# Annexes to the submission of the White Helmets to the Special Rapporteur on truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence

## Urgent need for evidence preservation and a transitional justice plan

*(26 January 2025)*

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## Abbreviations used

CoI: Commission of Inquiry on Syria

CSO: Civil Society Organisations

ICC: International Criminal Court

IDF: Israeli Defence Forces

IIIM: International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism Investigating Serious Crimes in Syria

IIMP: Independent Institution on Missing Persons in the Syrian Arab Republic

ISCU: Investigation Support and Case-Building Unit

OPCW: Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

SCD: Syrian Civil Defence

SSRC: Syrian Scientific Studies and Research Center

# I. Fires, arsons and looting

- Annex I.1

Report by Syria TV, 21 December 2024:

‘خلال 3 أسابيع.. 45 حريقاً في مرافق حكومية ومبان عامة وخدمية بسوريا’

*Translation of the title*: 'Within 3 weeks. 45 fires in government facilities, public and service buildings in Syria'

Link: https://tinyurl.com/yvzpfts4 (last accessed 26 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/DvP5b

## A. 8 December 2024 looting and fire in the Immigration and Passport Department in Damascus

**Coordinates**: 33°30'34.44"N 36°17'15.77"E

The ISCU geolocated this site based on markings available on Google Maps, showing the immigration and passport department in the al-Zablatani neighborhood of Damascus. The image on Google matches the photographs and footage of the building burning.




[*Screenshot taken by the ISCU on Google Maps on 24 January 2025, showing the marking 'Immigration and Passport Department' on Fawzi al-Laham street in Damascus.*]

- Annex I.A.1

Report by Syria TV, 16 December 2024, entitled:

'وحدات تخزين وأجهزة.. الكشف عن سرقة كبرى طالت إدارة الهجرة والجوازات في دمشق'

*Translation of the title*: 'Storage units and devices. A major theft at the Immigration and Passport Department in Damascus was uncovered'

Link: https://tinyurl.com/2sxt2ues (last accessed 26 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/jnfvG

## B. 9 December 2024 fire the Political Security facility in Homs

**Coordinates**: Unknown.

The ISCU has not managed to geolocate this site due to lack of details.

- Annex I.B.1

Post of SCD (@SyriaCivilDefe) on X, 10 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/SyriaCivilDefe/status/1866436127814811965 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/KxbKK




*Translation:*

In the first response of our teams in the city of #Homs, our teams started their work by extinguishing a fire that broke out in a public building in the city today, Tuesday, December 10.

The Syrian Civil Defense "White Helmets" teams will continue their work in the city and all Syrian governorates that we can reach, to respond to emergencies, remove the remnants of war, ambulance, firefighting and service work to restore life to Syria and facilitate the return of the displaced to their homes.

#White_Helmets #Syria

- Annex I.B.2

Post of SCD (@SyriaCivilDefe) on X, 11 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/SyriaCivilDefe/status/1866817683259580720 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/Y8rUs




*Translation:*

With the beginning of the work of the Syrian Civil Defense teams (White Helmets) in the city of #Homs, our teams extinguished two separate fires that broke out in a public facility and a gymnasium in the neighborhoods of Al-Shammas and Al-Wafideen camp, without civilian casualties.

#White_Helmets #Syria

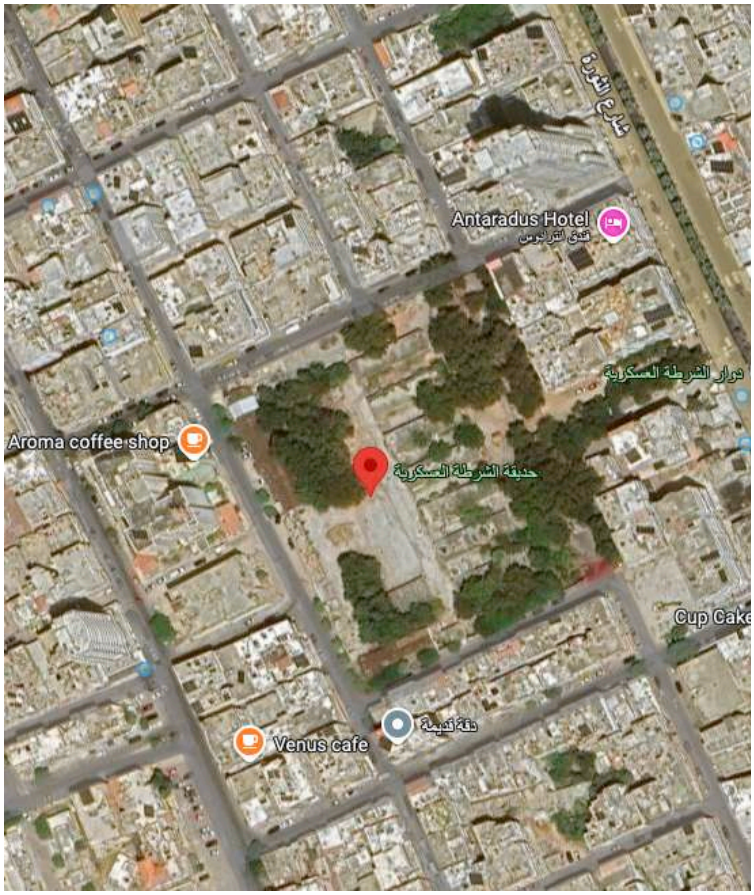
[*The post includes a video of SCD volunteers extinguishing a fire in a dark burnt out room.*]

## C. 19 December 2024 fire at a military police facility in Tartus

**Possible coordinates**: 34°53'8.63"N 35°52'56.53"E




[*Screenshot taken by the ISCU on Wikimapia on 24 January 2025, showing the marking 'Military Police' in Tartus.*]




[*Screenshot taken by the ISCU on Google Maps on 24 January 2025, showing the same location as found on Wikimapia, as 'military police park' (*حديقة الشرطة العسكرية*).*]

- Annex I.C.1

Post of SCD (@SyriaCivilDefe) on X, 19 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/SyriaCivilDefe/status/1869791856802050309 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/yz9iS




*Translation:*

Firefighting teams in the Syrian Civil Defense extinguished an unexplained fire that broke out in a room containing documents and documents inside the military police building in the city of #Tartous, today, Thursday, December 19, and the fire caused significant damage to the documents in the room.

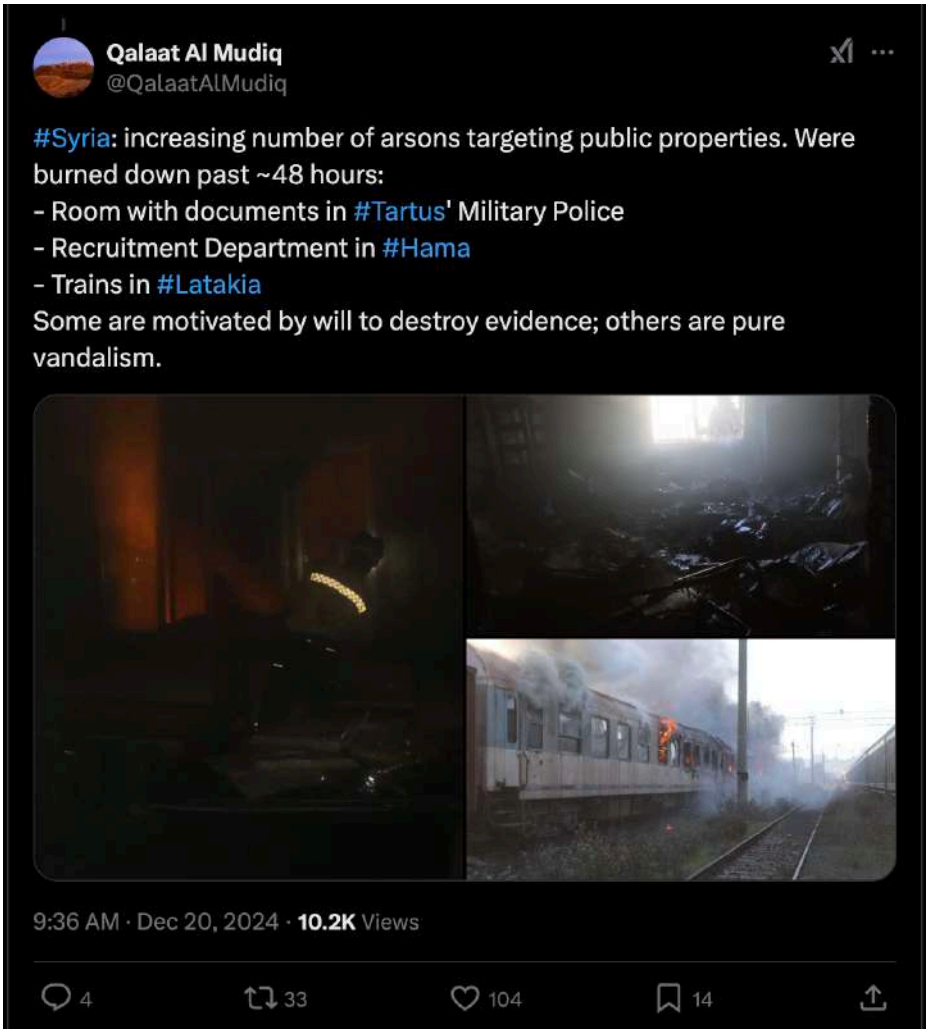
#White_Helmets #Syria #Syria_Now

- Annex I.C.2

Post of 'Qalaat Al Mudiq' (@QalaatAlMudiq) on X, 20 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/QalaatAlMudiq/status/1870025396533510490 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/RbT75



## D. 19 December 2024 fire at the recruitment department in Hama

**Coordinates**: Unknown.

The ISCU has not managed to geolocate this site due to lack of details.

- Annex I.D.1

Post of SCD (@SyriaCivilDefe) on X, 20 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/SyriaCivilDefe/status/1870015521069940820 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/clRqj




*Translation:*

Firefighting teams in the Syrian Civil Defense extinguished a fire in the recruitment division in the city of #Hama yesterday, Thursday, December 19, and the fire caused significant damage to the contents of the division.

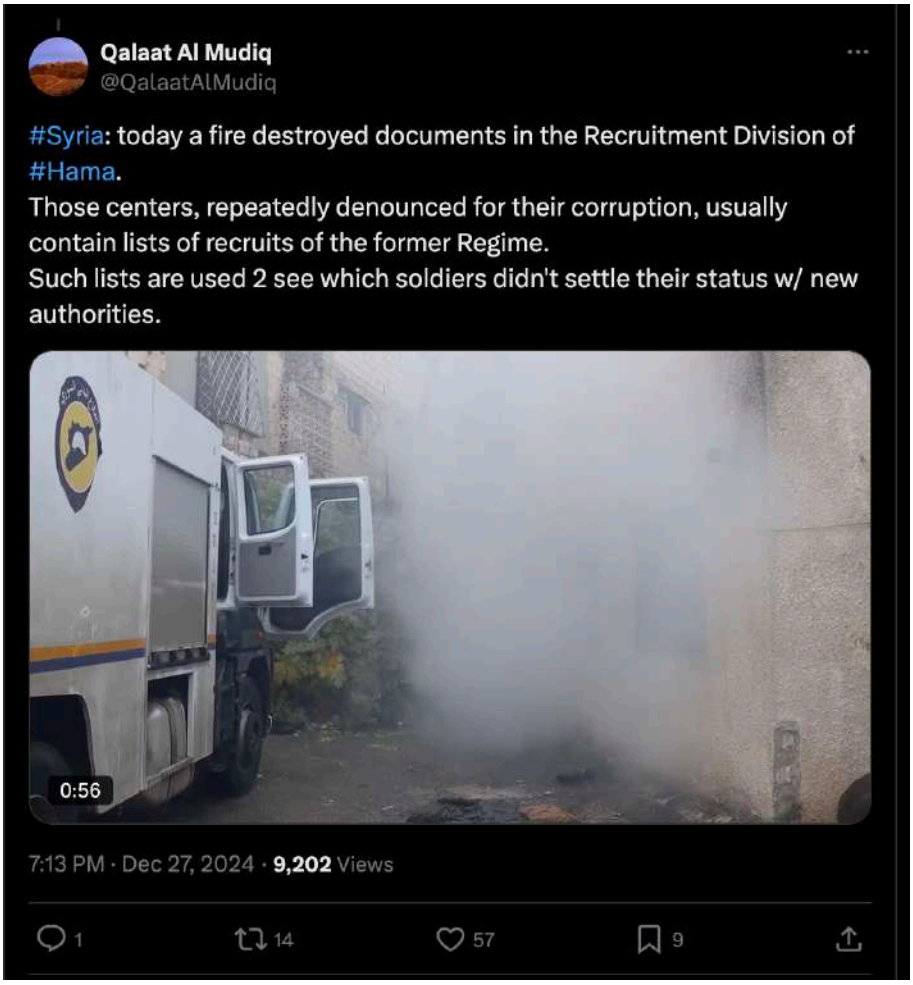
#White_Helmets #Syria #Syria_Now

- Annex I.D.2

Post of 'Qalaat Al Mudiq' (@QalaatAlMudiq) on X, 27 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/QalaatAlMudiq/status/1872707426241417273 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/lJOwy (note that the video is not accessible from this link)




