

# WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE TURKISH INVASION

Genocide, Femicide and demographic change



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## 1. Introduction

This dossier documents the killing of women and children in Afrin since January 2018 and in the rest of North and East Syria since October 2019. It will place these killings in historical and political context, as part of a long term campaign of genocide, femicide, and forced demographic change.

Kongra Star is the umbrella of women's organisations in the area of the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria. As such we are following in particular the situation of women, and children as well as due to the relationship between women, the care and welfare of children, and social organisation. Kongra Star has offices all across North and East Syria and each local office helps with collecting of data and which are compiled by the central research and statistics committee.



## 2. Historical and political context

The current invasion of the area of North and East Syria is one part of a long history of Turkish state oppression of the people of the region. This in turn is part of an even longer history, as the 20th century saw a series of genocides, massacres, and forced displacement on the ethnic minorities in the areas that are now North and East Syria and North Kurdistan/Southern Turkey. This forced displacement often involves replacing one ethnic group with another, imposing demographic change, creating a cultural and ethnic hegemony of one group and inciting tensions between different peoples. Colonial powers funded and supported the Ottoman Empire in this, and the Turkish state today is also still supported by international forces.

The Turkish state in its modern form has continued these policies, in particular against the Kurdish population. The Turkish state has consistently provided material, military and logistical support to the Islamic State and similar jihadist gangs, culminating in putting together its own mercenary army made up of jihadist gang members, the “Free Syrian Army” with many ex IS fighters.<sup>20</sup>

In January 2018 the Turkish state invaded the canton of Afrin. By March 2018 they had succeeded in taking control of the area and set up a long term system of occupation, and suppression of the local population. All reports have recorded grievous human rights violations from Afrin, which are still ongoing. This occupation has enforced demographic change, moving in settlers not only chosen for their ethnic background but for their adherence to jihadist ideology. The occupation has also imposed Turkish language and culture, practised gendered and sexual violence, and had particularly severe effects on both women and children.<sup>21</sup>

The current invasion that began on the 9th October 2019 is very much a part of the same occupation war as the invasion of Afrin, and has seen a continuation of the same tactics. The massacre of children in Tel Rifaat on the 2nd of December was a stark example of this, with the Turkish state’s jihadist mercenaries massacring the refugee children of Afrin with impunity as a part of their new phase of invasion.

From the first attacks on Serekaniye and Gire Spi on the 9th of October the Turkish state waged a heavy and aggressive war for several weeks, against the Syrian Democratic Forces and later also the Syrian government military with whom an agreement to defend Syrian territory was made. Following agreements with Russia, the Turkish state invasion since early December changed tactics. They are now pursuing low intensity warfare, one off attacks on villages and neighbourhoods, taking strategic infrastructural points, and developing the same tactics of occupation as in Afrin in the regions of Serekaniye and Gire Spi.

During this time a high number of civilian deaths have been recorded and a particularly high number of both women and children have been killed. Kongra Star believes this to be not an accidental side effect of warfare but an intentional tactic of the eradication policies of the Turkish state.

20 <https://rojvainformationcenter.com/2019/08/database-over-40-former-isis-members-now-part-of-turkish-backed-forces/>

21 <https://rojvainformationcenter.com/storage/2019/11/Turkeys-track-record-The-occupation-of-Afrin.pdf>



### 3. Femicide and demographic change

#### 3.1. Femicide

Femicide is defined as the killing of women because they are women. In the 2012 UN symposium on femicide this was said to include “the targeted killing of women and girls in the context of armed conflict”.<sup>22</sup>

Many organisations, including Kongra Star, have argued for a more political understanding of femicide with the same implications as a genocide. Indeed, killing women has for a long time been a central tactic of the destruction of a people, ethnic group or community.<sup>23</sup>

#### 3.2. Demographic Change and the killing of women and children

Forced demographic change has also been for a long time a widely used tactic of imperialist oppression. It is recognised as crime against humanity by Article 7 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.<sup>24</sup>

Both demographic change and violence against women are integral parts of the practice of genocide and should be understood as such.<sup>25</sup> Demographic change takes many forms, the most obvious being forced displacement and cultural hegemony. The intentional killing of children, however, is also a part of demographic change and genocide. To kill children is literally to kill the future of a people.

