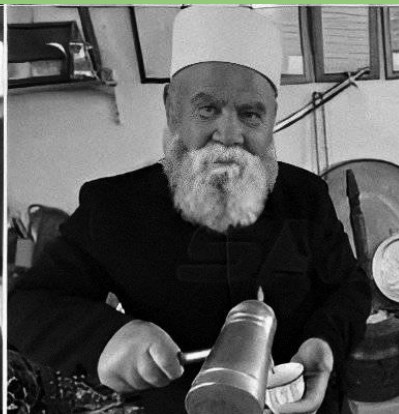
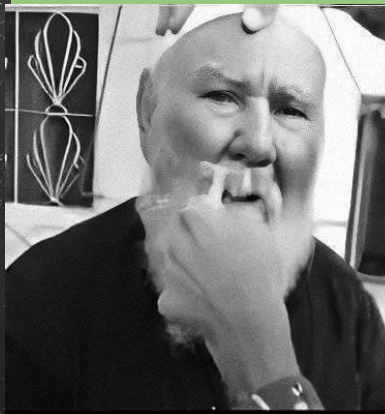




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Swaida, July, 2025

Executive Summary:

On July 14, 2025, the City of Swaida witnessed a brutal campaign of sectarian violence targeting the Druze community. Initially framed as retaliatory operations by Bedouin groups and extremist elements, the events quickly escalated into a coordinated campaign of systematic atrocities. What began as sporadic assaults evolved into a deliberate and sustained onslaught involving state-aligned forces, local militias, and jihadist factions.



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Contrary to their official mandate, units from the **General Security Force (ministry of interior) and Multiple Syrian Army Divisions** operating under the Syrian Ministry of Defense, not only failed to protect the Swaida civilians but actively collaborated with Bedouin militias and extremist fighters. The result was a multi-day campaign characterized by targeted killings, acts of sexual violence, use of **Turkish drones** to bomb civilians, mass executions, looting, burning down houses and widespread desecration of cultural and religious sites.



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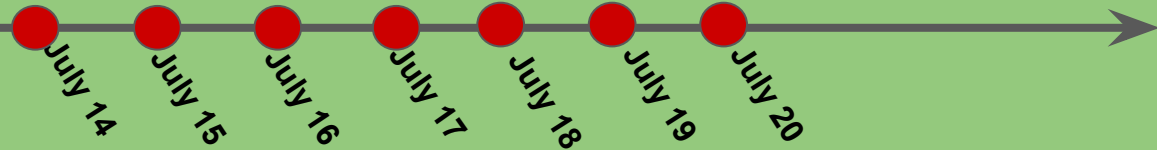
First barbaric genocidal wave



April-May 2025

Organized and coordinated attacks by Al Julani regime forces and terrorist militias against Jaramana City, Ashrafiyet Sahnaya, Sahnaya and Swaida Outskirts resulted in hundreds of victims between killed, wounded and arrested.

Second barbaric genocidal Ethnic Cleansing wave



Coordinated and organized attacks by Al Julani regime forces, terrorist militias and Bedouin Tribes attacked Swaida from different sides.

Mosques' Imams called for Jihad all over Syria.

Violence intensified. Government forces officially entered the region under the pretense of restoring order but instead escalated the massacre and supported the non-state actors in brutality and Ethnic Cleansing, resulted to date in 1017 killed and hundreds others wounded and abducted. Tens of thousands were displaced from their homes.

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2. Nature of Atrocities Committed:

- **Extrajudicial Killings:** Civilians, including entire families attempting to flee, were executed. Alawite refugees, previously displaced from coastal violence, were among the victims.
- **Sexual Violence:** Numerous credible reports emerged of women and girls being **raped and abducted**. **More than 80 women and girls are still abducted**.
- **Targeted Humiliation and Torture:** Elderly Druze men were subjected to public humiliation, including being forced to imitate animals, having their facial hair forcibly removed, and enduring torture before being executed.



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2. Nature of Atrocities Committed:

- **Medical Blockades:** Hospitals were sealed off, shelled, medical equipment looted. Medical personnel Killed or Trapped, with no access to evacuation or external aid. Several wounded civilians were denied treatment and were left to die and many wounded patients were executed in the hospital.
- **Desecration of the Dead:** Bodies of the deceased were mutilated and mocked **post-mortem**. Video evidence shows government-aligned forces partaking in these acts.
- **Religious and Cultural Destruction:** Homes, shops, Druze shrines, and churches were systematically looted, vandalized and/or burned down. Sacred objects were defiled or destroyed in acts of sectarian symbolism.