[*The post includes a video of SCD volunteers extinguishing a fire in a building where a Syrian flag is painted on the wall, as well as what appears to be ledgers and documents, burnt down.*]

## E. 20 December 2024 fire in the Criminal Security Branch in Suwayda

**Possible coordinates**: 32°42'35.97"N 36°34'15.74"E



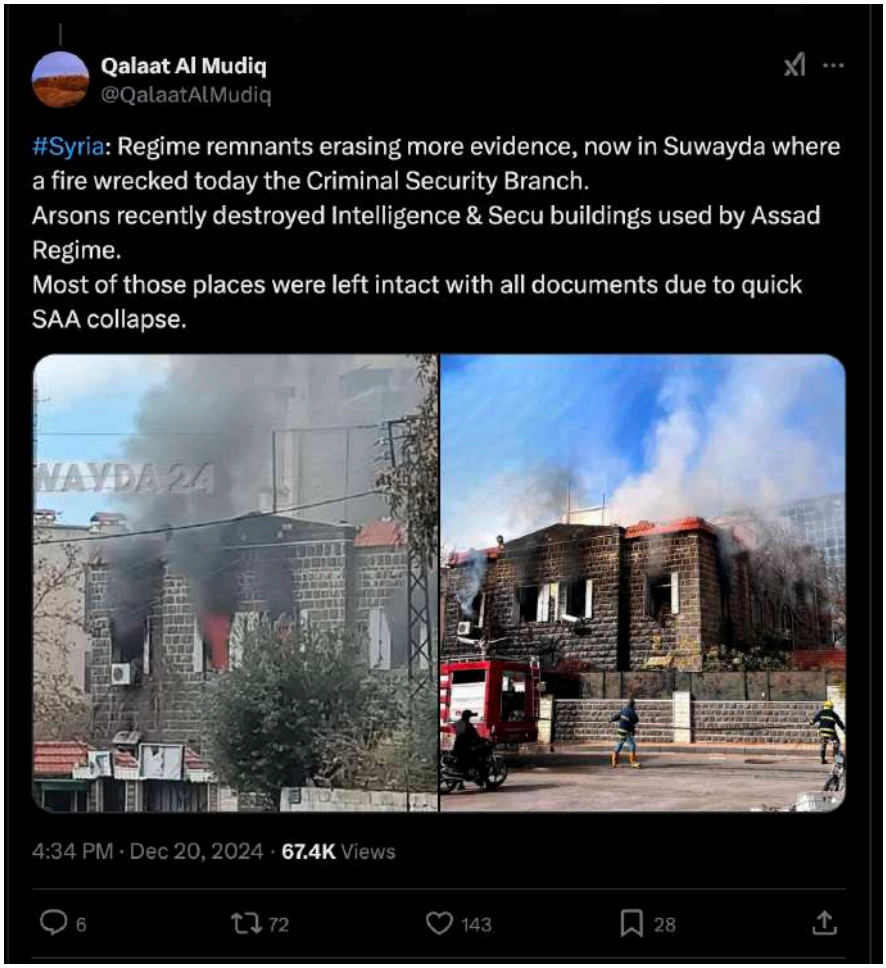

[*Screenshot taken by the ISCU on Google Maps on 24 January 2025, showing the marking 'criminal police' (الشرطة الجنائية) in Suwayda, on which the team is basing its assessment.*]

- Annex I.E.1

Post of ‘Qalaat Al Mudiq’ (@QalaatAlMudiq) on X, 20 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/QalaatAlMudiq/status/1870130658514800873 (last accessed 21 January 2025).

Archived link: https://archive.ph/0g79Y



- Annex I.E.2

Video from al-Jazeera Arabic on Youtube, 21 December 2024

‘شاهد| حريق بمبنى الأمن الجنائي في السويداء’

*Translation of the title*: 'Witness: A fire at the criminal security building in Suwayda'

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HRddV6m8Fok (last accessed 22 January 2025)




[*Beside: screenshot from the video; showing an old stone building, with apparent flames inside and smoke coming out of the windows.*]

Text overlaid on the video: ‘ حريق في مبنى الأمن الجنائي بالسويداء’

*Translation*: Fire at the criminal security building in Suwayda

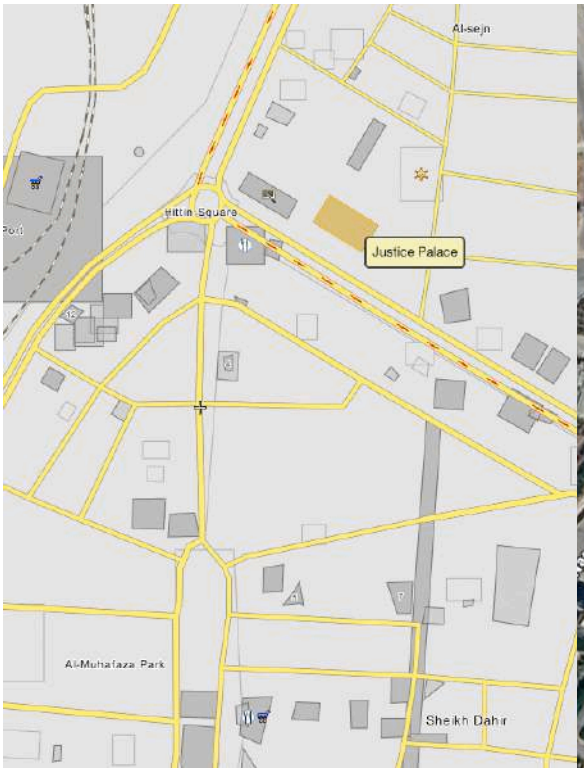
- Annex I.E.3

Pictures by Emin Sansar for Anadolu via Getty Images, 26 December 2024 (last accessed 25 January 2025)

- Picture No. 2191476565; and
- Picture No. 2191476586.

## F. 20 December 2024 fire in the police headquarter and civil court in Latakia

**Possible coordinates of the civil court:** 35°31'42"N 35°46'38"E




[*Screenshot taken by the ISCU on Wikimapia on 24 January 2025, showing the marking 'justice palace' – presumably the civil court - in Latakia.*]




[*Screenshot taken by the ISCU on Google Maps on 24 January 2025, showing the same location in Latakia as found on Wikimapia, marked as 'the court' (المحكمة).*]

**Possible coordinates of the police headquarter:** Unknown.

The ISCU has not managed to geolocate this site due to lack of details.

- Annex I.F.1

Post of SCD (@SyriaCivilDefe) on X, 20 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/SyriaCivilDefe/status/1870129475570298885 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/aHKgU




*Translation:*

Firefighting teams in the Syrian Civil Defense extinguished two fires in two public facilities in the city of Latakia, on Friday, December 20, the first fire in the police command building, which led to damage to the records room, and the second fire in the civil court, which led to damage to the documents in the court.

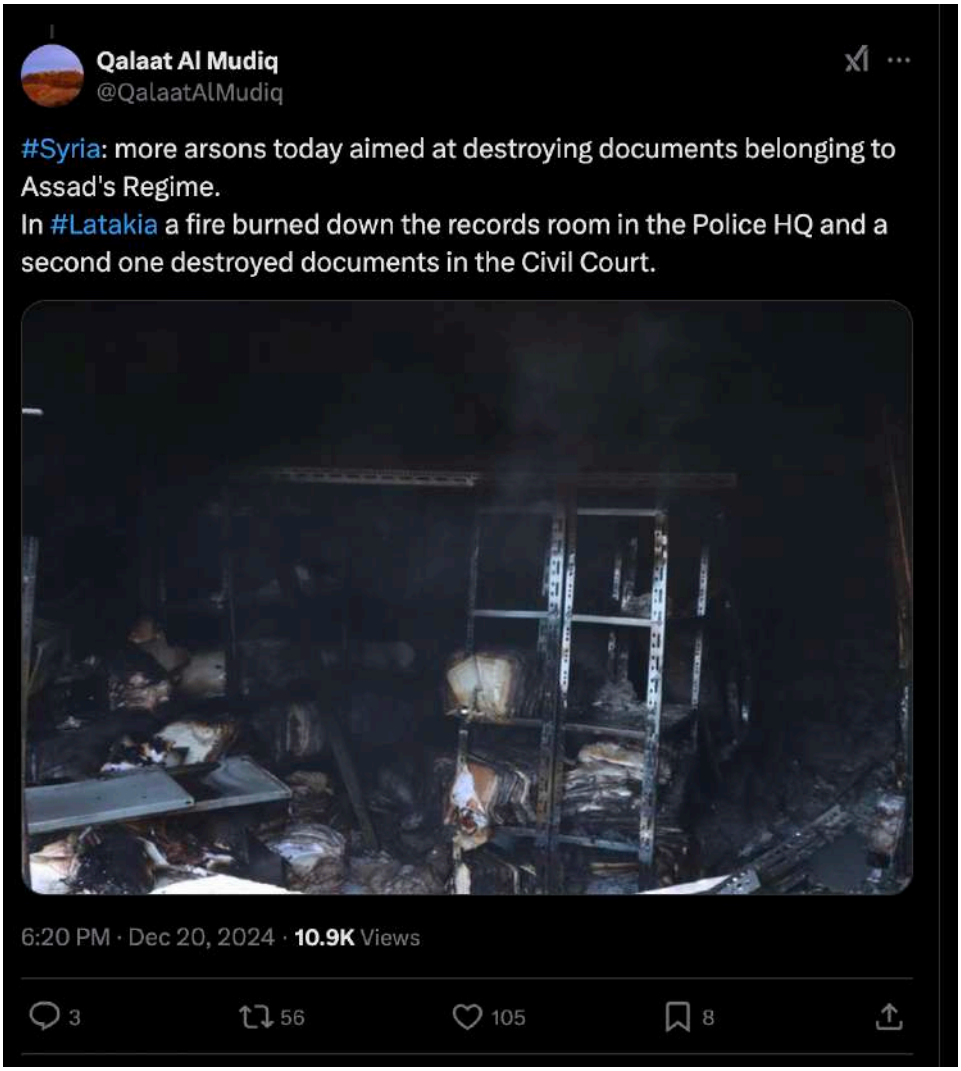
#White_Helmets #Syria #Syria_Now

- Annex I.F.2

Post of ‘Qalaat Al Mudiq’ (@QalaatAlMudiq) on X, 20 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/QalaatAlMudiq/status/1870157412663218462 (last accessed 21 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/ydTik



## G. 21 December 2024 fire in the military justice facility in Latakia

**Coordinates:** 35°31'21.93"N 35°47'2.28"E




[*Screenshot taken by the ISCU on Google Maps on 24 January 2025, showing the marking 'Military Judgment' – presumably the military justice facility – on Maysaloon street in Latakia.*]

- Annex I.G.1

Post of SCD (@SyriaCivilDefe) on X, 21 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/SyriaCivilDefe/status/1870453337726058988 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/leYOV




*Translation:*

Firefighting teams of the Syrian Civil Defense extinguished a fire that broke out in a room in the military judiciary building in the city of #Latakia today, Saturday, December 21.

#White_Helmets #Syria

## H. 5 January 2025 fire in the recruitment department in Tartus

**Coordinates:** Unknown.

The ISCU has not managed to geolocate this site due to lack of details.