OHCHR reports have observed “attempts to permanently change the ethnic composition of the area” from Turkish and Turkish backed forces in North and East Syria.<sup>26</sup> Turkish President Recep Erdogan has openly announced his intentions to change the demography of the area of North and East Syria. UN Secretary General António Guterres accepted these plans as “refugee resettlement” and offered to put a team together to look into Turkey’s proposal.<sup>27</sup>

The Turkish state has tried to portray its occupation and genocide plans as an answer to “security concerns”, and its demographic change as “refugee resettlement”. International powers, including the USA, Russia, and NATO, have accepted this rhetoric and actively supported the attacks. This is despite no evidence showing a risk to Turkey’s security from North and East Syria.<sup>28</sup> This attack is not about defence or security, but about

22 [http://www.dianarussell.com/f/Report\\_Symposium\\_Femicide\\_UN.pdf](http://www.dianarussell.com/f/Report_Symposium_Femicide_UN.pdf)

23 [https://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctv8xnfq2.7?seq=4#metadata\\_info\\_tab\\_contents](https://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctv8xnfq2.7?seq=4#metadata_info_tab_contents); <https://womendefendrojava.net/en/2019/11/27/dossier-effects-of-the-invasion-on-women-and-children/>

24 [https://web.archive.org/web/20080113100723/http://www.un.org/law/icc/statute/99\\_corr/2.htm](https://web.archive.org/web/20080113100723/http://www.un.org/law/icc/statute/99_corr/2.htm)

25 <http://www.ejil.org/pdfs/5/1/1247.pdf>

26 [https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/ohchr\\_-\\_syria\\_monthly\\_human\\_rights\\_digest\\_-\\_june\\_2018.pdf](https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/ohchr_-_syria_monthly_human_rights_digest_-_june_2018.pdf)

27 <https://news.un.org/en/story/2019/11/1050451>

28 <https://rojavainformationcenter.com/2019/08/database-over-30-turkish-cross-border-attacks-against-rojava-in->



empire building.

In the area of the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria diversity is upheld and protected, and the Turkish state seeks not only to eradicate the Kurdish and other minority peoples of North and East Syria, but also to destroy the pluralist system that gives different ethnic groups including Arabs, Kurdish, Syriac, Chechen and Turkmen representation. This grassroots democratic system has been built by the people of North and East Syria, in particular with the leadership and example of women and based on gender equality and women's laws.<sup>29</sup> It is this system that Turkish state fascism considers a threat: not in the military sense but to its ideology and self justification. It is therefore attempting to wipe out this system.

The Turkish state is violently pursuing these aims through a sustained campaign of genocide, femicide and demographic change. This has created more than 600,000 refugees<sup>30</sup> and disrupted the education of thousands of children.<sup>31</sup> The killing of women and children documented here for the 2 year period since the invasion of Afrin should be understood as a tactic in this context.

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[2019-only-1-attack-targets-turkey/](#)

29 <https://womendefendrojava.net/en/2019/12/19/the-political-system-of-north-and-east-syria-explained/>

30 <https://rojavainformationcenter.com/2019/11/report-displaced-population-and-refugee-camps/>; <https://rojavainformationcenter.com/storage/2019/11/Turkeys-track-record-The-occupation-of-Afrin.pdf>

31 <https://womendefendrojava.net/en/2019/10/19/report-education-commission-of-north-and-eastern-syria/>



## 4. Example cases<sup>32</sup>

### 4.1. Turkish invasion and attacks on Afrin 2018

The three Al-Hussein families were displaced from Maarat al-Numan in Idlib to the village of Jelbel in the Sherawa district for a better and safer life for their children. They were working in Mudjan for a living, but they were surprised by the Turkish bombing of their homes and had no time to escape. 11 of their children were victims of this massacre:



Photo: Heyva Sor reports: "Children killed and wounded in Afrin"

A Family from Afrin

12 year old **Ibrahim Muhammad** Ismail was injured



Photo: Heyva Sor reports: "Children killed and wounded in Afrin"

Ibrahim Muhammad Ismail

10 year old **Fadi Al-Hussein** was wounded in the thigh and head.



