



2.8.5. Civilian casualties

In October 2025, SNHR recorded no civilian fatalities of extrajudicial killings in Raqqa governorate attributed to the controlling forces or other parties to conflict.⁹¹¹ In November 2025, the SNHR recorded one civilian fatality (attributed to 'other parties'),⁹¹² followed by three in December (all attributed to the SDF).⁹¹³ During the first quarter of 2026, the SNHR recorded 38 civilian fatalities in Raqqa governorate⁹¹⁴ (26 in January, 9 in February and 3 in March),⁹¹⁵ of which 23 were attributed to the SDF⁹¹⁶ (all in January 2026) ⁹¹⁷ and 15 to other parties. This represented the third highest number of civilian fatalities recorded nationwide during that period.⁹¹⁸ In April, SNHR recorded seven civilian fatalities in Raqqa and one in May, all of whom were attributed to 'other parties'.⁹¹⁹ An analysis of the period since the fall of Bashar al-Assad indicates that the number of civilian fatalities fluctuated on a monthly basis, ranging between 0 and 16, except for the 26 fatalities recorded in January 2026.⁹²⁰

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Figure 20: Evolution of civilian fatalities in Raqqa per month, based on SNHR data⁹²¹

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SNHR, The Death of 66 Civilians Including Nine Children and Seven Women, and Three Deaths due to Torture Recorded in October 2025, 1 November 2025, [url](#), p. 3

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SNHR, The Death of 73 Civilians Including 12 Children and Six Women, and Two Deaths due to Torture Recorded in November 2025, 1 December 2025, [url](#), p. 3

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SNHR, data covering from 1 October 2025 to 31 May 2026 provided by courtesy of SNHR in an email, 1 June 2026

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SNHR, The Killing of 268 Civilians in the First Quarter of 2026 in Syria, including 43 Children, 27 Women, and 1 person due to torture was Documented, 1 April 2026, [url](#), p. 4

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EUAA, Syria – Country Focus, July 2025, [url](#), pp. 98-99, 156

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