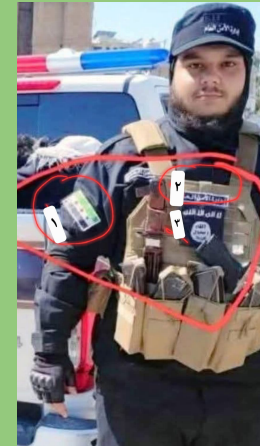


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3. Role of State and Non-State Actors:

The Syrian Ministry of Defense Army divisions, and the General Security Force, are directly implicated in facilitating, endorsing, and participating in the violence, massacres and destruction. Despite official state media narratives portraying the conflict as Druze-Bedouins conflict and portraying government efforts to restore order, independent documentation and footage confirm active participation of Government authorities in the atrocities and ethnic cleansing..



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3. Role of State and Non-State Actors:

Non-state actors, including Bedouin militias and jihadist groups from Homs, Idlib and other Syrian governorates operated with impunity. Government Logistical support, public endorsement, and ideological alignment between these groups and State Apparatuses indicate a shared strategic and organized planning in targeting the Druze and Christian community in Swaida.



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4. Intent and Pattern:

The violence in Swaida bears clear markers of **systematic, sectarian persecution**. The intent was not merely territorial control or conflict containment but the **dehumanization, terrorization, and eradication** of a minority community. The pattern in alignment with earlier atrocities along the Syrian coast and Christians in multiple locations across Syria proves a recurring campaign of sectarian cleansing masked by counter-insurgency rhetoric.

5. Conclusion and Recommendations:

This ongoing event in Swaida started on July 14th represents a **grave breach of international humanitarian law and human rights standards**. They demand immediate international scrutiny, independent investigation, and accountability for those responsible, including state actors.



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Recommendations:

- An urgent **UN-mandated inquiry** should be established to investigate crimes against humanity in Swaida.
- Immediate **humanitarian access** must be granted to the region to assess and respond to the needs of surviving victims.
- **Sanctions and legal proceedings** should target individuals and institutions within the Al Julani government complicit in the violence.
- The international community must prioritize **protection mechanisms** for vulnerable minority populations in Syria to prevent recurrence.



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Recommendations:

- observers, to prevent further atrocities and monitor the situation on the ground.
- A clear and public condemnation of these crimes by the U.S. Congress and the State Department, and serious pressure on the Syrian government and its affiliates to cease attacks on civilians.



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There are more than 1017 Druze and Christian Victims in Swaida.

Below lists have 245 Druze and Christian victims, nevertheless, there are a several hundreds of bodies in the hospital yet to be identified and documented



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Reports:

Al-Radwan Guesthouse Massacre:

- a. **Location:** Central Swaida city.
- b. **Date:** July 15th, 2025
- c. **Toll:** 13 martyrs and 3 injured in intensive care.

Incident Report Summary:

A military unit, including individuals in official military uniforms, forcibly entered the Al-Radwan Guesthouse and indiscriminately opened fire on all those present. All victims were unarmed civilians. A video recording from the scene shows the bodies of the victims inside the guesthouse, providing visual evidence of the attack.

| Killed | Killed | Injured |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Ashraf Fahd Radwan | Rabie Radwan | Wael Reda Radwan |
| Nesreen Radwan | Khaldoun Radwan | Asaad Wael Radwan |
| Omar Muwaffaq Radwan | Khaled Radwan | Osama Reda Radwan. |
| Imran Muwaffaq Radwan | Essam Radwan | |
| Samer Muadha Radwan | Mamoun Saber Radwan | |
| Satea Reda Radwan | Majdi Mamoun Radwan | |
| Wissam Fahd Radwan | Akram Radwan | |

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Reports:

2. Al-Qardab Crime near Al-Basha Roundabout:

- **Location:** Al-Basha Roundabout, Swaida city.
- **Toll:** 6 martyrs, including 3 siblings and 3 relatives.
- **Details:**

A security patrol carried out a field execution of 6 civilians in front of their home, in the presence of the mother of the three siblings. The victims, aged between 25 and 30, included two engineers and university students.