Photo: Heyva Sor reports: "Children killed and wounded in Afrin"

Fadi Al-Hussein

32 Heyva Sor reports: "Children killed and wounded in Afrin"; "Civilian women killed and wounded in Afrin"; "Massacre in Basoota Village"; Daily report 9th October to 14th November 2019"; "28th November Update Civilian Victims of Turkish Invasion"; "Tel Rifaat Massacre"





The Kno family were displaced to the village of Kobla in the Sherawa district where 25 people who used to graze sheep for a living were also victims of the Turkish bombing of their homes. Everything there is scattered dust, so that the rescue team in the The Kurdish Crescent was unable to distinguish the remains of the human beings from the remains of the sheep, and all that they found was a small part of the remains, including 5 dead and 4 wounded.

**Kamal Kno**, killed, was 7 months old.

**Lawand Mustafa Adnan**, two years old, suffered a head injury when the Turkish army fired on his village (Mirkan) on 11/2/2018

The Kalaho family living in Al-Basoota, Sherawa district, was subjected to a horrific massacre of Turkish aggression on February 21, 2019. A family member says that the children were playing outside and their laughter did not have time leave their faces, and suddenly their shouting and crying came out.

**Haifa Ahmed Kalaho**, 13 years old, was killed



Photo: Heyva Sor reports: "Children killed and wounded in Afrin"

Kamal Kno



Photo: Heyva Sor reports: "Children killed and wounded in Afrin"

Kamal Kno,



Photo: Heyva Sor reports: "Children killed and wounded in Afrin"

Haifa Ahmed Kalaho





**Shafan Khalil Kalaho**, 6 years old, exposed to multiple shrapnel in the body.



Photo: Heyva Sor reports: "Children killed and wounded in Afrin"

Shafan Khalil Kalaho

The most targeted area was in Afrin, where a day did not go by without victims due to the brutal and intense bombing of the Turkish occupation. On 23/01/2018, the district of Jendres was targeted by aviation and missiles, perpetrating a heinous crime that claimed the lives of many civilians, most of them children.

**Mustafa Khalof**, 14, was injured in both legs.



Photo: Heyva Sor reports: "Children killed and wounded in Afrin"

Mustafa Khalof

As a result of shellings the 70 year old **Zainab Ahmed Khalil** was injured.



Photo: Heyva Sor reports: "Women killed and wounded in Afrin"

Zainab Ahmed Khalil

#### 4.2 Since the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019



**Rabia Ismail**, from Matlala village 10 km west of Girê Spî/ Tel Abyad, was killed by Turkish shelling on the 9/10/2019.



Rabia Ismail

Photo: Kongra Star Statistics and Research office Qamishlo, 29.10.2019

**Juliette Isa Mahfouz Nicola**, a 30-year-old mother of three children, was injured because of the Turkish occupation shelling on unarmed civilians in al-Bashiriya neighborhood in Qamishlo. Shrapnel entered her back and left the abdomen. She has a break in her pelvis which lead to paralysis.



Juliette Isa Mahfouz Nicola

Photo: Kongra Star Statistics and Research office Qamishlo, 29.10.2019



Photo: Kongra Star Statistics and Research office Qamishlo, 29.10.2019

Juliette Isa Mahfouz's house in al-Bashiriya neighbourhood, Qamishlo, 29.10.2019.



### Attack on Hevrin Khalaf on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019<sup>33</sup>

The particular extent of violence against women by the Turkish state and its proxy forces during the invasion of North East Syria is clearly illustrated by the case of Hevrin Khalaf.

Hevrin Khalaf, Secretary General of the Future Party of Syria, was executed on the 12th October 2019 along with eight other people on the international route M4 near Tel Abyad. Her car got into an ambush by the “Battalion 123” of the pro Turkish jihadist militia “Ahrar al-Sharqiya”, which is involved in the invasion of North East Syria as one of Turkey’s proxy forces. After they sprayed the car with bullets, she was injured, dragged out of the car, tortured and executed.<sup>34</sup> Even her body was brutally defiled.<sup>35</sup>

Hevrin Khalaf, a symbol of the women’s revolution in North and East Syria, fought for the democratic unity of the people in order to build a pluralistic society in Syria. She stands for a democratic, pluralist and decentralized Syria.



