against Yemen as a nation and as a land.
3. The truce declared by the Government of Sana'a, tolerating all the abusive violations of the aggressors, has exposed bare the most ugly face of these countries. It has opened the way wide in front of the free and honest voices all over the world to proclaim their stands. Those interested in following the issue know very well that the attitude of Sana'a government has come from a position of strength, as the Yemeni air force operation against the Saudi Aramco facility has resulted in disrupting its oil production. This was followed by a process of clearing dozens of enemy-held positions with an area of 350 square kilometers, during which hundreds of the enemy soldiers were killed and thousands of them were captured including Saudis, Sudanese and Yemeni mercenaries. Besides, dozens of high-quality and expensive military equipment have been seized. Hence, the world has become fully aware that this inhumane and illegal absurdity must inevitably come to an end.

ECONOMIC SITUATION

4. The air, land and sea blockade and the direct targeting of the Saudi-led coalition of war on Yemen has forced most of the Yemeni economic facilities out of work and disrupted the production process. This has cost the Yemeni economy great losses and created spiraling social crises such as unemployment, poverty and a great shortage in medicines and consumer goods.
5. Since 26 March 2015, the Saudi-led Coalition of War on Yemen has been conducting systematic operations targeting the vital economic, commercial and agricultural sectors, water systems and irrigation projects, which are directly related to the lives of citizens. Coalition warplanes have carried out several direct airstrikes during this month as shown in the table.

Statistics of the economic and agricultural establishments targeted by the Saudi-led coalition air strikes in various governorates during the month of (October 2019)				
Enterprise	Size of damage			Notes
	Destroyed	Damaged	Total	
Tank and Water Pumps	7	28	35	Including wells, pumps, reservoirs, water networks and irrigation projects
Agricultural Field	34	49	83	Including all types of farms as well as agricultural nurseries
Shops & Businesses	11	43	54	Includes commercial food and non-food stores
Poultry Farms	3		3	Including chickens, sheep, cows, camels, donkeys and others
Barn Animal	76		76	
Airport		1	1	
	2	1	3	
	1		1	

6. The non-payment of salaries of more than 1.2 million public service employees since August 2016 is a humanitarian disaster by all measures. Despite the transfer of the Central Bank administration from the Capital Sana'a to Aden at that time and the supply of all oil and gas revenues and ports to it except for the port of Hodeidah, promises to pay withheld wages are given in vain. This has aggravated the problem and increased poverty, unemployment and the collapse of public services.
7. The coalition of war on Yemen is still going on detaining oil and food derivatives ships and preventing them from entering the port of Hodeidah in order to tighten the screws on citizens and increase their suffering despite the urgent need for oil and foodstuffs.