Killed

Ashraf Fahd Radwan

Nesreen Radwan

Omar Muwaffaq Radwan

Imran Muwaffaq Radwan

Samer Muadha Radwan

Satea Reda Radwan



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Reports:

The Killing of Innocent Children

The secret forces showed no mercy—not even to children. Many young lives were taken in cold blood. These are just a few of the innocent victims:

- **Yaman Maen Maklad** – only 11 years old.
- **Zaid Dalal** – 14 years old. He was shot in the head during the events in Sweida City.
- **Genna Helal** – a 14-year-old girl killed by secret forces.
- **Odai and Qusai Abou Ammar** – brothers aged 13 and 17. Their lives were tragically cut short. These names are not just statistics—they were children with dreams, families, and futures that were stolen from them.



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Reports:

- **Al-Qantar and Al-Qassem Crime:**

- a. **Location:** In front of the victims' home, Swaida.
- b. **Toll:** 3 civilian martyrs.
- c. **Details:**

Three civilians from the Al-Qantar and Al-Qassem families were subjected to a field execution in front of their home. Depicted below is a shocking image documenting the bodies of the victims alongside two female relatives.



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Reports:

Killing of Medical Doctors and Staff

- **Dr. Faten Hussein Hilal** was shot in the head while heading to Swaida National Hospital to perform her humanitarian duties, resulting in her martyrdom.
- **Dr. Talaat Amer** was killed on duty in the National Swaida Hospital



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Reports:

- **Emergency Department:**

Dr. Lujain Alarbeed posted on her social media platform (Facebook) “I am Dr. Lujain Al- Arbeed. We are trapped in the emergency department, me and the medical staff. We are being shot at from inside the hospital. If you can help us, please do. And if not, forgive us, we were supporting you until the last moment.”



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The execution of a US citizen, Hosam Saraya

More than 100 US Citizens, Green Card Holders & their 1st degree relatives are reported missing/situation unknown/caught in crossfire in Sweida

Hosam Saraya, a U.S. citizen and resident of Oklahoma, was gunned down along with his father, uncles, and cousins—every adult male in the household—all members of the Druze minority, during a raid by Al Julani regime forces on their family home in Tishreen City Square. Hosam was in Sweida, Syria on an extended visit to care for his family. He was planning to return to the U.S. but was trapped when Al Julani regime forces closed the roads into and out of the city. His family in the U.S. had already reached out to the U.S. Embassy and the State Department, who responded quickly—but tragically, it was too late. Hosam was murdered just hours later.

Reports:



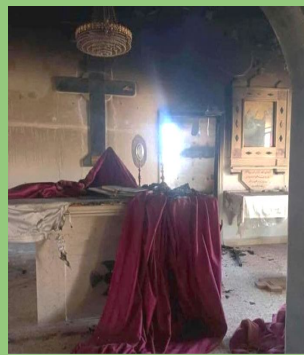
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Reports:

7. Destruction on religious Sites and Symbols:

- a) St. Michael Church in the village of Soura Al-Kabeera, rural Swaida, was set on fire following the takeover of the village by General Security forces affiliated with the Ministry of Defense.

Link: https://x.com/grecolevantines/status/1945174764529553784?s=46&t=3GIrIatpA_oUR1_kup7rSqw



- b) Destructing of Druze religious places and symbols by members of the Al Julani General Security Forces.

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8. Genocide in Swaida between July 14th, through July 19th 2025

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| 1 | Jameel Akwan |
| 2 | Thamer Suleman Wehba |
| 3 | Yazan Mustafa Albarboor |
| 4 | Bahaa Alabdallah |
| 5 | Michele Tayfour |
| 6 | Younis Shaheen |
| 7 | Waleed Salah Aldin |
| 8 | Taim Alquntar |
| 9 | Hayel Alquntar |
| 10 | Naseeb Aljazar |
| 11 | Shadi Aljazar |
| 12 | Amran Osama Alakabani |
| 13 | Bassel Ganim |
| 14 | Bashar Nasr |
| 15 | Wajdi Maklad |
| 16 | Mercel Alabed |