Photo: <https://anfdeutsch.com/frauen/msd-wuerdigt-ermordete-kurdische-politikerin-Hevrin-khalaf-14571>

Hevrin Khalaf

33 <https://rojainformationcenter.com/storage/2019/10/Report-on-Situation-in-North-East-Syria-last-24-hours-12th-October-2019-8am-Rojava-Information-Center.pdf>

34 <https://anfdeutsch.com/frauen/msd-wuerdigt-ermordete-kurdische-politikerin-Hevrin-khalaf-14571>; <https://www.haaretz.com/middle-east-news/.premium.MAGAZINE-these-kurdish-women-helped-fight-off-isis-now-they-re-the-no-1-target-in-syria-1.8130721>

35 <https://twitter.com/RojavaIC/status/1184456565656576001>





**Eqîde Eli Osman** was 53 years and an executive member of Kongra Star. She was actively involved in organising in the women's movement for a long time. On Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> October a convoy of civilians and journalist was going from Qamişlo to Serekaniye. Near Serekaniye the Turkish Army targeted and bombed this civilian convoy and killed eleven people including Eqîde Eli Osman. Another 74 were injured including a lot of women and children.



Photo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-E7opf5msT4&feature=youtu.be>

Eqîde Eli Osman

In the case of **Mohammed Hamid Mohammed**, a 13-year-old boy, severe burns on his body which are eating away his flesh appear to be caused by a chemical weapon.<sup>36</sup> Expert medical witnesses have recommended a full independent investigation into the use of prohibited weapons<sup>37</sup>. Together with his family he was displaced from Kobane to Afrin in 2013 and then from Afrin to Serekaniye. There he got injured by Turkish warplanes which bombarded the city as part of their invasion of North and East Syria. Because of treatment and research he was transported across Syria to South Kurdistan (Iraq) and from there to France.<sup>38</sup>



Photo: <https://www.kurdistan24.net/en/news/b42fe66e-7ed4-4162-b8bf-7c89188ecf81>

Mohammed Hamid Mohammed

36 <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/turkey-is-suspected-of-using-white-phosphorus-against-kurdish-civilians-in-syria-jp23jmqvv>

37 [https://womendefendrojava.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/report-on-chemical-weapon-use\\_Dr-Abbas.pdf](https://womendefendrojava.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/report-on-chemical-weapon-use_Dr-Abbas.pdf)

38 <https://www.france24.com/en/20191023-kurdish-boy-severely-burned-during-turkish-offensive-arrives-in-france-for-treatment>



**Mohammed Yousef Hussein**, a 13-year-old boy, was killed by shrapnel in the chest in Turkish indiscriminate bombardment on the city. His two siblings Sara and Ahmed got injured.

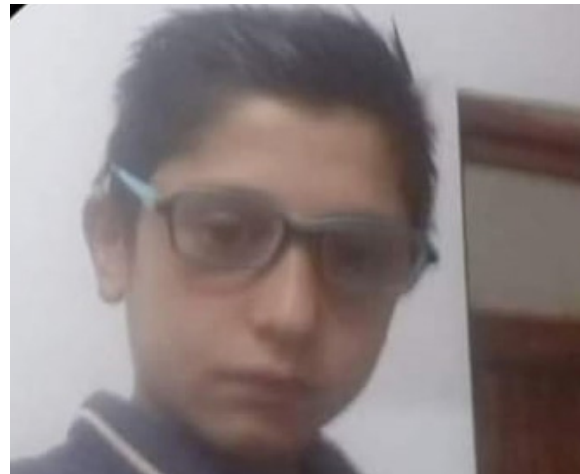


Photo: Kongra Star Statistics and Research office  
Qamishlo, 29.10.2019

Mohammed Yousef Hussein

**Sara Yousef Hussein**, a 8-year-old girl, was injured by shrapnel in both her legs, which resulted in the amputation of her right leg.



Photo: Kongra Star Statistics and Research office  
Qamishlo, 29.10.2019

Sara Yousef Hussein

**Ahmed Yousef Hussein**, a 11-year-old boy, was injured by shrapnel in the left eye. He underwent an operation in Damascus and then went with his sister Sara Yousef Hussein to South Kurdistan (Iraq) to complete his treatment.



Photo: Kongra Star Statistics and Research office  
Qamishlo, 29.10.2019

Ahmed Yousef Hussein



### 4.3 Tel Rifaat massacre on 2nd December 2019

In the afternoon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December forces of the Turkish occupation shelled a residential neighborhood in Tel Rifaat, home to many refugees already displaced from Afrin by the occupation. The shelling targeted children playing outside: 11 people were killed, among them 9 children, and several more severely injured, most of them also children.