- Annex I.H.1

Post of SCD (@SyriaCivilDefe) on X, 5 January 2025

Link: https://x.com/SyriaCivilDefe/status/1876013556615036981 (last accessed 24 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/oaW7b




*Translation:*

Firefighting teams responded to 7 fires on Sunday, January 5, including a fire in a furniture workshop in Al-Duwaila neighborhood east of Damascus, two car fires in Al-Tal in Damascus countryside and Maarat Misrin in Idlib countryside, a fire in a fuel tank during maintenance in Al-Bab city in Aleppo countryside, a fire in a generator in Al-Salamiya city east of Hama, a fire in damaged tires and scrap metal in Tartus recruitment division, and a fire in a house in Masaken Barzeh in Damascus.

#White_Helmets #Syria

## I. 14 January 2025 fire in military barracks in Aleppo

**Coordinates:** Unknown.

The ISCU has not managed to geolocate this site due to lack of details.

### Annex I.I.1

Post of SCD (@SyriaCivilDefe) on X, 14 January 2025

Link: https://x.com/SyriaCivilDefe/status/1879256523773227101 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/Ynnq6




*Translation:*

Our teams extinguished and cooled 8 fires that broke out in the Syrian regions on Tuesday, January 14, including 3 fires in civilian homes in Al-Jabriyeh and Al-Jamiliyeh neighborhoods in Aleppo, and in Jableh city, which caused a man to suffer burns and suffocation, a fire in a military barracks of the former Assad regime in Al-Nairab town east of Aleppo, a fire in a factory for plastic materials in Al-Bayada neighborhood in Homs, a fire in damaged tires in Deir Ezzor, a fire in grass in Al-Mushayrifah village in Homs countryside, and an electricity fire in Al-Sajar neighborhood in Lattakia.

#White_Helmets #Syria

## J. (Date unknown) Various airbases in Rural Damascus

One ISCU member on mission in Syria visited a number of military sites, and documented these sites in which documents and potential evidence had been burnt or otherwise damaged. Below you can find screenshots from the videos taken by the White Helmets from several military sites that the ISCU member visited.

### Annex I.J.1

On 31 December 2024, one ISCU member visited an-Nasiriyah Military Airbase and recorded a 12 second video showing a burnt-out room. Remnants of files can be seen on the floor and shelves.

**Coordinates:** 33°55'53.0"N 36°51'52.6"E



Screenshot taken at 0:05 of the video



Screenshot taken at 0:11 of the video

- Annex I.J.2

On 1 January 2025, one ISCU member visited Marj Ruhayyil Airbase and recorded a 27 second video showing rooms with visible traces of burns on the walls. Various objects, including files and papers strewn on the floor.

**Coordinates:** 33.28630° N, 36.47900° E



Screenshot taken at 0:04 of the video



Screenshot taken at 0:23 of the video

- Annex I.J.3

On 4 January 2025, one ISCU member visited al-Dumayr Military Airbase and recorded a 12 second video showing a room with many documents scattered on the floor.

**Coordinates:** 33.61350° N, 36.74550° E



Screenshot taken at 0:06 of the video

# II. Background information about Arrow of Bashan operation

- Annex II.1

Report by the SOHR, 'First attack after falling Al-Assad's regime | Israeli fighter jets execute airstrikes on several positions in Daraa and Al-Quneiyah countryside', 8 December 2024

Link: https://www.syriahr.com/en/350970/ (last accessed 22 January 2025)

- Annex II.2

Post of the IDF on X, 8 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/idfonline/status/1865646060963778968 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/JAcq1




*Approximate translation:*

In light of the events in Syria and in accordance with the assessment of the situation and the possibility of armed men entering the buffer zone, the IDF deployed forces in the buffer zone and at a number of points necessary for defense, in order to ensure the security of the Golan Heights communities and Israeli citizens >>

- Annex II.3

Report by Reuters, 'Israeli airstrikes hit security complex, research centre in Damascus, sources say', 8 December 2024

Link: https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/israeli-airstrikes-hit-security-complex-research-centre-damascus-sources-say-2024-12-08/ (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/oNg6z

- Annex II.4

Report by The Times of Israel, 'As Assad ousted, Israeli jets destroy his deadly arsenals before they fall to rebels', 8 December 2024

Link: https://www.timesofisrael.com/as-assad-falls-israeli-jets-destroy-his-deadly-arsenals-before-they-fall-to-rebels/ (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/uFiUy

- Annex II.5

Statement by the IDF, 10 December 2024

'מבצע 'חץ הבשן - הפרטים והנתונים נחשפים'

*Approximate translation of the title*: Operation 'The Arrow of Bashan' – The details and data are revealed

Link: https://www.idf.il/254618 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/cMIKr

- Annex II.6

Report by The Times of Israel, '350 strikes, targeting most arms stockpiles in Syria: IDF airs clip of its bombing spree', 10 December 2024

Link: https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog_entry/350-strikes-targeting-most-arms-stockpiles-in-syria-idf-airs-clip-of-its-bombing-spree/ (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/ofZR4

- Annex II.7

Report by The Times of Israel, 'IDF: We struck 320 Syria targets since Assad's fall, taking out over 70% of army's capabilities', 10 December 2024

Link: https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog_entry/idf-we-struck-320-syria-targets-since-assads-fall-taking-out-over-70-of-armys-capabilities/ (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/rnYT9

- Annex II.8

Report by Syria Direct, ''Decades to rebuild': Israel grabs land and wipes out Syria's arsenal', 10 December 2024

Link: https://syriadirect.org/israel-grabs-land-and-wipes-out-syrias-arsenal/ (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/SbHaC

- Annex II.9

Report by al-Jazeera, ‘Israel says to impose ‘sterile’ zone in south Syria, launches 480 air raids’, 10 December 2024

Link: https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/12/10/barrage-of-israeli-attacks-destroys-important-military-sites-in-syria (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/B4h56

- Annex II.10

Report by SOHR, ‘Since toppling of the “dictator” | Nearly 310 Israeli airstrikes destroy the remaining weapons of army of future Syria’, 10 December 2024

Link: https://www.syriahr.com/en/351096/ (last accessed 22 January 2025)

- Annex II.11

Statement by the IDF, 12 December 2024

‘פרטים חדשים ותיעודים מהמבצע להשמדת האמל"ח האסטרטגי בסוריה’

*Approximate translation of the title*: New details and documentation from the operation to destroy strategic weapons in Syria

Link: https://www.idf.il/256460 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/JyqXV

- Annex II.12

Statement by the White Helmets, ‘Statement from The White Helmets Regarding Israeli Attacks on Syrian Territory’, 14 December 2024

Link: https://whitehelmets.org/node/1716 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/p8IY5

- Annex II.13

Report by al-Jazeera, ‘Israel intensifies Syria attacks, but HTS leader says doesn’t want conflict’, 15 December 2024

Link: https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/12/15/israel-intensifies-syria-attacks-but-hts-leader-says-doesnt-want-conflict (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/gibFb

- Annex II.14

Report by Reuters, 'Israel plans to double population on occupied Golan, citing threats from Syria', 15 December 2024

Link: https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/israel-sees-increased-threat-syria-despite-moderate-tone-rebel-leaders-2024-12-15/ (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/kLLC3

- Annex II.15

Report by al-Jazeera, 'Syria war live tracker: Maps and charts', 16 December 2024

Link: https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/12/3/syria-tracker-maps-and-charts (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/3GJ5n

- Annex II.16

Report by al-Jazeera, 'Israel strikes missile depots, air defences in Syria's Tartous region, 16 December 2024

Link: https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2024/12/16/israel-strikes-missile-depots-air-defences-in-syrias-tartus-region (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/w9mak

- Annex II.17

Report prepared by Hala Systems for the ISCU, 24 January 2025

**Hala Systems Observations of Israeli Strikes against Syrian Facilities**

In support of the White Helmets' submission to the UN Special Rapporteur on Transitional Justice, Hala Systems (Hala) has shared information with the White Helmets' Investigation Support and Casebuilding Unit in the form of satellite imagery from Planet Labs and NASA as well as aircraft observations from Hala's Syria Sentry system.

The imagery depicts four attacks on several key facilities in Syria, revealing damage to certain government-affiliated buildings and, when available, corroborative air logs indicating the presence of Israeli aircrafts around the time of the events. These attacks were allegedly carried out by the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) between December 2024 and January 2025. Hala, without offering a legal opinion on the legitimacy of these attacks, has reviewed satellite and thermal imagery and corresponding logs of aircraft activity prior to and following the attacks.

Provided below is a brief overview of Hala Systems; the satellite datasets used; corroborating logs of aircraft activity; the images themselves illustrating the destruction inflicted upon various Syrian facilities; and a brief overview of the value and significance of this information for the submission.

**About Hala Systems**

Hala is a social enterprise established in 2015 that develops technology to help protect civilians and critical infrastructure (e.g. schools and hospitals) during armed conflict. Hala achieves this through data collection, artificial intelligence (AI) and analytics, as well as real-time human insights. While the primary mandate of Hala's work is the protection of civilian populations, a by-product of its operations is that Hala collects information that may be valuable for accountability efforts.

**Description of the Satellite and Thermal Imagery Datasets**

*Planet Labs*

Hala utilises high-resolution satellite imagery from Planet Labs to augment and corroborate information from other sources. Planet operates over 200 satellites that orbit the poles every 90 minutes, capturing the entire Earth's landmass each day. Such a dataset of images can be used to track changes over time and gain a nuanced understanding of changing conditions. For this submission, Hala has surfaced relevant imagery to determine whether the damage was inflicted upon government facilities and other infrastructure. Its unique combination of coverage, frequency, and resolution can be useful for writing about geospatial changes, such as the changes identified in the four incidents described above..

*NASA: Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite (VIIRS)*

The data collected by NASA via its VIIRS satellite contributes to a profound understanding of various environmental phenomena as it has the ability to measure cloud properties, ocean and land temperature, ice movement and fires. For the purposes of this submission, Hala relied upon VIIRS for its ability to detect and track thermal energy following the alleged attacks. The instrument's fire detection capabilities enables the rapid identification and monitoring of fires in order to assess if a facility has been attacked or is or has been on fire.




**Description of the Logs of Aircraft Activity Reported by Humans**

Hala has been collecting information about aircraft movements by Syrian, Russian and Israeli armed forces using its Syria Sentry system for over a decade. Syria Sentry relies on Syrian volunteers who covertly observe and report overhead aircraft's type, location, and direction using a secure mobile application. These volunteers sometimes have access to radios and can at times listen in on communications between pilots and ground control, which can provide information about the aircraft, call signs, and nationality of pilots. Hala currently has over 330,000 records of aircraft movements stored as structured data.

**The Five Incidents**

This document outlines five distinct incidents involving attacks on Syrian government-affilitated facilities. Utilising satellite and thermal imagery analysis and logs of aircraft activity reported by humans, we examine the destruction observed at these locations, including: (i) Kafr Sousa Offices; (ii) the SSRC Center in Barzah; (iii) the Mneen warehouse; (iv) the SSRC Center and Detention Facility at Al-Safirah and (v) the SSRC Center, Masyaf and Warehouses in Salamiyah These incidents provide valuable insights into the ongoing conflict and the targeting of critical infrastructure within Syria by the Israel Defense Forces (IDF).

The analysis presented here aims to objectively document the observable damage sustained by these facilities. It is crucial to acknowledge that the interpretation of satellite and thermal imagery as well as aircraft logs can have limitations and that this analysis does not definitively determine the cause or perpetrators of these attacks.

**Incident No.** 1**:** *Kafr Sousa Offices*[1]

*Description*: The Kafr Sousa area is a high-security location housing essential government offices, potentially including those related to security or intelligence. Hala has gathered before and after imagery which demonstrates substantial destruction to the offices, indicating a significant attack on this location.

In the imagery from 2 December, a warehouse in the centre of the scene is observed to be seemingly intact. In the imagery from 17 December, the same building's roof has collapsed, and a number of trucks to the immediate east of the structure appear to have been possibly damaged. These suggest an event which caused major damage to the structure in the intervening period.

[1] *See* Reuters, Israeli airstrikes hit security complex, research centre in Damascus, sources say, 8 December 2024.

