



SANAA WITNESSED ANOTHER DEADLY AIR RAID BY SAUDI LED COALITION



The Aftermath of Destruction: image of destroyed buildings by the Saudi-led military coalition today

Amid negotiations to relaunch negotiations and peace talks to end the four-year war and take urgent steps to tackle the world's worst humanitarian crisis, which has pushed the country to the brink of famine, Saudi-led fighter jets struck various parts of Yemen's capital, Sana'a, today, killing at least six civilians and wounding dozens.

Medical officials are stating that the death toll could rise due to the intensity of the strikes and the number of those who have been seriously injured. Of note, reports are indicating that most of the strikes targeted residential areas in Sana'a. This current attack will complicate UN sponsored peace efforts to end the four-year war. Despite consistent denial from the Saudi-led coalition, residential areas and civilian infrastructures, weddings, funerals, schools and hospitals, as well as water and electricity plants, have been targeted by coalition airstrikes, killing and wounding hundreds of thousands.

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As well the Saudi-UAE coalition warplanes have been bombarding hodeidah for four years now that shattered any hope of a ceasefire. Hodeidah is a life line for Yemenis and some 80 percent of commercial food imports and all UN-supervised humanitarian aid pass through its docks.

Human rights groups and UN have been calling for ceasefire and peace talks for years now. This Saudi-UAE led war has killed more than 60,000 and caused the world's most urgent humanitarian crisis. UN agencies say up to 14 million Yemenis are at risk of starvation if the port of Hodeidah is closed by fighting or damage. Moreover Save the Children, has reported that more than 85,000 children under the age of five have starved to death in Yemen since the Saudi regime and a coalition of its allies launched the brutal war on the already-impooverished nation.

A UN HRC appointed Group of Eminent Experts has reported the Saudi led coalition's war in Yemen has caused civilian casualties using precision-guided munitions in its raids on civilian targets in contravention with international law.

The coalition, which receives intelligence and logistical support, as well as weapons worth billions of dollars, from Western nations including USA, UK and France.

ICSFT supports a political solution in line with a U.N. resolution that calls for an inclusive democratic transition and calls on Saudi-UAE coalition to stop war and withdraw from Yemen.

Genuine efforts from all parties are vehemently needed in order to put an end to the Saudi led war, and to begin a serious dialogue with the aim of reaching a solid settlement and comprehensive solution to the crisis facing country.

The Saudi-led coalition has continued using internationally prohibited weaponries including cluster bombs that has resulted in an increased level of displaced people and shortage of food, water and other basic necessities, inter alia, schools, health infrastructures and facilities. The humanitarian situation in Yemen is getting worse



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by the day and has now been officially declared the world's worst humanitarian crises IN THE PAST 100 YEARS.

We urge the international community and Security Council to exert serious efforts in order to put ceasefire in force and to invite all parties to participate in formulating a realistic vision for the future of Yemen.

All parties are meant to form a representative government based on national norms and standards. They should act positively towards peace and work intensively towards an agreement despite "significant differences in the delegations' points of view. New approaches are needed to design and reconstruct the country governance and Yemeni people's trust and confidence in their future.

We strongly appeal to all parties to seize this opportunity to move the process forward and resolve outstanding issues and end this MAN-MADE CATASTROPHE. The innocent Yemeni people deserve no less. The time to act is now!

Most importantly, ICSFT urges EU member states to suspend weapons sales to Saudi Arabia due to its illegal conduct in Yemen, and call for sanctions against those responsible for obstructing humanitarian assistance.