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Violations Monitoring Report for June 2021

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Monitored by the field team of the

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The Content

General situation

Chaos and security imbalances prevailed in Taiz during the month of June, compounding the suffering of the population. The governorate, which has been under siege by the Houthi militia for nearly seven years, exacerbated the chaos and insecurity with the spread of corruption in several government facilities, complaining of the popular groups that came out in demonstrations. A rally against the deterioration of services, collection operations, extortion and the imposition of royalties under various justifications have exacerbated the extremely difficult living conditions that citizens suffer from.

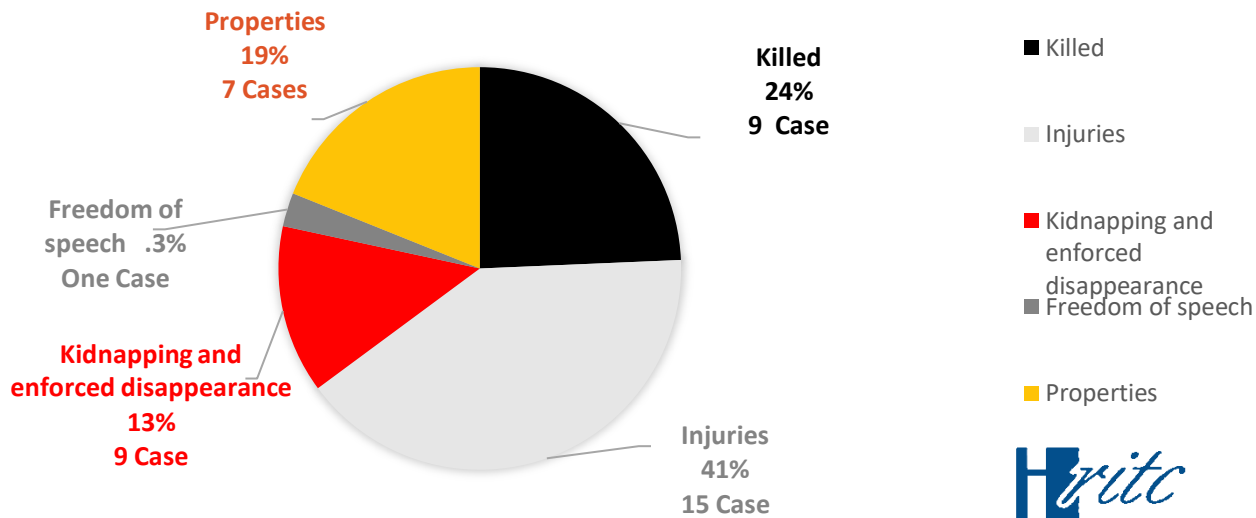
Despite the calm witnessed by the fighting fronts in Taiz during the month of June, the siege cast a shadow over the city in the continued prevention of citizens' movements and the rise in prices due to the high wages for transporting various goods and impeding the delivery of emergency humanitarian supplies to the city, and the deterioration of services, especially in the aspects of health, which are witnessing a continuous deterioration. A health disaster represented in the spread of epidemics and the exacerbation of chronic diseases among tens of thousands of injured in light of the scarcity of medicines and the lack of medical devices and solutions, and the departure of many hospital departments from readiness as a result of their artillery bombardment by the Houthis, the storming of those hospitals and the assault on their employees by armed groups outside the framework of the state .






Although no missile or artillery bombardment was observed in the governorate, on the other hand, crime rates increased, and high incidences of killings, looting and attacks were noted there, amid the inability of the security forces to put an end to these chaotic actions, and despite the efforts made by the security authorities, they are still unable to stop those groups that were formed after The Houthis stormed the governorate and withdrew from the areas where these groups are present.

Statistics

The field team detected **37** violations during the month of June in Taiz Governorate, which were as follows:

MONITORING STATISTICS FOR JUNE 2021



Code	Type of Violation	Total of Cases of Violation
	Killed	<i>9 civilians killed</i>
	Injured	<i>15 injured civilians</i>
	Kidnappings & enforced disappearances	<i>5 cases</i>
	Freedom of speech	<i>One cases</i>
	Public property	-
	Private property	<i>7 cases of violation of private property</i>



Killed:

9 civilians killed

Men	Women	Children
9 men	-	-

■ Cause of murder:

Beaten to death by the Houthi militia: one civilian.

Torture in prison by Houthi militia to death: one civilian.

Direct bullets fired by militants outside the framework of the state: 4 civilians.

They were run over by a government army crew: one civilian.

Direct fire from unidentified gunmen: two civilians.



Injuries:

15 wounded civilians, including serious cases:

Men	Women	Children
11 Men	One Women	3 Children

■ Cause of injury:

Sniper fire belonging to the Houthi militia: 4 civilians, including two children and a woman.

A mine planted by the Houthi militia exploded: two civilians.

Direct fire by gunmen outside the framework of the state: 6 civilians, including a child.

As a result of beatings by armed men outside the framework of the state: One civilian.

Direct fire by unidentified gunmen: two civilians.

As a result of the explosion of a bomb thrown by a gunman outside the framework of the state: 3 children.

Many of these injuries resulted in amputations of some of the organs, leaving more physical disabilities for those injured by mines, shells, and others.



Kidnappings enforced disappearances

The field team of the Human Rights Information and Training Center for documented **5 cases** of kidnapping and enforced disappearance committed by armed men outside the framework of the state, as follows:

- On June 2, Labib Abdullah Al-Hajj, 35, was kidnapped by gunmen outside the framework of the state from Jamal Street in the Modhaffar District.

On June 7, the sanitation worker, Wali Najib Salem, 20, was kidnapped by a gunman outside the framework of the state on Jamal Street in front of the Al-Amqi exchange in the Mudhaffar district.

- On June 10, the shops of the merchant Abd al-Salam al-Zariqi were stormed and 3 civilians were kidnapped by gunmen outside the framework of the state in the merchants market next to al-Qurashi Mosque in the Modhaffar district.



Freedom of speech:

The field team of the Human Rights Information and Training Center for documented **one case** committed by armed men outside the framework of the state, where the journalist Abdullah Mohammed Ali Farhan, 45 years old, survived an assassination attempt while he was shot while driving by a gunman outside the framework of the state in Habeil Salman, Mudhaffar District, and his car was severely damaged.



Properties:

As a result of the intensification of the fighting and the intense daily bombardment by the militias. The field monitoring team was currently unable to monitor all public and private properties that were subjected to total and partial damage, and what was monitored constitutes a very small part of what was affected, especially in the villages that are bombed intensively daily and displace their inhabitants.

7 cases of violations of private property were documented:

- A house was bombed by the Houthi militia.
- Attacking and seizing a private building by armed men outside the framework of the state.
- A vehicle and a house were partially damaged by direct bullets by gunmen outside the framework of the state.
- The storming of shops by armed men outside the framework of the state.
- Breaking into a house and seizing it by armed men outside the framework of the state.
- Looting a private vehicle by unknown gunmen.

Infographic

Statistics for monitoring human rights violations during the month of June in Taiz

37 violations monitored by HRITC



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