**Before the Incident**

*2 December 2024 (SkySat, visible light, Copyright Planet 2025)*



**After the Incident**

*17 December 2024 (SkySat, visible light, Copyright Planet 2025)*



**Flight Observations**

Sentry Observers reported two observations of a single IDF aircraft circling over Damascus at approximately 22:11 (local time) on 8 December 2024, the reported date of the attack on this facility. A large number of Russian aircraft and drones of unspecified origin were operating to the north over Latakia and Idlib at this time.

**Incident No. 2:** *Syrian Scientific Studies and Research Center (SSRC) in Barzah*

*Description:* A facility of the SSRC alleged to be involved in the research, development, production, and testing of chemical and biological weapons.

In the imagery from 4 December, all buildings in the SSRC facility are observed to be intact. In the imagery from 17 December, multiple buildings are destroyed throughout the scene and what appears to be concrete dust covers the ground in the immediate vicinity. These factors suggest an event which caused major damage to the structure in the intervening period.

**Before the Incident**

*4 December 2024 (SkySat, visible light, Copyright Planet 2025)*



**After the Incident**

*17 December 2024 (SkySat, visible light, Copyright Planet 2025)*



**Flight Observations**

Sentry Observers reported numerous observations of IDF aircraft circling over Damascus at multiple periods on 9 December 2024, the reported date of the attack on this facility. Single observations of IDF aircraft were reported at 16:43 (local time) and 18:04 (local time). Later, a period of continuous activity was reported from 19:51 to 22:20 (local time), centred over Barzah.

**Incident No. 3:** *Mneen Warehouse in Syria*[2]

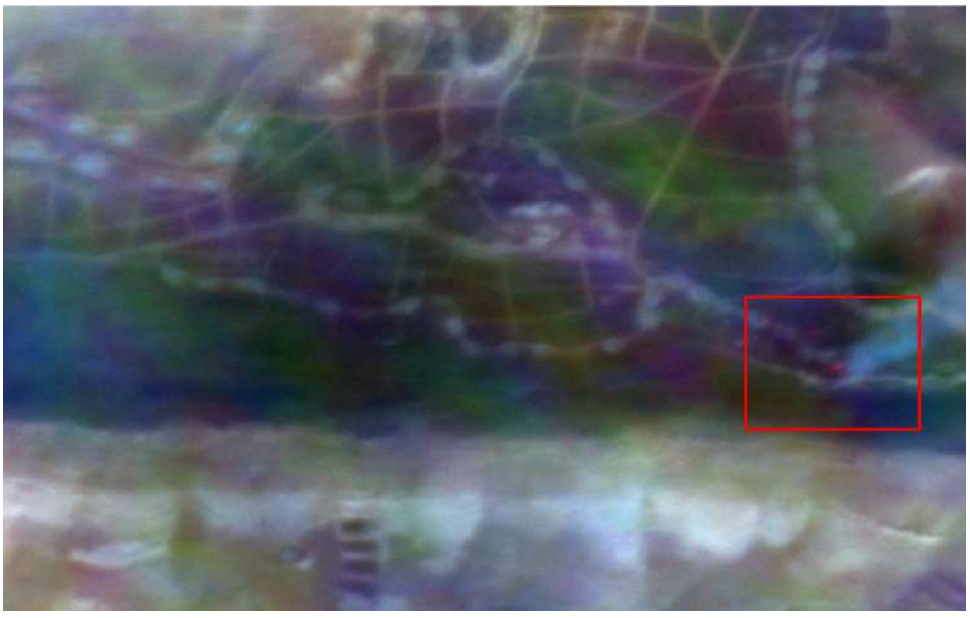
*Description*: A large warehouse allegedly used by the Syrian government to store weapons and ammunition, satellite imagery shows an incident took place leading to a fire or explosion. This information includes visible smoke in the air, signs of burned-out storage areas, and thermal data from satellites indicating an extremely hot event in the vicinity.

Various signs of fire were observed over the course of three days: these consist of possible smoke and objects glowing in the infrared on 8 December 2024; a reported thermal anomaly reported by the NASA FIRMS dataset on 9 December 2024; and possible burned areas and smoke on 10 December 2024.

**Before the Incident**

*8 December 2024 (PlanetScope, infrared false color, Copyright Planet 2025)*

Possible smoke in the air and signs of a thermal anomaly (these are the light red dots on the right of the image below. This image uses infrared light and can show fires and other hot objects that are emitting light in the infrared).

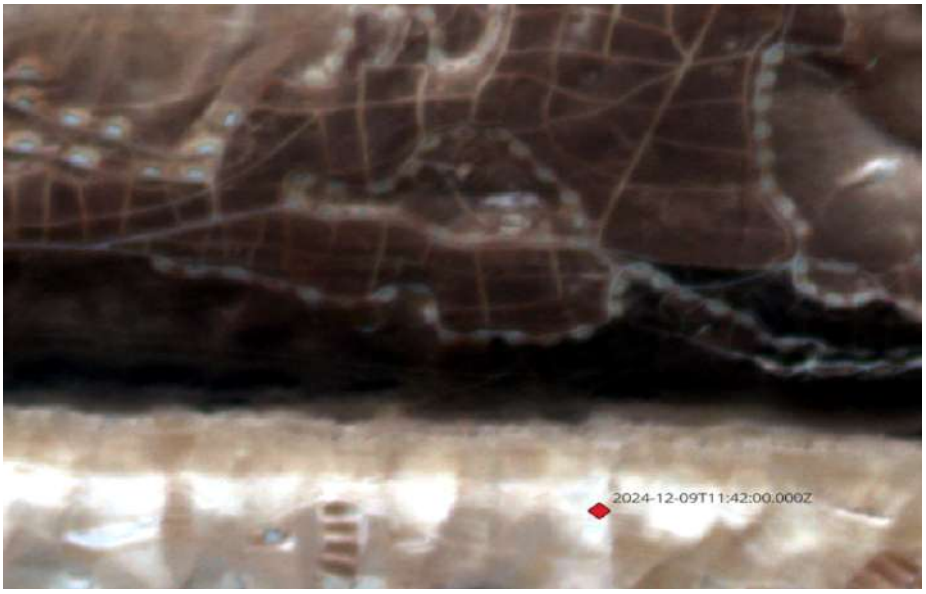


[2] Hala requested satellite imagery from both Planet Labs and NASA for the attacks on the Mneen warehouse in Syria, as NASA's VIIRS imagery and its thermal imagery showed more relevant information demonstrating an attack occurred on the date in question.

**Day of the Incident**

*9 December 2024 (PlanetScope, infrared false color, Copyright Planet 2025)*

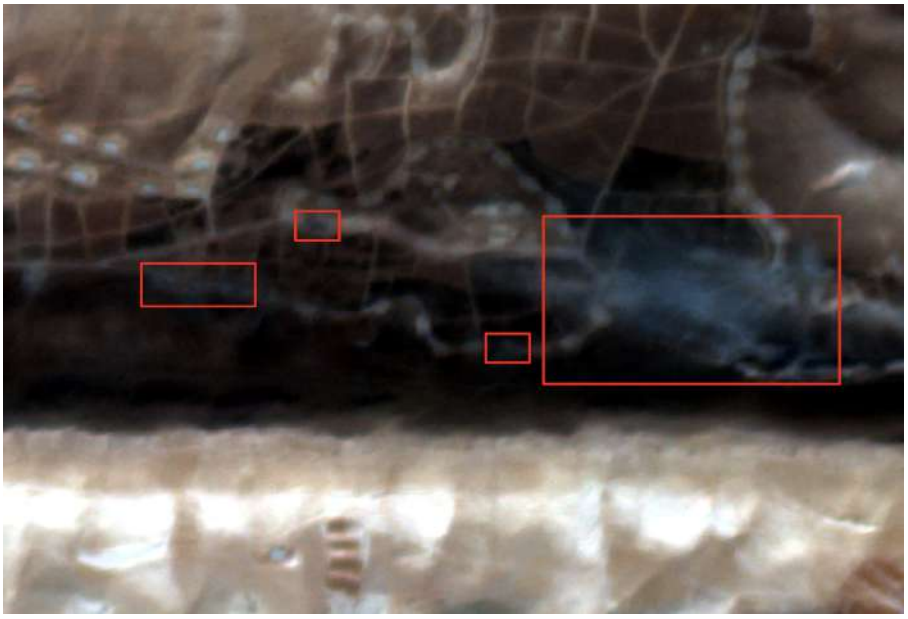
NASA FIRMS data from the MODIS Aqua satellite observed a thermal anomaly (represented here as a red diamond) at approximately 14:42 local time (11:42 UTC). This data has a margin of error of approximately 500 meters, meaning it may be related to a fire at the warehouse location.




**After the Incident**

*10 December 2024 (PlanetScope, infrared false color, Copyright Planet 2025)*

Possible smoke in the air and signs of burned-out storage areas.



**Flight Observations**

Sentry Observers reported numerous observations of IDF aircraft circling over Damascus at multiple periods on 9 December 2024, the reported date of the attack on this facility. Single observations of IDF aircraft were reported at 16:43 (local time) and 18:04 (local time). Later, a period of continuous activity from 19:51 to 22:20 (local time) was reported, centred over Barzah (10 kilometres southwest of Mneen Warehouse).

**Incident No. 4**: *SSRC Center and Detention Facility at Al-Safirah*

*Description*: This part of the complex is associated with the Syrian Scientific Studies and Research Center (SSRC), an organisation that has been linked to the development and production of chemical weapons. It is also a detention facility, where reports have alleged that it may have been used as a facility to torture opponents of the government.

High-resolution imagery captured on 1 and 8 January 2025 indicates significant damage to approximately four buildings within the facility located at Al-Safirah. Surface discolouration has been observed on additional buildings in the vicinity; however, the extent of the damage remains challenging to assess, given the limitations of the available resolution.

**Before the Incident**

*1 January 2025 (PlanetScope, visible light, Copyright Planet 2025)*



**After the Incident**

*8 January 2025 (PlanetScope, visible light, Copyright Planet 2025)*



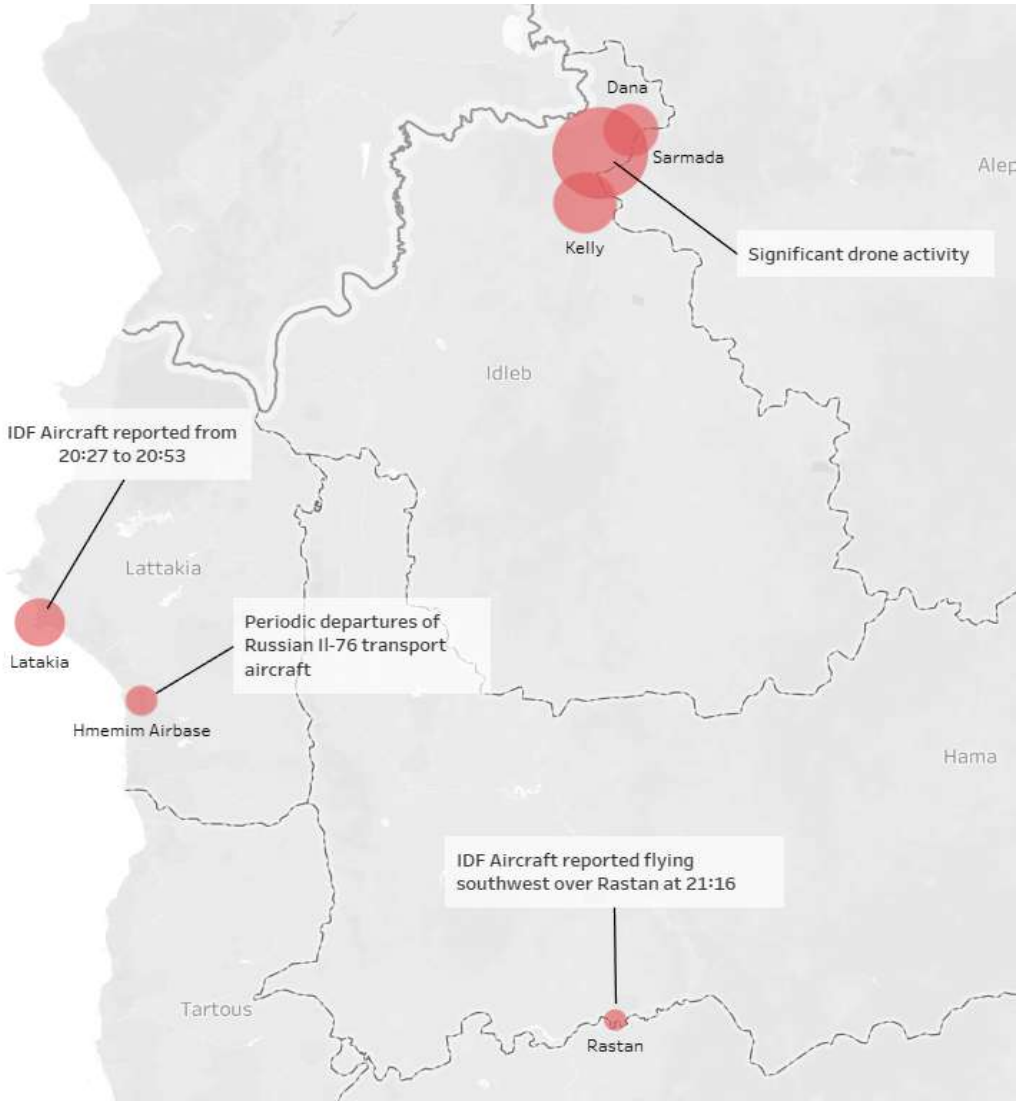
**Flight Observations**

No significant flight observations were reported in the vicinity of Al-Safirah on 2 January 2025.