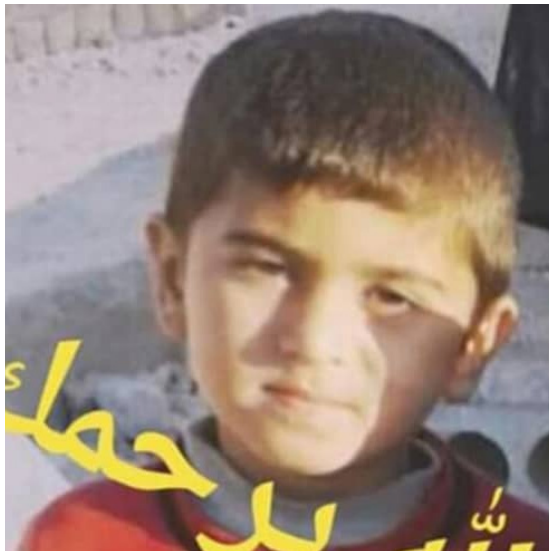


Photo: Kurdish Red Crescent Report About Tel Rifaat Massacre Shaba, 2019

Muhammad Muhammad Omar Hami, 7 years old, from the village of Sager.



Photo: Kurdish Red Crescent Report About Tel Rifaat Massacre Shaba, 2019

Arif Jaafar Muhammad, 6 years old.



Photo: Kurdish Red Crescent Report About Tel Rifaat Massacre Shaba, 2019

Mohamed Abdel-Rahman Hasso, 15 years old, and Samir Abdel Rahman Hasso, 12 years old, from the village of Qibar, Afrin.



Photo: Kurdish Red Crescent Report About Tel Rifaat Massacre Shaba, 2019

Abdul Fattah Aliko, 3 years old, from the village of Mirkan in Afrin.





## 5. Statistic: Women and children killed and wounded

### 5.1 Wounded children<sup>20</sup>

No.	Name	Age	Place of residence	Casualties	Date
1.	Khalid Hamada	11	Trenda		20/1/2018
2.	Hiba Akram	13	Rajo		21/1/2018
3.	Fady Al-Hussain	10	Sherawa	Injuries to the leg and head	21/1/2018
4.	Dajowar Nathmy Kalaho	8	Sherawa	Injury to the right knee	21/1/2018
5.	Jeenaf Ziad Kalaho	11	Sherawa	Knee injury	21/1/2018
6.	Shafaan Khalil Kalaho	6	Sherawa	Shrapnel	21/1/2018
7.	Hanan Mohammad Kalaho	11	Sherawa	Injury to the back and foot	21/1/2018
8.	Afa Khalil Kalaho	11	Sherawa	Injury to the arm	21/1/2018
9.	Dilbar Kalaho	14	Sherawa	Severe bruising	21/1/2018
10.	Mohammad Ziad Nabiha	9	Sherawa	Shrapnel	21/1/2018
11.	Mohammed Ahmad Aleko	10	Afrin	Shrapnel	21/1/2018
12.	Mohammad Jamil Suliman	4	Jendres (Tel Slor )		23/1/2018
13.	Aya Nbo	7	Jendres		23/1/2018
14.	Mustafa Khalof	14	Jendres	Multiple leg injuries	23/1/2018
15.	Ali Hassan Al Masry	13	Yalanqoz	Shrapnel	23/1/2018
16.	Sozan Sebhi Suliman	11	Jendres		23/1/2018

20 Heyva Sor reports: “Children killed and wounded in Afrin”; “Civilian women killed and wounded in Afrin”; “Massacre in Basoota Village”; Daily report 9th October to 14th November 2019”; “28th November Update Civilian Victims of Turkish Invasion”; “Tel Rifaat Massacre”