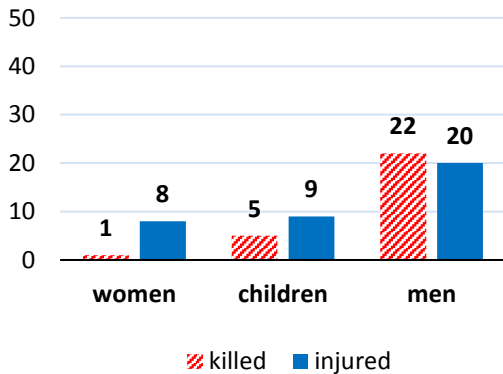
HUMANITARIAN SITUATION

8. The humanitarian situation has been exacerbated due to the ongoing war on Yemen since 26 March 2015. In a press conference in the Capital Sana'a, the Ministry of Public Health and Population indicated the following:
- The United Nations and the World Health Organization (WHO), for the tenth time, escape their responsibility regarding the operation of the medical humanitarian flights abroad from Sana'a airport, despite their promise that by October 20 the first medical trip will be running with fifty patients. However, unfortunately within 24 hours of their commitment, both the UN and WHO apologized and went back on their promises, after patients had taken the trouble to reach the Capital City of Sana'a in hope to travel for treatment.
 - The UN's manipulation of Yemeni pains is condemned and the World Health Organization is held legally and ethically responsible for such irresponsible behavior.
 - The international community is held responsible for its silence that has caused the deaths of 43,000 patients who were in urgent need of travel abroad for treatment.
 - We ask the free world countries to take an honorable stand by pressing for lifting the siege imposed on Yemen and exposing the negative roles played by international organizations in exacerbating the tragedy of Yemenis.
9. The countries of the war coalition against Yemen led by Saudi Arabia and UAE continue to impose siege and arbitrary restrictions on Sana'a International Airport, impeding and preventing millions of Yemenis suffering from chronic diseases to travel and receive treatment abroad.
10. The Duraihmi District in the coastal province of Hodeidah, which has been covered by the Swedish agreement, like other towns and districts of Hodeidah governorate, continues to be subjected to a suffocating siege imposed by the forces of the war coalition on Yemen. This siege has resulted in severe and disastrous sufferings for its inhabitants, as follows:
- For more than 16 months, Duraihmi District has been suffering from a stifling siege imposed by the forces of War Coalition against Yemen – with a UN cover and a disgraceful and dubious international silence – and preventing the entry of the most basic needs and essential elements for the survival of 8,000 families.
 - Tens of thousands of people in the city have been subjected to starvation and severe diseases as a result of food shortage, deterioration and even lack of health services thereof.
 - The forces of the war coalition on Yemen target the citizens of the besieged Duraihmi district with missiles, rockets and other heavy and medium weapons, in full view of the United Nations and its envoys to Yemen.
11. The General Directorate of Forensic Evidence at the Ministry of Interior confirms, based on technical reports containing clear evidence and essential material effects, a number of crimes and violations committed by the countries of the war coalition against Yemen. The total number of war victims documented in the administration's reports reached 12,260, of whom 1,769 were women and 2,533 children; while 20,476 were wounded, including 3,015 women and 4,005 children.

VIOLATIONS AND CRIMES

12. During October 2019, the Saudi-led coalition of war on Yemen continued to target citizens in their various communities and residences through their warplanes and the armed groups supported by them. This has led to many civilian casualties – killed and wounded – the majority of them are children and women. It has also led to the destruction of a number of houses and vital facilities that are indispensable for the survival of the Yemeni people.
13. The coalition countries, through the armed groups supported by them, continue to besiege and target Duraihmi District and other areas in Hodeidah with various heavy and medium weapons. This indicates that the coalition countries and their allies violated the provisions of the Swedish Agreement, and demonstrating the impediment of peace and stabilization in Yemen and the region beyond.
14. The arbitrary restrictions imposed by the coalition countries in preventing the entry of ships and vessels loaded with the basic materials for the lives of Yemenis including foodstuffs, medicine and oil and gas derivatives from entering the port of Hodeidah. There are still more than 6 ships and steamboats loaded with oil derivatives at sea.
15. The arbitrary restrictions imposed by the coalition countries on Sana'a airport are still in place. This has hampered the Agreement of opening an airlift to transport sick and wounded citizens, especially children and women abroad for treatment to save their lives, causing the death of more than 43 thousand cases.

Civilian Victims during the Month of October 2019

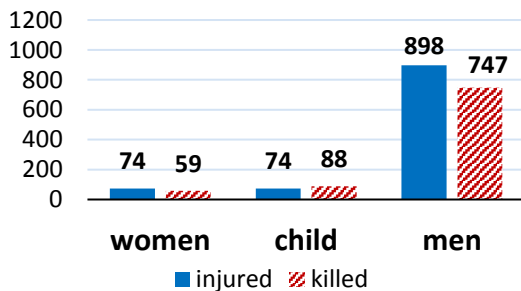


Statistics for Victims During the Month of October 2019

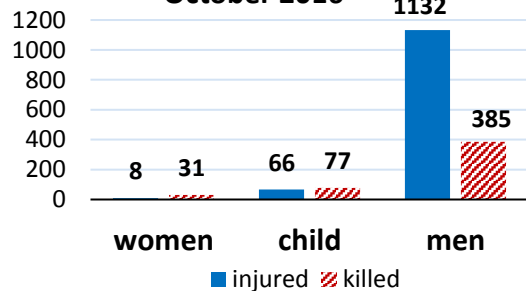
22	killed	5	killed	1	Killed
20	injured	9	injured	8	injured
Dead		Total Victims		Wounded	
28		65		37	