**Incident No. 5**: *SSRC Center, Masyaf and Warehouses in Salamiyah*

**Flight Observations**

*Overall Sentry Syria aircraft observation data in NW Syria on 9 December 2024*




Aircraft activity in the greater vicinity of Salamiyah in northwest Syria included observer reports of IDF aircraft over the port city of Latakia from approximately 20:27 to 20:53 (local time) on 9 December 2024. Another IDF aircraft (possibly the same aircraft departing the area) was observed over Rastan at 21:16 (local time).

Other aircraft activity consisted of at least one drone over the western Aleppo suburbs and Russian transport aircraft departing from Hmeimim Airbase.

# III. Israeli airstrikes on SSRC sites

- Annex III.1

Report by the BBC, 'Syria government 'producing chemical weapons at research facilities'', 4 May 2017

Link: https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-39796763 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/p8IY5

- Annex III.2

Report by The Times of Israel, 'Sa'ar confirms Israel hit chemical weapons sites and long-range rockets in Syria', 9 December 2024

Link: https://www.timesofisrael.com/saar-confirms-israel-hit-chemical-weapons-sites-and-long-range-rockets-in-syria/ (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/0UpXj

## A. 8 December 2024 strike on the SSRC Barzah site

**Coordinates**: 33°33'29"N, 36°18'56"E




[*Screenshot taken by the ISCU on Google Maps on 24 January 2025, showing the marking 'Center for Scientific Studies and Research' (*مركز الدراسات و البحوث العلمية*).*]

- Annex III.A.1

Post of ‘Qalaat Al Mudiq’ (@QalaatAlMudiq) on X, 8 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/QalaatAlMudiq/status/1865765797617918322 (last accessed 21 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.is/NPegE



- Annex III.A.2

Post of SCD (@SyriaCivilDefe) on X, 9 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/SyriaCivilDefe/status/1866224247317610532 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/mb5LV




*Translation:*

Our people in the city of Damascus, many pages on social media spread rumors about the spread of toxic gases in the city after the Israeli bombing that targeted the Scientific Research Centers on the outskirts of the city this evening, Monday, December 9, Syrian Civil Defense firefighting teams responded to the scene and extinguished a fire in the targeted area. We confirm that there were no signs of any unusual toxic fumes while extinguishing the fire, and no cases of suffocation were detected among civilians.

We call on journalists and all agencies and media organizations to verify the information before publishing it so as not to cause panic among civilians.

#White_Helmets #Syria #Damascus

- Annex III.A.3

Report by al-Jazeera, 'Fire breaks out in Damascus after Israeli attacks', 10 December 2024

Link: https://www.aljazeera.com/news/liveblog/2024/12/10/live-israel-bombards-syria-as-opposition-seeks-to-form-new-government?update=3375862 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/R5ofr

- Annex III.A.4

Report by al-Quds, 10 December 2024

‘مركز البحوث العلمية المستهدف بغارات إسرائيلية في دمشق دمر بالكامل- (شاهد’

*Translation of the title*: ‘Scientific research center targeted by Israeli airstrikes in Damascus completely destroyed - (Watch)’

Link: https://tinyurl.com/ytdn2z52 (last accessed 26 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/LXTYU

- Annex III.A.5

Pictures by Louai Beshara for AFP via Getty Images, 10 December 2024 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

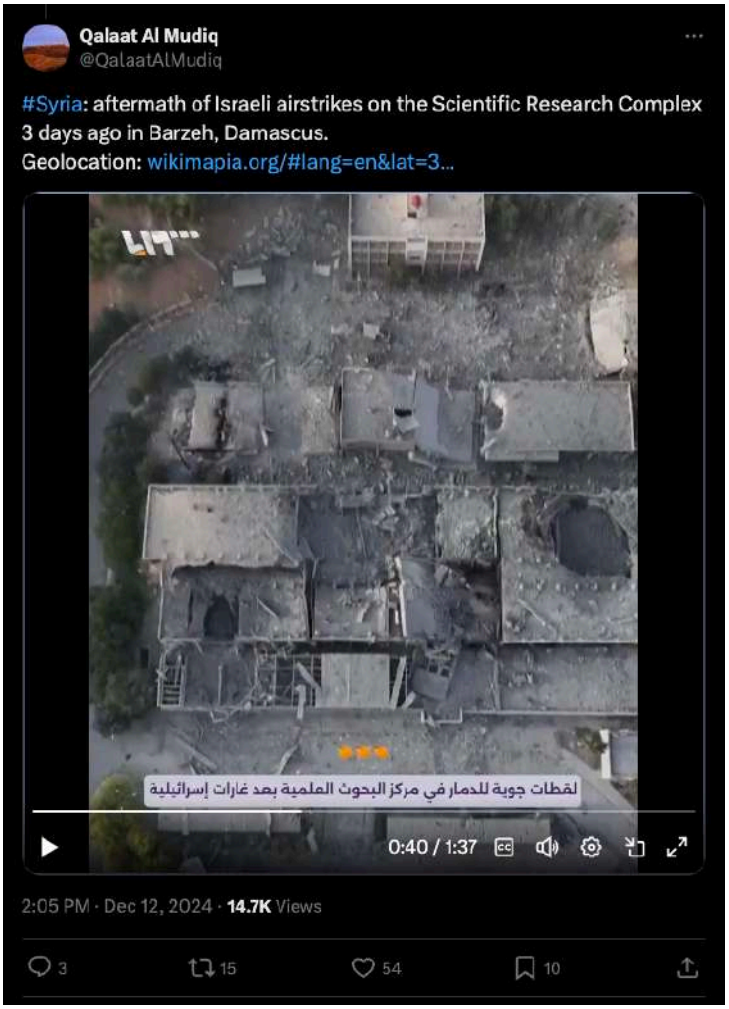
- Picture No. 2188586990
- Picture No. 2188587117
- Picture No. 2188585089

- Annex III.A.6

Post of 'Qalaat Al Mudiq' (@QalaatAlMudiq) on X, 12 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/QalaatAlMudiq/status/1867193985120251964 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/tnKZt (note that the video is not accessible from this link)




[*The post includes a video of aerial footage of a completely destroyed compound.*]

- Annex III.A.7

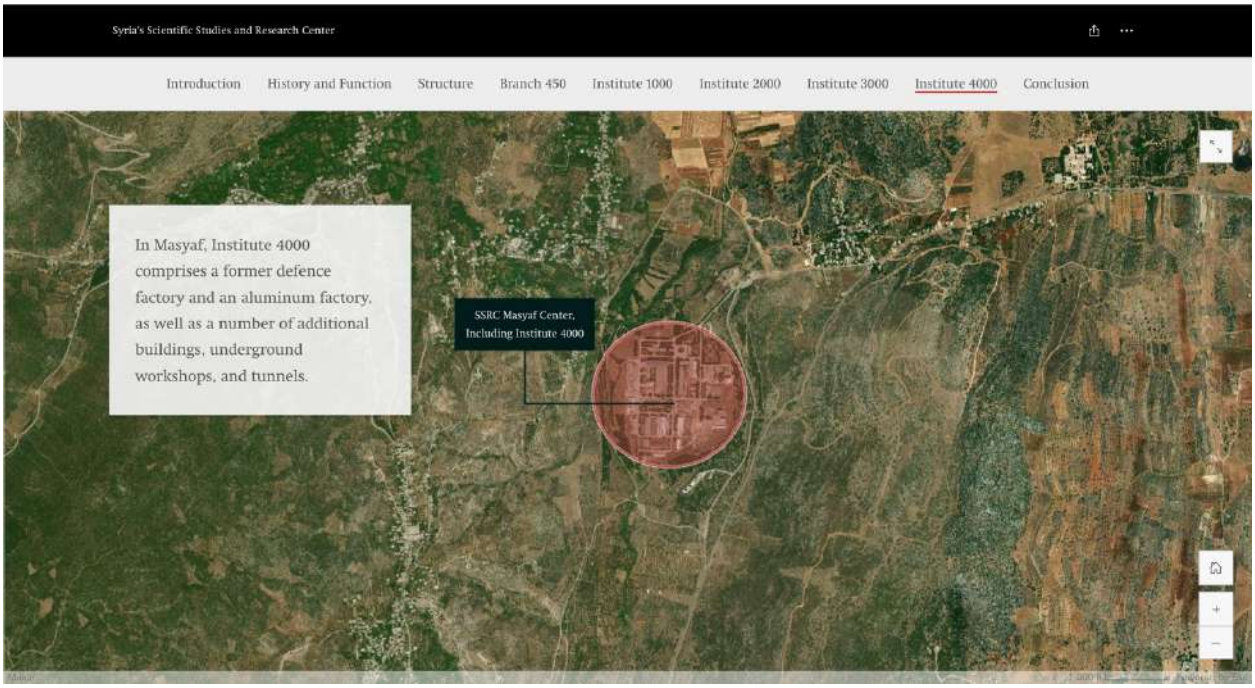
Report by Business Insider, 'Photos show how Israeli airstrikes wiped out remnants of Assad's military in Syria' 14 December 2024

Link: https://www.businessinsider.com/israeli-airstrike-syria-assad-military-2024-12?international=true&r=US&IR=T (last accessed 19 December 2024)

Archived link: http://archive.today/n9RpJ

## B. 9 December 2024 strike on the SSRC Masyaf site

**Coordinates**: 35° 9'18.10"N 36°20'51.33"E




[*Screenshot taken by the ISCU on 24 January 2025 from the research undertaken by Artic Wind, in collaboration with Syrian Archive and OSJI on 'Syria's Scientific Studies and Research Center',*[3]]

[3] Artic Wind (in collaboration with Syrian Archive and OSJI), 'Syria's Scientific Studies and Research Center', 20 October 2020 (last accessed 17 January 2025).