17.	Amin Rezan	10	Jendres		23/1/2018
18.	Joni Rezan	11	Jendres		23/1/2018
19.	Hussain Hasan Hamlinko	16	Khalil Kolko		23/1/2018
20.	Mustafa Abo Hamo	12	Midanka		23/1/2018
21.	Mustafa Mohammad Khalof	12	Jendres		23/1/2018
22.	Arojhat Ahmed	3	Sheh		23/1/2018
23.	Ahmed Suliman	13	Jendres		23/1/2018
24.	Berivan Yousef	9	Jendres		23/1/2018
25.	Hevin Khalil	10	Jendres		23/1/2018
26.	Walat Saido	17	Jendres		23/1/2018
27.	Azad Mohammad	13	Jendres		23/1/2018
28.	Salah Ahmed	15	Jendres		23/1/2018
29.	Aya Kdro	15	Jendres		23/1/2018
30.	Mohammad Ali Suliman	9	Jendres		23/1/2018
31.	Asia Khalof	15	Jendres		23/1/2018
32.	Mahmmud Abdullah Kno	6	Kobane		28/1/2018
33.	Abdo Mousa	11	Trenda		31/1/2018
34.	Arhat Ahmed Aliko	9	Trenda		31/1/2018
35.	Ahmad muhamad Kheligko	7	Sheh		2 / 2 /2018



36.	Hayfa Mohammad Ahmad	16	Sheh	Wrist injury	3 / 2 /2018
37.	Hamid Rachid Mahmod	2	Jendres		4 / 2 /2018
38.	Lawand Mustafa Adnan al Omer	2	Mirkan	Head injury	11/2/2018
39.	Mohammed Ali Abad Alaqdar	12	Rajo	Shrapnel	5/3/2018
40.	Mohammed Hussein Abad Alaqdar	1	Rajo	Shrapnel in left leg	5/3/2018
41.	Shiyar Abad Alaqdar	8	Rajo	Injury to the face	5/3/2018
42.	Joumana Ahmad Akry	8	Rajo	Injury to the face	5/3/2018
43.	Shekho Ali Abad Alaqdar	11	Rajo	Shrapnel to the face	5/3/2018
44.	Feydan Ahmad Bakr	17	Rajo	Leg injury and broken throat	5/3/2018
45.	Jamia Hussein Abad Alaqdar	3	Rajo	Injuries to the eyes and face	5/3/2018
46.	Ali Hussein Mustafa	12	Rajo	Injuries to the face and head	5/3/2018
47.	Mohammad Sobhy al Salah	3	Jendres	Shrapnel to the body and head	5/3/2018
48.	Fidan Ahmed Bakr	17	Ashbouneh		5/3/2018
49.	Rashid Rifaat Ibrahim	3	Trenda	Injury to face and groin	8/3/2018
50.	Alil Mustafa	12	Tel Rifaat	Lost right eye	12/3/2018
51.	Turkiya al-Hajji	16	Qamishlo	Shrapnel in the head	09/10/2019
52.	Abdul Ghani Delef	15	Qamishlo	Injury in the head	09/10/2019
53.	Hussein Hamo	10	Qamishlo	Shrapnel in the head	09/10/2019
54.	Abdul Ghani Hamo	17	Qamishlo	Shrapnel in the bottom of the thigh	09/10/2019
55.	Abdul Ghani Besheer	16	Qamishlo	Shrapnel in the head	10/10/2019





56.	Sara Yousef Hussein	8	Qamishlo	Leg amputation	10/10/2019
57.	Ahmed Youseef Hussein	11	Qamishlo	Shrapnel in the left eye	10/10/2019
58.	Dilgash Mahmoud Mohammed	15	Qamishlo	Shrapnel	11/10/2019
59.	Daisem Emad Suleiman	13	Tirbespiye	Shrapnel in the head	11/10/2019
60.	Idris Saydo	5	Serekaniye	Shock	11/10/2019
61.	Amar Abdullah Abdo	11	Serekaniye	Injury in the head	12/10/2019
62.	Adam Ahmed	16	Serekaniye	Burns	13/10/2019
63.	Yasseen Khidir	12	Manbij	Shrapnel in the body	15/10/2019
64.	Rouqaya al-Safari	13	Manbij	Broken leg	15/10/2019
65.	Razan Moussa	5	Manbij	Shrapnel in the legs	15/10/2019
66.	Ibrahim Moussa	3	Manbij	Shrapnel in the left leg	15/10/2019
67.	Ali Moussa	11	Manbij	Shrapnel in the legs	15/10/2019
68.	Mohammed Moussa	10	Manbij	Shrapnel in the left leg	15/10/2019
69.	Amsha Khidir	14		Shock	15/10/2019
70.	Mohammed Hamid Mohammed	13	Serekaniye	Burns	15/10/2019
71.	Rezan al-Safri	5	Manbij	Shrapnel in the head	15/10/2019
72.	Bedryah al-Safari	13	Manbij	Broken leg	15/10/2019
73.	Shahnaz Mamo	14	Serekaniye	Trauma	16/10/2019
74.	Lamees Ali Assaf	14	Serekaniye	Gun shot	16/10/2019
75.	Ammar Isa Mohammed	3	Serekaniye	Wounds	16/10/2019