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| 17 | Moen Abou Hsas |
| 18 | Nabeel Alhelo |
| 19 | Khaldoon Alshater |
| 20 | Ahsan Alshater |
| 21 | Emad Alatrash |
| 22 | Nebras Mhana |
| 23 | Nabeeh Khair |
| 24 | Jalal Abou Ghazi |
| 25 | Safi Saeed |
| 26 | Ramzi Aljuntar |
| 27 | Fawziah Alsharani |
| 28 | Hadi Alshahen |
| 29 | Talal Alshaheen |
| 30 | Rafi Alshaheen |
| 31 | Jamal Akwan |
| 32 | Ali Alkhateeb |

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| 33 | Saif Alafeef |
| 34 | Kamal Alkhateeb |
| 35 | Waseem Haidar |
| 36 | William Alashoush |
| 37 | Amer Koukash |
| 38 | Yaman Maklad |
| 39 | Salman Hamza |
| 40 | Omar Monzer |
| 41 | Firas Alhossien |
| 42 | Nedal Zahr Aldin |
| 43 | Assem Alquontar |
| 44 | Kamel Jazzar |
| 45 | Bassel Madlouma |
| 46 | Amir Quaisar |
| 47 | Rammah Alendari |
| 48 | Saeed Amasha |



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| 49 | Zaid Azzam | 65 | Alaa Khudor | 81 | Mamoun Radwan |
| 50 | Hazzim Abou Assi | 66 | Fadi Sray Aldin | 82 | Majdi Radwan |
| 51 | Hatim Abou Assi | 67 | Mansour Alhamdan | 83 | Hisham Kurdab |
| 52 | Raed Nasser | 68 | Hussam Saif | 84 | Fajr Kurdab |
| 53 | Majd Alsabgini | 69 | Amir Alshamaa | 85 | Laith Kurdab |
| 54 | Zaid Dalal | 70 | Wessam Faded Radwan | 86 | Omran Kurdab |
| 55 | Ayham Nasr | 71 | Ashraf Fahed Radwan | 87 | Zaid Kurdab |
| 56 | Hassan Nasr | 72 | Nisreen Radwan | 88 | Rebal Kurdab |
| 57 | Amjad Nasr | 73 | Omar Mwafaq Radwan | 89 | Dr. Fatin Helal |
| 58 | Akabir Nasr | 74 | Omran Mwafaq Radwan | 90 | Emad Alqasamany |
| 59 | Majd Nasr | 75 | Samir Matha Radwan | 91 | Rakan Albonia |
| 60 | Hamad Nasr | 76 | Satea Radwan | 92 | Rafet Abou Salman |
| 61 | Loai Mohrez | 77 | Rabee Radwan | 93 | Anwar Alawer |
| 62 | Ahmed Alhadi | 78 | Khaldoon Radwan | 94 | Wajdi Alawer |
| 63 | Raefat Abou Salman | 79 | Khalid Radwan | 95 | Loai Alawer |
| 64 | Raed Alquntar | 80 | Issam Radwan | 96 | Iyad Alawer |



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| 97 | Nezar Alshohof | 113 | Rehab Nasr Aldin | 129 | Nasir Alhadwy |
| 98 | Hadi Alsharany | 114 | Salha Alkatib | 130 | Nasir Alsnieh |
| 99 | Talal Fahed | 115 | Salha's Husband | 131 | Loai Mershed |
| 100 | Suliemman Hatim | 116 | Kameel Aldahouk | 132 | Amro Ballan |
| 101 | Yousef Abu Fakher | 117 | Kameel's Dahouk Sone | 133 | Merhej Alshaheen |
| 102 | Kamal Abu Fakher | 118 | Kameel's Dahouk's son 2 | 134 | Akram Madlouma |
| 103 | Odai Abou Ammar | 119 | Akram Alawaj | 135 | Firas Harb |
| 104 | Qusai Abou Ammar | 120 | Akram Awaj's son | 136 | Gaith Aljaramanu |
| 105 | Hayan Abou Ammar | 121 | Akram Awaj's son 2 | 137 | Basil Ghanim |
| 106 | Hamoud Alkfairi | 122 | Galia Alaflaq | 138 | Assed Tahtah |
| 107 | Faisal Alkfairi | 123 | Yanal Alaflaq | 139 | Hayan Alsabag |
| 108 | Faisal's Wife | 124 | Dalia Alaflaq | 140 | Dr. Talat Amer |
| 109 | Nabeel Alkfairi | 125 | Hisham Jarbou | 141 | Hamoud Nasser |
| 110 | Salman Khair Aldin | 126 | Rami Jarbou | 142 | Firas Hudaifa |
| 111 | Mazin Amer | 127 | Eman Hamza | 143 | Ziad Khair |
| 112 | Fadil Hatoum | 128 | Adam Nasir Alhadwy | 144 | Zaydoun Terky Quntar |