- Annex III.B.1

Post of ‘Qalaat Al Mudiq’ (@QalaatAlMudiq) on X, 9 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/QalaatAlMudiq/status/1866198140501790811 (last accessed 21 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/XzKPw



- Annex III.B.2

Post of 'ELINT News' (@ELINTNews) on X, 9 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/ELINTNews/status/1866199732265107916 (last accessed 21 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/zvNWJ




- Annex III.B.3

Post of al-Masirah TV (@Almasirahbrk) on X, 9 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/Almasirahbrk/status/1866200834070966550 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/EZ4Bs

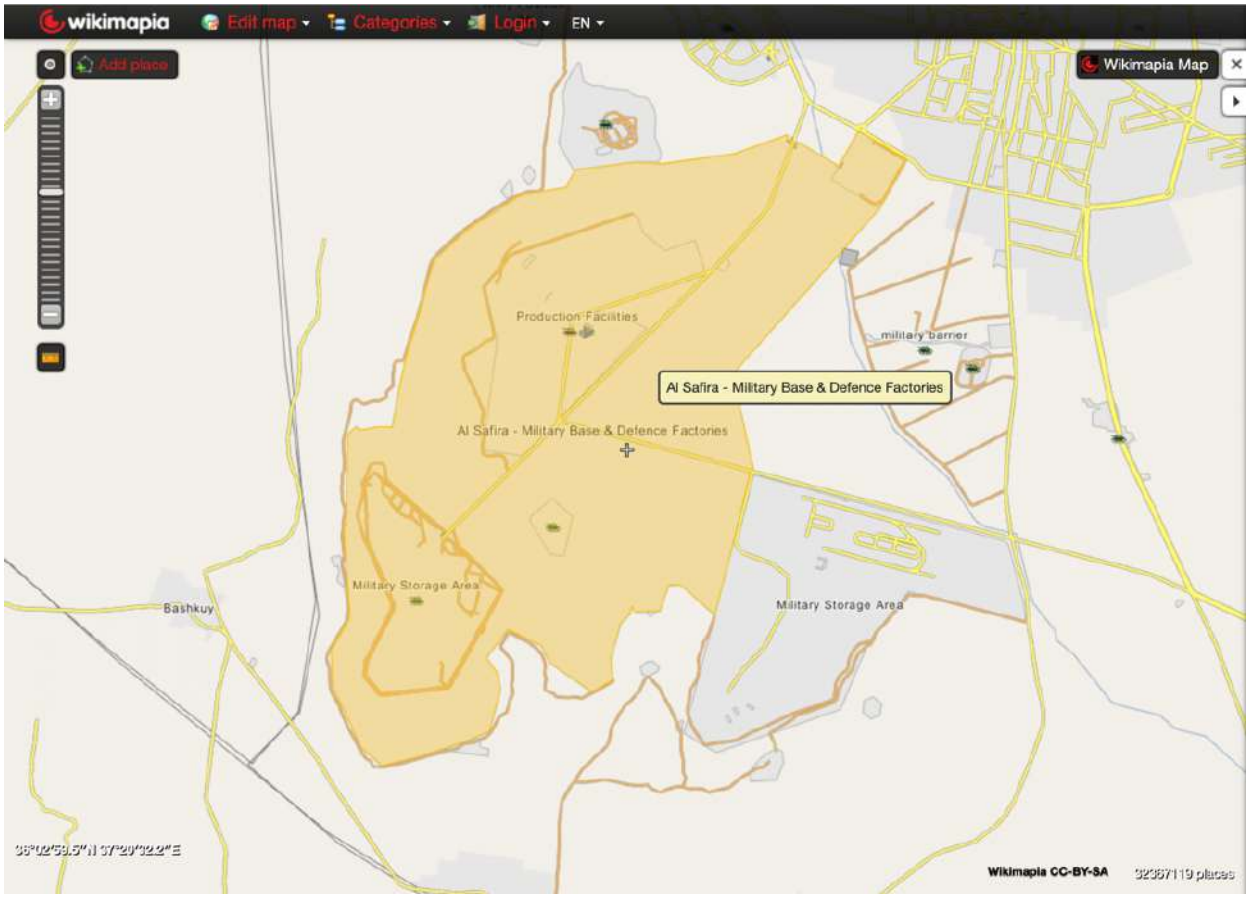



*Translation*:

#Al-Masirah_Urgent | Syrian sources: Israeli enemy warplanes launch raids on air defense factories in Masyaf in northern Syria

## C. 2 January 2025 strike on the SSRC as-Safirah site

**Possible coordinates**: 36°2'59"N 37°20'30"E




[*Screenshot taken by the ISCU on Wikimapia on 24 January 2025, showing the marking 'Al Safira – Military Base and Defence Factories'.*]

- Annex III.C.1

Report by The Times of Israel, 'Syrian media report an Israeli airstrike on defense facilities near Aleppo', 2 January 2025

Link: https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog_entry/syrian-media-report-an-israeli-airstrike-on-defense-facilities-near-aleppo/ (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/0QOQx

- Annex III.C.2

Video posted by Syria TV on Facebook, 2 January 2025

'تفاصيل الغارات الإسرائيلية التي طالت معامل الدفاع في السفيرة بريف حلب.. مع مراسل'

*Translation of the title*: Details of the Israeli airstrikes on the defense factories in al-Safira in Aleppo countryside With a correspondent

Link: https://www.facebook.com/syrtelevision/videos/2816039285233572/ (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/bIR1d (note that the video is not accessible from this link)

# IV. Israeli airstrikes in and around Damascus

- Annex IV.1

Report by The Times of Israel, 'Syrian and Arab media report fresh Israeli strikes in Damascus', 8 December 2024

Link: https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog_entry/syrian-and-arab-media-report-fresh-israeli-strikes-in-damascus/ (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/mRNGm

- Annex IV.2

Report by SOHR, 'New attacks | Israeli forces carry out 35 airstrikes on tunnels that hold warehouses in camps in Rif Dimashq', 14 December 2024

Link: https://www.syriahr.com/en/351465/ (last accessed 22 January 2025)

## A. 8 December 2024 strike on an intelligence facility in Kafr Sousa

**Possible coordinates**: 33.51023065134385, 36.274261428612874




[*Screenshot taken by the ISCU on Google Maps on 24 January 2025, showing the marking 'Military Intelligence Interrogation Division Branch 248'.*]




[*Screenshot taken by the ISCU Wikimapia on 24 January 2025, showing the marking 'Center for Intelligence'.*]

- Annex IV.A.1

Post of ‘Qalaat Al Mudiq’ (@QalaatAlMudiq) on X, 8 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/QalaatAlMudiq/status/1865790999764574254 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/PiQuV



- Annex IV.A.2

Post of 'al-Jazeera Mubasher (@ajmubasher) on X, 8 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/ajmubasher/status/1865779665241059737 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/R4U4j (note that the video is not accessible from this link)




*Translation:*

Al Jazeera correspondent: Fires after explosions in #Damascus security square near former regime's staff headquarters

#AlJazeera_Live #Syria

[*The post includes a video of both aerial and street-level footage of an intense fire destroying a large building.*]

- Annex IV.A.3

Post of 'al-Arabiya' (@AlArabiya) on X, 8 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/AlArabiya/status/1865821994949693627 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/wFLDV (note that the video is not accessible from this link)




*Translation:*

Fires in Damascus security square caused by Israeli airstrikes

#Arabia_Channel

#Syria

[*The post includes a video of street-level footage of an intense fire destroying a large building, situated behind a security wall with barbed wire.*]

- Annex IV.A.4

Post of 'ELINT News' (@ELINTNews) on X, 9 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/ELINTNews/status/1866199732265107916 (last accessed 21 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/zvNWJ




## B. 9 December 2024 strike on al-Shayrat military airbase

**Coordinates**: 34.50232760196746, 36.8981742715904




[*Screenshot taken by the ISCU on Google Maps on 24 January 2025, showing the marking 'Shayrat Airbase'.*]

- Annex IV.B.1

Post of Syria TV on Facebook, 9 December 2024

Link: https://www.facebook.com/syrtelevision/posts/pfbid0V7ZuCUqAkpT51qNRpdkn8RUw1QizhZvKgFqUHbf82iuHTowP1QS4CTha6cgCugYul (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/RQIoc




*Translation:*

#Urgent | local media: Israeli airstrikes on Shayrat airfield in #Homs countryside

#Syria_TV #Fall_of_Assad #Syria_Free

- Annex IV.B.2

Video report posted by al-Sharq Now on Facebook, 10 December 2024

'غارات إسرائيلية تستهدف مطار الشعيرات العسكري'

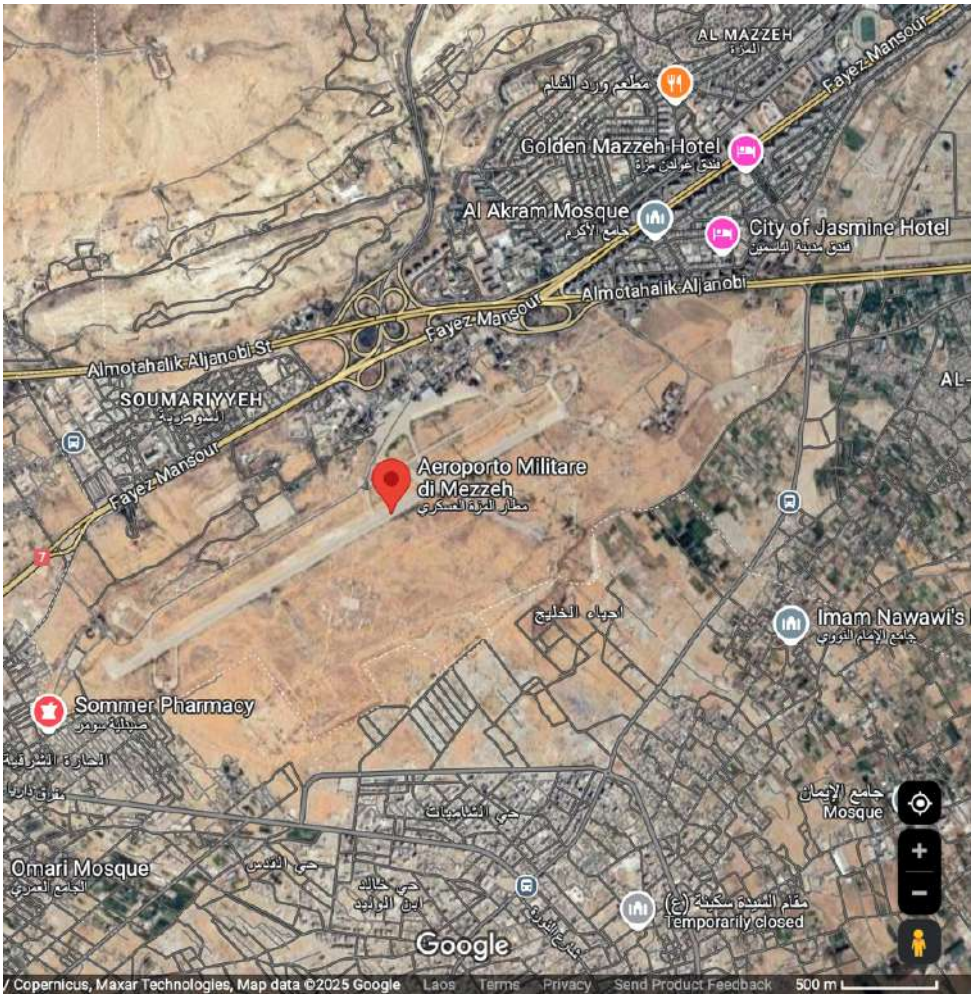
*Translation of the title*: Israeli airstrikes target Shayrat military airport

Link: https://www.facebook.com/AsharqNOW/videos/8767221656732221/ (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.is/VBzue (note that the video is not accessible from this link)

## C. 8 December 2024 strike on the Mezzeh airbase

**Coordinates**: 33.48026832612692, 36.226328310098786




[*Screenshot taken by the ISCU on Google Maps on 24 January 2025, showing the marking 'Aeroporto Military di Mezzeh' and 'مطار المزة العسكري'.*]

- Annex IV.C.1

Post of 'Hani Alymani' (@Hani_Alymani_) on X, 8 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/Hani_Alymani_/status/1865772787291263188 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/o7WqU




*Translation:*

The Israeli occupation air force launches a series of raids on the security square, which includes the intelligence and customs buildings in Damascus, and near the areas of Mezzeh Airport and Kafr Sousa.

What does Israel want from bombing intelligence centers other than hiding its secrets with the criminal regime?