76.	Mohammed Emin	13	Serekaniye	Burns in the hands and the abdomen	17/10/2019
77.	Hussein Ali Kleech	2	Serekaniye	Burns	18/10/2019
78.	Wassim Suleiman	13	Tirbespiye	Injury in the head	18/10/2019
79.	Fadiya Mohammed Eida	3	Serekaniye	Trauma	18/10/2019
80.	Bangin Lazgin Atiah	7	Serekaniye	Trauma	18/10/2019
81.	Mohsen Ali Jasim	16	Serekaniye	Injury in the legs	18/10/2019
82.	Hussein Seoud Khalaf	13	Dirbesiye	Injury in the right hand	19/10/2019
83.	Marya Ali	1	Manbij	Shrapnel	21/10/2019
84.	Hamzah Makati	1	Manbij	Injury in the leg	21/10/2019
85.	Jana Makati	10	Manbij	Trauma	21/10/2019
86.	Ahmed Khalid	17	Kobane	Gun shot	26/10/2019
87.	Mohammed Hasan Hawas	15	Tel Temer	Trauma	26/10/2019
88.	Ghalib Ibrahim Mohammed	7	Kobane	Gun shot	27/10/2019
89.	Khidir Mohammed al- Zahir	10	Tel Temer	Shrapnel in the leg	29/10/2019
90.	Luai Sitam Hamid	17	Tel Temer	Shrapnel in the left leg	03/11/2019
91.	Muhannad Jasim Hamid	17	Tel Temer	Shrapnel in the left leg	03/11/2019
92.	Hanef Mohammad Hamu	11	Tel Rifaat	Break and wound in the foot	2/12/2019
93.	Mohammah Ahmad Kayfo	10	Tel Rifaat	Leg injury	2/12/2019
94.	Ali Ahmad Kayfo	9	Tel Rifaat	Injury to the arm	2/12/2019
95.	Ahmad Jafar Mohammad	9	Tel Rifaat	Injuries to the arm and leg	2/12/2019



96.	Hussein Mohammad Omer	10	Tel Rifaat	Injuries to the arm and back	2/12/2019
97.	Ilias Mohammad Hassoon	6	Tel Rifaat	Leg injury	2/12/2019
98.	Idham Mohammad Hasson	6	Tel Rifaat	Leg injury	2/12/2019
99.	Beeram Hussein	10	Tel Rifaat	Shrapnel in the eyes	2/12/2019
100.	Mohammad Noury Sheikho	15	Tel Rifaat	Leg injury	2/12/2019

## 5.2 Children killed<sup>21</sup>

No.	Name	Age	Place of residence	Date
1.	Wael Al-Hussain	1	Jelbel	21/1/2018
2.	Salma Al-Hussain	6	Jelbel	21/1/2018
3.	Musaab Al-Hussain	6	Jelbel	21/1/2018
4.	Galia Al-Hussain	8	Jelbel	21/1/2018
5.	Hadil Al-Hussain	10	Jelbel	21/1/2018
6.	Ahmed Al-Hussain	17	Jelbel	21/1/2018
7.	Jumaa Mohammad Al-Hussain	17	Jelbel	21/1/2018
8.	Hamida Ibrahim	3	Jelbel	21/1/2018
9.	Fadi Mohammad eid	10	Jelbel	21/1/2018
10.	Hassan Ibrahim Al-Hussain	2	Jelbel	21/1/2018
11.	Ismail Mohammad Ibrahim	12	Jelbel	21/1/2018