HAPPENED ON THIS MONTH (October of Previous Years)

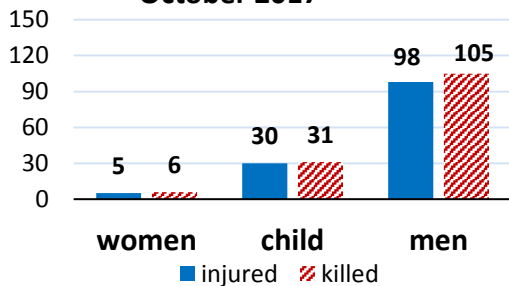
Victim Statistics in the Month of October 2015



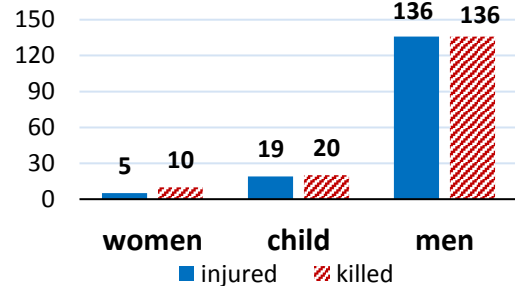
Victim Statistics in the Month of October 2016



Victim Statistics in the Month of October 2017



Victim Statistics in the Month of October 2018



Statistics of the number of air raids and missile and artillery bombing launched by the Saudi-led Coalition this month in various provinces (October 2019)

Governorate	Air Raid	Rocket Bombing	Artillery Bombing	Cluster Bombs	Sound Bombs	Light Bombs	Drone	Warships	Total Number
al Jawf	16								16
Hodeidah	6	3,520	1,483	4					5,013
al Dhale'e		113							113
Taiz		15							15
Hajjah	371	32		1					404
Saada	628	500	908						2036
Sana'a	7								7
Marib			24						24
TOTAL	1,028	4,180	2,415	5	0	0	0	0	7,628

Statistics of Destroyed and Damaged Facilities During September 2019



STORY OF THE MONTH

(As'ad Left Me Forever ...!)

Talking bitterly about his eldest son, As'ad, 21 years old, S. H. states:

My son As'ad was one of the prisoners in Dhamar Community College. We were eagerly awaiting his release with the rest of the prisoners by the Sana'a authorities in an exchange of prisoners. I heard the statements of the head of the ICRC delegation in Yemen while watching a press conference held at the college site: "The College was targeted by Saudi-led coalition aircrafts with seven airstrikes on the building allocated to the prisoners." I had previously visited this site along with a team of guards and met the prisoners who were inside. "This was a retaliatory move by the coalition when our children stopped fighting in the coalition side, and they surrendered to Sana'a authorities," the father stated.

Then I was terribly shocked and rushed to Dhamar General Hospital. There I saw many corpses thrown in the corridors of the hospital and in the mortuary. The smell of the dead bodies swamped the place. The place was crowded with men and women, each looking for his son, including me. The situation was terrifying. It was only a few moments until everything became clear in front of me. When I saw among the corpses and body parts, my son the head of As'ad separated from his body and half his chest was next to him with only one hand. Then I undoubtedly realized that my son was brutally murdered by the coalition.

After that, I collected the parts of my son's torn body and buried them along with the scattered small pieces. Deeply grieved, I left with my heart full of pain and sadness. I sorrowfully went back home and told As'ad's mother and all his brothers and sisters what has happened to him and how I buried him, so that they may not be chocked with the horrible situation that I had experienced.

"Oh! As'ad has left me forever!"