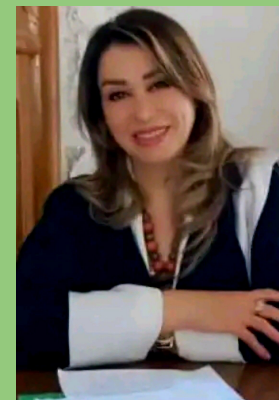
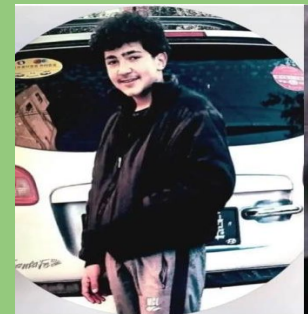
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| 145 | Osama Qunta |
| 146 | Muhamad Barbour |
| 147 | Raed Barbou |
| 148 | Amjad Barbou |
| 149 | Nour Aldin Maklad |
| 150 | Jehad Halawi |
| 151 | Wife |
| 152 | Basil Abou Alfadel |
| 153 | Qusai Elby |
| 154 | Esmat Elby |
| 155 | Khalid Elby |
| 156 | Abdullah Baeiny |
| 157 | Manar Abou Saada |
| 158 | Mazen Albeiny |
| 159 | Amr Albeiny |
| 160 | Ashraf Altaweel |

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| 161 | Genna Helal |
| 162 | Fouzat Mhana |
| 163 | Bassam Badr Aldin |
| 164 | Esmail Badr Aldin |
| 165 | Yahya Saraya |
| 166 | Ali Saraya |
| 167 | Waleed Saraya |
| 168 | Gassan Saraya |
| 169 | Hussam Gassan Saraya |
| 170 | Kareem Gassan Saraya |
| 171 | Rabee Shujaa |
| 172 | Mazen Masoud |
| 173 | Adham Alfakieh |
| 174 | Ibrahim Hasan Kiwan |
| 175 | Waleed Jazzan |
| 176 | Issam Alashoush |

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| 177 | Assim Alquntar |
| 178 | Taymour Khair Aldin |
| 179 | Kinan Adel Abou Saada |
| 180 | Talal Alkhateeb |
| 181 | Jawdat Mizher |
| 182 | Amira Mizher |
| 183 | Khaled Mizher |
| 184 | Khalid Mizher wife |
| 185 | Tarik Hamed |
| 186 | Mahmoud Alquntar |
| 187 | Mohanad Abu Assi |
| 188 | Hadi Abu Assi |
| 189 | Ziad Abu Assi |
| 190 | Alaa Abu Assi |
| 191 | Amro Aby Assi |
| 192 | Khalil Abu Assi |



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193 Yassir Abu Assi

194 Roaa Zahr Aldin

195 Deia Zahr Aldin

196 Luna Zahr Aldin

197 Fadel Almerey

198 Mulham Nassir

199 Tayseer Fayyad

200 Gazzal Alkfari

201 Hussam Saraya

202 Adnan Mhna

203 Najwa Alshomary

204 Wajeesh Azqool

205 Jawad Tkai

206 Jiad Tkai

207 Abu Mashal

208 Emad Alfakieh

209 Odai Zein Aldin

210 Wajeesh Shmait

211 Raji Shmait

212 Firas Shmait

213 Raed Sujaa

214 Rmah Sujaa

215 Wael Sujaa

216 Thaer Sujaa

217 Fahed Braik

218 Mamoun Radwan

219 Iyad Ajram

220 Kefah Abu Mahmoud

221 Adham Abu Mahmoud

222 Bashar Jarbou

223 Loai Als Salman

224 Alaa Alhussien

225 Rami Albarbou

226 Anwar Alaridi

227 Anwar Abu Tafish

228 Wajdi Abu Tafish

229 Walid Kukash

230 Wajeesh Murshed

231 Foad Murshed

232 Eyad Fahed

233 Zaid Fahed

234 Omar Assad Mozer

235 Dr. Osama Arnous

236 Bashar Arnous

237 Dr. Moaz Bashaer Arnous

238 Baraa Arnous

239 Child Tala Alshoufi

240 Rudaina Abou Rass

241 Hisham Hamed

242 Dr.Emad Alsharany

243 Abdah Faris Kotaish

244 Obda Faris Kotaish

245 Obda's daughter



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9. Sectarian Abuse:

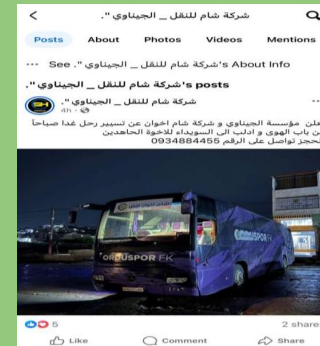
Media pages affiliated with the authority members have circulated footage showing members of Al Julani General Security and Army forces affiliated with the Ministry of Interior and Ministry of Defense humiliating key religious symbols and civilians by forcibly shaving mustaches (a sacred symbol of dignity and heritage) have been circulating through biased media pages

Link: <https://t.me/Syrdoc/4005> Link:

<https://t.me/Syrdoc/4019>

10. Jihadi Incitement:

Civilian buses were spotted in areas under the control of the de facto government, bearing banners that read: “Dedicated to transporting Terrorists Mujahideen fighters to Swaida for free.”



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11. Abducted Druze Woman

More than 80 women and girls were reported missing including:

- Samar Jamil Nassar (31 years old)
- Abeer Hisham Qurdab (24 years old)
- Sawsan Khaldoun Muhanna (33 years old)
- Dima Bashar Najm Ghanem (29 years old)
- Widad Ahd Deeb (26 years old)



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12. Deliberate Cutoff of Essential Services in Swaida

The Druze community in Swaida have been deliberately subjected to harsh and inhumane conditions as part of a broader campaign of collective punishment. Authorities have systematically cut off electricity, water and internet services decommissioning all hospitals in Swaida, in addition to cutting off food supplies to the region, **aiming to starve the local population to death, as part of the tools of ethnic cleansing.**



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13. Other Tragic News:

- Hundreds of bodies belonging to members of the Druze community remain scattered in the streets of Swaida, a grim reminder of the brutality inflicted upon Swaida.
- Numerous videos from Swaida reveal extensive looting and destruction carried out by AL Julani General Security forces and his terrorist Militias across homes, shops, and public property.
- A three-month-old Druze infant was killed by Al Julani General Security forces during Swaida massacres.
- Foreign fighters were operating alongside al Julani regime security forces.
- Druze in **Idlib and Damascus** are being actively targeted with incitement and hate speech.
- Several Druze **students** were physically assaulted inside the **university of Aleppo/University of Homs/The University of Damascus**. The assaults escalated to live gunfire.



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The streets of Sweida are now littered with bodies. The morgue refrigerators and hallways are full. All local hospitals are overwhelmed, with men, women, and children—many in critical condition—lacking access to even the most basic medical supplies. Much of the city is without electricity or running water, and fuel is nearly impossible to find. Most roads remain blocked, including the vital route to Damascus, which supplies the city with food and essential goods.

Al Julani Regime forces, disguised in tribal attire together with the rogue terrorist tribal militias continue to terrorize the outskirts, sniping at civilians attempting to return to their homes, and together with organised attacks to capture Swaida City again. The threat remains real, and the community is traumatized, exhausted, and dangerously vulnerable.



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We are urgently calling for:

- A humanitarian aid corridor from neighboring Jordan to deliver critical food, water, medical supplies, and fuel.
- International protection, through the United Nations or international observers, to monitor the situation and prevent future atrocities.
- A strong response from the U.S. State Department and Congress to put pressure on all parties responsible for these human rights violations.

We Druze Syrians have long been marginalized and unprotected. We raised alarms months ago—following the massacres against Alawites in Western Syria, and Christians in multiple parts of Syria including the West, Central and Damascus—and once again, history has repeated itself. We cannot allow this cycle to continue.



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Silence is no longer an option.

**The Druze and other minorities ask
only for the right to live in peace on
their ancestral land. We urge you:**

HELP US SURVIVE!