- Annex IV.C.2

Picture by Ali Haj Suleiman via Getty Images, 8 December 2024 (last accessed 22 January 2025)

- Picture No. 2193713756

- Annex IV.C.3

Report by al-Jazeera, 11 December 2024

‘"المزة العسكري" في دمشق .. مطار ومعتقل ومستودع للكبتاغون"’

*Translation of the title*: “Mezzeh Military in Damascus. Airport, detention center, and Captagon warehouse

Link: https://tinyurl.com/yx234pjv (last accessed 26 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/ZZlPJ

- Annex IV.C.4

Report by Reuters, ‘Suspected Israeli strikes hit a part of Damascus, two security sources say’ 11 December 2024

Link: https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/suspected-israeli-strikes-hit-part-damascus-two-security-sources-say-2024-12-08/ (last accessed 22 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/uzuwt

- Annex IV.C.5

Report by al-Jazeera, 12 December 2024

‘معتقل سوري سابق يستعيد ذكريات معاناته في مطار المزة العسكري’

*Translation of the title*: Former Syrian detainee recalls his suffering at Mezzeh military airport

Link: https://tinyurl.com/26n583tf (last accessed 22 January 2025)

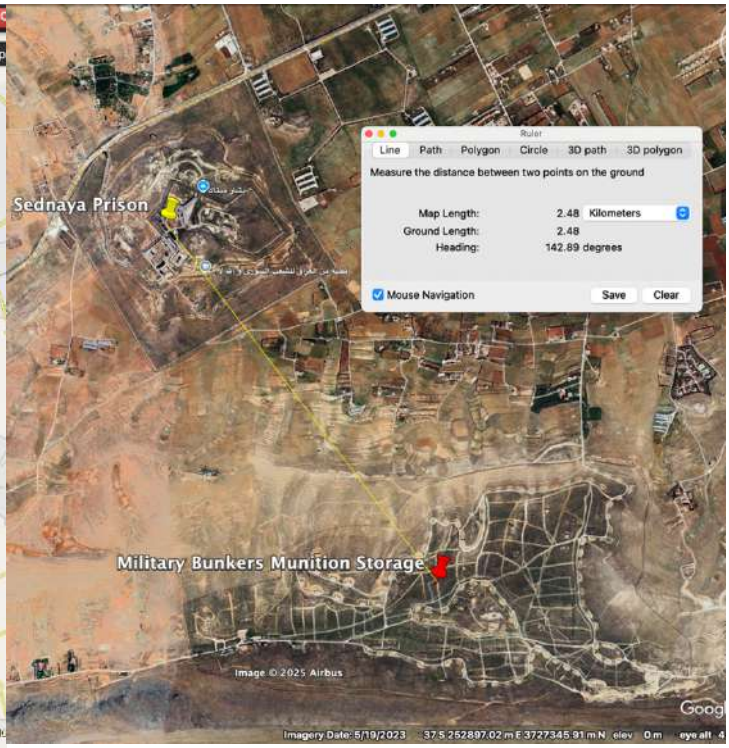
Archived link: https://archive.ph/vQEVz

## D. 9 December 2024 strike on a storage facility in M'neen

**Coordinates**: 33°38'43.32"N 36°20'45.35"E




[*Screenshot taken by the ISCU on Wikimapia on 24 January 2025, showing the marking 'Military Bunkers/Munition Storage'.*]




[*Screenshot taken by the ISCU on Google Earth on 24 January 2025, showing that the Military site in M'neen is located only approximately 2.48 kilometers from Sednaya prison'.*]

- Annex IV.D.1

Post of SCD (@SyriaCivilDefe) on X, 8 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/SyriaCivilDefe/status/1865876195323326560 (last accessed 23 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/h4Q14




*Translation:*

The Syrian Civil Defense sent five specialized emergency teams to Sednaya Prison to search for secret cellars inside the prison where detainees are expected to be held, according to survivors. These teams include a search and rescue team, a wall-piercing team, a team to open iron doors, a trained dog team, and an ambulance team, which are trained and able to deal with these complex cases.

Two teams arrived about an hour ago and started working, accompanied by a guide who knows the details of the prison, and it is expected that the teams will arrive in succession, which was delayed due to the difficult security conditions on the roads and the heavy congestion.

#White_Helmets #Syria

- Annex IV.D.2

Post of 'al-Hadath' (@AlHadath) on X, 9 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/AlHadath/status/1866110151507202500 (last accessed 23 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/2I1lR (note that the video is not accessible from this link)




*Translation:*

#Urgent - New Israeli airstrike in the vicinity of #Sednaya_Prison

#Syria

[The post includes a video of bombing from afar.]

- Annex IV.D.3

Post of SCD (@SyriaCivilDefe) on X, 9 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/SyriaCivilDefe/status/1865978640820994327 (last accessed 23 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/Vx5Jy




*Translation:*

Five specialized teams from the Syrian Civil Defense have been working for hours to search for the possibility of secret doors or cellars in #Sednaya prison, despite conflicting information, we opened several areas inside the prison, including the kitchen, the oven, but nothing has been found so far, we are working with all our energy to reach a new hope, and we must be prepared for the worst, however, we continue to work and search everywhere inside the prison and are accompanied by two guides who know all the details of the prison and we will provide you with any update.

- Annex IV.D.4

Post of SCD (@SyriaCivilDefe) on X, 9 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/SyriaCivilDefe/status/1866048114492100957 (last accessed 23 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.is/fQqYR




*Translation:*

As of the moment of publishing this tweet, our teams that arrived at #Sednaya prison have not found any secret doors that are being talked about, the teams are working with penetration and search tools, acoustic sensors and the presence of K9 teams that include trained dogs, and we are accompanied in the search by people who know all the details of the prison, in addition to our reliance on instructions from people who have been contacted by the families that they know the prison entrances and secret cellars, we work with all our capabilities, but so far there are no signs confirming the presence of detainees in the cellars or basements of the prison, we will continue the search until we confirm all sections of the prison accurately.

#White_Helmets

- Annex IV.D.5

Post of SCD (@SyriaCivilDefe) on X, 9 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/SyriaCivilDefe/status/1866117913809170730 (last accessed 23 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/xADWH




*Translation:*

The specialized teams of the Syrian Civil Defense are still searching in Sednaya prison, which housed thousands of detainees and is considered one of the ugliest prisons in the world, looking for secret doors or undiscovered cellars that have not yet been discovered and are talked about and may have detainees in them other than those who came out yesterday, and we are accompanied in the search by people who know all the details of the prison in addition to relying on instructions from people who have been contacted by the families that they know the prison entrances and secret cellars that may exist, and until today December 9 at 4 pm: 45 #Damascus time, there is no evidence to confirm the presence of detainees other than those who came out of the prison yesterday, and we will continue to search until we confirm all sections of the prison.

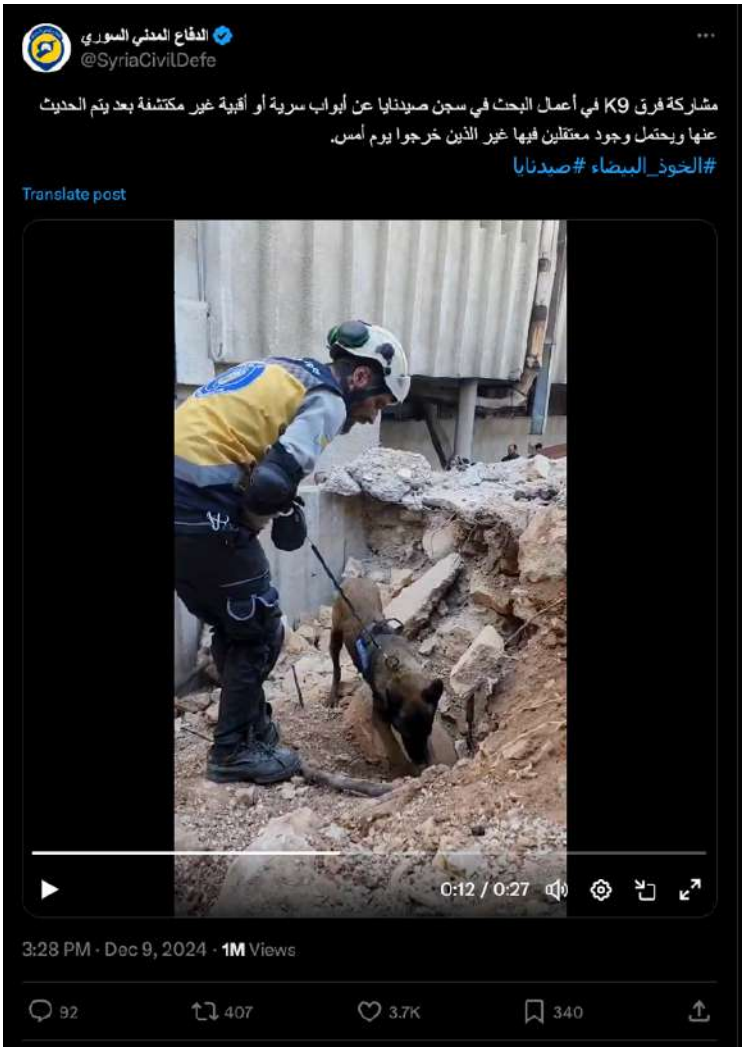
#White_Helmets #Sednaya

- Annex IV.D.6

Post of SCD (@SyriaCivilDefe) on X, 9 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/SyriaCivilDefe/status/1866127731483701405 (last accessed 23 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/09qgF (note that the video is not accessible from this link)




*Translation:*

The participation of K9 teams in the search work in Sednaya prison for secret doors or undiscovered cellars that have been talked about and in which there may be detainees other than those who came out yesterday.

#White_Helmets #Sednaya

[The post includes a video of SCD volunteers with a K9 looking for human life in rubble, as people watch from a distance.]

- Annex IV.D.7

Statement by the White Helmets, 'Statement on the Conclusion of Search Operations for Possible Remaining Detainees in Secret Cells and Basements of Sednaya Prison', 10 December 2024

Link: https://whitehelmets.org/node/1691 (last accessed 23 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/DTzww

- Annex IV.D.8

Report by the SOHR, 'New attacks | Israeli airstrikes target warehouses and positions in Rif Dimashq, Daraa and Al-Suwaydaa', 15 December 2024

Link: https://www.syriahr.com/en/351502/ (last accessed 23 January 2025)

# V. Loss or tampering with evidence

- Annex V.1

Picture No. 2188475515 by Anagha Subhash Nair for Anadolu via Getty Images, 9 December 2024;

Pictures by Ali Haj Suleiman via Getty Images:

- Picture No. 2188464972, 9 December 2024;
- Picture No. 2189267489, 14 December 2024;

Picture No. 2188459343 by Emin Sansar for Anadolu via Getty Images, 9 December 2024;

Picture No. 2188841701 by Naël Chahine for AFP via Getty Images, 11 December 2024;

Picture No. 2188813607 by Sameer al-Doumy for AFP via Getty Images, 11 December 2024;

Picture No. 2188910517 by Aris Messinis for AFP via Getty Images, 12 December 2024;

Picture No. 2190711468 by Bekir Kasim for Anadolu via Getty Images, 22 December 2024

(last accessed 16 January 2025).

- Annex V.2

Post of SCD (@SyriaCivilDefe) on X, 10 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/SyriaCivilDefe/status/1866552021542965686 (last accessed 23 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/cEsRo (note that the video is not accessible from this link)




*Translation:*

On Tuesday, December 10, the search and rescue teams of the Syrian Civil Defense "White Helmets" received appeals from residents to uncover possible detainees' cells in a training center of the State Security Branch of the former regime in the Najha area in #Damascus countryside, which was one of the notorious criminal branches.

Our teams conducted searches and inspections inside the prison and the basement, which includes group and single cells, in which innocent people were arrested and brutally tortured, and the teams found papers with numbers of military personnel who worked in the branch, and the teams contacted them and confirmed that the cells are only in the basement and there are no hidden detainees in the place.

#White_Helmets #Syria

[*The post includes a video of a SCD volunteer walking around what appears to be a prison, showing destroyed furniture and documents lying on the floor.*]

- Annex V.3

Post of SCD (@SyriaCivilDefe) on X, 14 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/SyriaCivilDefe/status/1867889720975356187 (last accessed 23 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.is/gB1MX




*Translation:*

Important guidelines for preserving documents and evidence in detention because of their important role in achieving justice for survivors, victims and their families and holding perpetrators accountable.

#White_Helmets #Syria #Syria_Now

- Annex V.4

Report by the BBC, ‘Skulls and body bags: Searching for Syria's disappeared’, 14 December 2024

Link: https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cr4rz5169q9o (last accessed 23 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/Jm1P7

- Annex V.5

Video from the BBC on Youtube, 16 December 2024

‘Syrians gather evidence of barbaric crimes of Assad regime | BBC News’

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YT0xv6bMsVU (last accessed 23 January 2025)

- Annex V.6

Report by Voice of America, ‘As refugees go home, families fear Syria's 'disappeared' are lost forever’, 16 December 2024

Link: https://www.voanews.com/a/as-refugees-go-home-families-fear-syria-s-disappeared-are-lost-forever/7903308.html (last accessed 23 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/p5Yoc

- Annex V.7

Op-ed by R. Shaif, ‘Syria’s Paper Trail of Atrocity Must Be Preserved’, in Foreign Policy, 17 December 2024

Link: https://foreignpolicy.com/2024/12/17/syria-assad-fall-prisons-documentation-records-sednaya/ (last accessed 23 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/VavOQ

- Annex V.8

Post of SCD (@SyriaCivilDefe) on X, 17 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/SyriaCivilDefe/status/1868915535871873041 (last accessed 23 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/wdsEJ




*Translation:*

Recommendations in media coverage of mass graves: Preserving mass graves and remains contributes to providing answers to the families of the missing about the fate of their loved ones as well as holding perpetrators accountable and preventing the recurrence of such crimes.

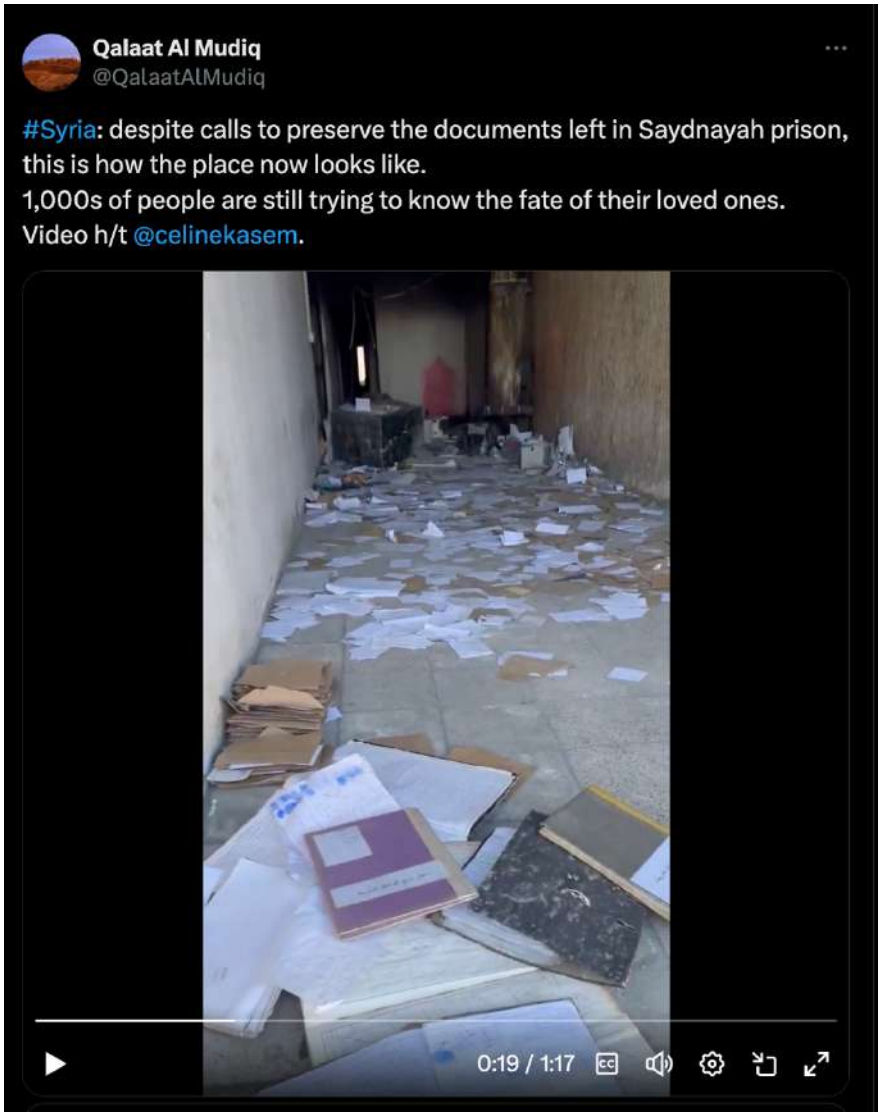
#White_Helmets #Syria #Syria_Now

- Annex V.9

Post of 'Qalaat Al Mudiq' (@QalaatAlMudiq) on X, 20 December 2024

Link: https://x.com/QalaatAlMudiq/status/1870089210230718804 (last accessed 23 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.is/oZqTs




[The post includes a video of the exterior of Sednaya prison, with documents and what appears to be ledgers strewn on the floor.]

- Annex V.10

Report by Mediapart, '« Sans cela, nous ne réussirons pas à reconstruire ce pays » : en Syrie, l'urgence de collecter les preuves des exactions du régime', 22 December 2024

Link: https://www.mediapart.fr/journal/international/221224/sans-cela-nous-ne-reussirons-pas-reconstruire-ce-pays-en-syrie-l-urgence-de-collecter-les-preuves-d (last accessed 23 January 2025)

- Annex V.11

Report by Syria Untold, 'About Sednaya Prison and Our Documents: What went wrong?', 29 December 2024

Link: https://syriauntold.com/2024/12/29/about-sednaya-prison-and-our-documents/ (last accessed 23 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/zuCz9

- Annex V.12

Statement by the White Helmets, 30 December 2024

'انتشال عدد من الرفات مجهولة الهوية في ريف حمص'

*Translation of the title*: A number of unidentified remains recovered in Homs countryside

Link: https://whitehelmets.org/node/1796 (last accessed 23 January 2025)

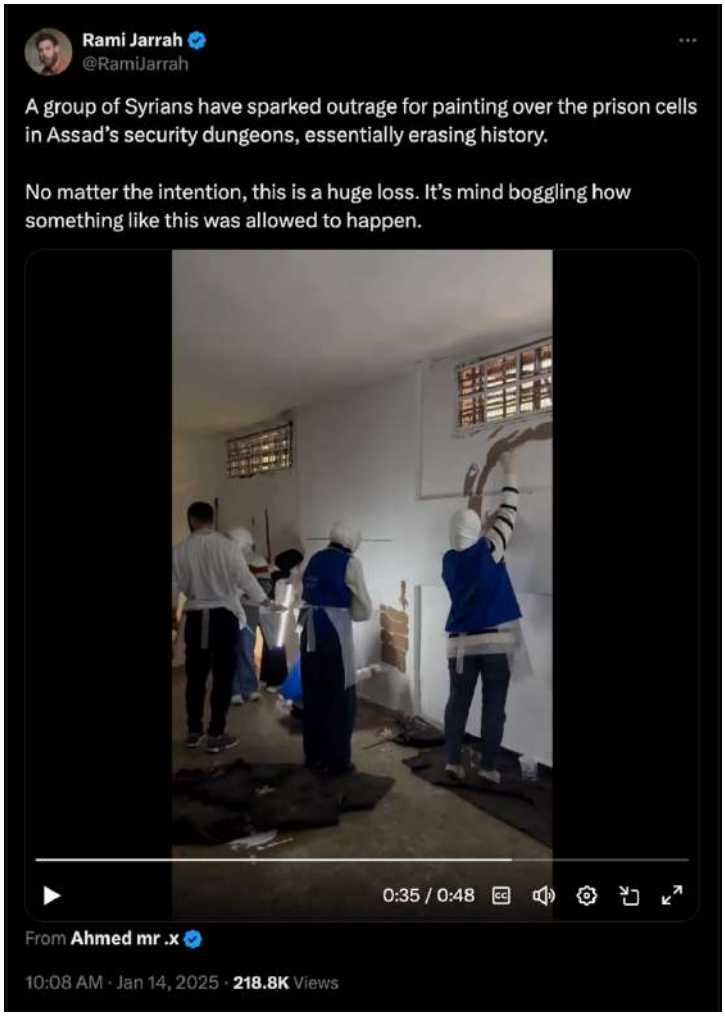
Archived link: https://archive.ph/h9eq4

- Annex V.13

Post of Rami Jarrah (@RamiJarrah) on X, 14 January 2025

Link: https://x.com/RamiJarrah/status/1879093170723840357 (last accessed 23 January 2025)

Archived link: http://archive.today/3gDoq (note that the video is not accessible from this link)




[The post includes a video of young Syrians painting both the interior and exterior walls of a prison; inscriptions presumably etched by detainees into the walls can be seen.]

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Archived link: https://archive.ph/4T77e

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Statement by the UN OHCHR, 'UN Syria Commission calls for protection of civilians, humane treatment of ex-combatants and the safeguarding of evidence of crimes', 16 December 2024

Link: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/12/un-syria-commission-calls-protection-civilians-humane-treatment-ex (last accessed 23 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.is/8THEO

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Link: https://news.un.org/en/story/2024/12/1158276 (last accessed 23 January 2025)

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Link: https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2024/12/un-commission-inquiry-team-visits-syria-welcomes-encouraging-signs-new (last accessed 23 January 2025)

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Archived link: https://archive.ph/Zsfmc

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Statement by the IIIM, ‘Head of Syria Accountability Mechanism Wraps Landmark Visit to Syria…’, 23 December 2024

Link: https://tinyurl.com/yc79uyyt (last accessed 26 January 2025)

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Report by The National, ‘Who is Mohammad Kanjo Hassan? The former Syrian official accused of Sednaya prison executions’, 27 December 2024

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Archived link: https://archive.ph/mskxE

- Annex VI.9

Report by LebPress, 28 December 2024

‘أحد أبرز رجال الأسد.. من هو أبو علي رسلان الذي تم اعتقاله؟’

*Translation of the title*: One of Assad's most prominent men. Who is Abu Ali Raslan who was arrested?

Link: https://tinyurl.com/ycy4a7cf (last accessed 26 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/TUNi8

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'اعتقال مسؤول كاميرات المراقبة بسجن صيدنايا وقائد من فلول نظام الأسد'

*Translation of the title*: Sednaya prison surveillance camera operator and commander of Assad regime remnants arrested

Link: https://tinyurl.com/58sad6b9 (last accessed 26 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/C9ggB

- Annex VI.11

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Link: https://english.aawsat.com/arab-world/5097881-arrest-aws-salloum-what-we-know-about-%E2%80%98azrael-sednaya%E2%80%99 (last accessed 23 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/wtQNy

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Link: https://x.com/TheSyriaCmpgn/status/1882750609050210574 (last accessed 25 January 2025)

Archived link: https://archive.ph/g5GxL




*Translation:*

Organizations and associations participating in the Syrian Dialogue on Justice:

1. Lêlûn Victims Association
2. Task Force of Survivors of Chemical Attacks in Syria
3. Association of Female Survivors
4. Women Now for Development
5. Truth and Justice Charter
6. Families for Truth and Justice
7. Adalaty
8. Center for Equal Citizenship
9. Voice of the Detainees - Save the rest | Documentation Group in Darayya City
10. Syrian Center for Justice and Accountability
11. Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression
12. Syrian Center for Legal Studies and Research
13. Release me
14. Lawyers and Doctors for Human Rights
15. Justice For Life
16. Madaniya
17. Sama
18. The Syria Campaign
19. Syria Arbitrary Detention and Disappearance Support Project
20. Oxygen Youths
21. Syrian Legal Development Program
22. The Day After
23. Families for Freedom
24. Chemical Violations Documentation Center and Research (CVDCR)
25. UOSSM (Union of Medical Care and Relief Organizations)




26. Warsheh Team
27. Association of Detainees and Missing Persons of Sednaya Prison
28. Syrian British Consortium
29. Step Team for Volunteer Work
30. Dawlaty
31. Justice Paths (Masarat)
32. Syrian Network for Human Rights
33. Caesar Families Association
34. Association of Adra Detainees
35. Homs Civil Peace Group (Seen)
36. Jawa
37. Syrians for Truth and Justice
38. Badael
39. Health Information System Unit (HIS Unit)
40. The White Helmets / Syrian Civil Defense
41. Shams
42. Justice and Sustainable Development
43. Dar Association For Victims of Forced Displacement
44. Ta'afi
45. Massar - Families Association of the Disappeared by the Islamic State (ISIS)
46. Synergy Association for Victims
47. General Union of Detainees
48. Nophotozone
49. Tastakel
50. Syrian Female Journalists Network
51. Don't Suffocate the Truth