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12.	Az al Deen Omer	8	Afrin	21/1/2018
13.	Hassna Abdullah Kno	2	Kobla	21/1/2018
14.	Mahmmud Abdullah Kno	6	Kobla	21/1/2018
15.	Rahaf Abdullah Kno	5	Kobla	21/1/2018
16.	Amira Kno	17	Kobla	21/1/2018
17.	Hasan Kno	13	Kobla	21/1/2018
18.	Kamal Kno	7months	Kobla	21/1/2018
19.	Hnadi Kno	15	Kobla	21/1/2018
20.	Safaa Kno	7	Kobla	21/1/2018
21.	Abdullah Mohammad Kno	2	Kobla	21/1/2018
22.	Heyfa Ahmad Kalaho	13	Basoota	21/1/2018
23.	Arhat Ahmad Aleko	9	Afrin	21/1/2018
24.	Mohammad Khalil Bakr	10	Alantanyo	22/1/2018
25.	Jakar Khayeen Amin Mustafa	15	Jendres	23/1/2018
26.	Nazy Yousef Yousef	16	Jendres	25/1/2018
27.	Zakia Taha Al-Khater	15	Mobata	26/1/2018
28.	Yeshra Taha Al-Khater	9	Mobata	26/1/2018
29.	Mustafa Tah Alkhatar		Mobata	26/1/2018
30.	Suleiman Tah Alkhatar	14	Mobata	26/1/2018
31.	Yhia Ahmed Hamada	9	Trenda	28/1/2018





32.	Deyana Ghazy AlSalah	13	Jendres- Faria	5/3/2018
33.	Hussein Rifaat Ibrahim	13	Trenda	8/3/2018
34.	Hala Rifaat Ibrahim	14	Trenda	8/3/2018
35.	Farahad Rifaat Ibrahim	10	Trenda	8/3/2018
36.	Hayfeen Mustafa Khalo	17	Kefir Safir	16/3/2018
37.	ohammed Ramzi Athman	17	Afrin	23/4/2018
38.	Mohammad Mustafa Khalil	16	Afrin	26/4/2018
39.	Revan Khandov Hamdosh	6	Sharan	28/4/2018
40.	Kamal Mohammad Ali	11	Burj Abdalo	2/6/2018
41.	Rody Rasheed	13	Sheh	9/12/2018
42.	Mohammad Yousef Hassan	13	Qamislo	10/10/2018
43.	Mohammed Youssef Hussein	13	Qamishlo	10/10/2019
44.	Qais al-Sheikh	10	Serekaniye	11/10/2019
45.	Mohammed Youssef Kherbo	11	Qamishlo	11/10/2019
46.	Mohammed Jouma al Hussein	11	Tel Temer	23/10/2019
47.	Aref Jafar Mohammed	6	Tel Rifaat	02/12/2019
48.	Mohammed Omer Heme	7	Tel Rifaat	02/12/2019
49.	Imad Ahmed Kefo	9	Tel Rifaat	02/12/2019
50.	Mustafa Mohammed Majeed	10	Tel Rifaat	02/12/2019
51.	Hamodah Mohammed Ali	11	Tel Rifaat	02/12/2019



52.	Sameer Abdul Rahman Hesso	12	Tel Rifaat	02/12/2019
53.	Mohammed Abdul Rahman Hesso	15	Tel Rifaat	02/12/2019
54.	Abid Alfatah Aleyko	3	Tel Rifaat	02/12/2019

### 5.3 Wounded Women <sup>22</sup>

No.	Name	Age	Place of Residence	Casualties	Date
1.	Zaynab Ahmad	70	Sharqia, Afrin	Head and foot injury	Unknown
2.	Zaybnab Abdo Musto	70	Bayah, Afrin		Unknown
3.	Jaylan Mohammad	30	Shara	Leg injury	Unknown
4.	Silfa Abd	30	Jendres	Psychological Shock	21/1/2018
5.	Darian Mohamed Sido	20	Rajo	Injury to the leg and ankle	21/1/2018
6.	Fayan Rasheed	20	Afrin	Nervous breakdown	21/1/2018
7.	Fairouz	21	Sheh	Back injury	21/1/2018
8.	Zaynab Hamaklyno	40	Sheh	Head injury	21/1/2018
9.	Kaheen Sheikh Mohammed	20	Sheh	Back injury	21/1/2018
10.	Roheef	22	Rajo	Impact wounds	21/1/2018
11.	Hannan Alan	20	Sheh	Leg Injury	22/1/2018
12.	Asia Sheikh Murad	70	Sheh		23/1/2018
13.	Farida Kolin	56	Sheh		23/1/2018

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14.	Rahaf Kolin	33	Trenda		23/1/2018
15.	Basma Mohammad Baajo	32	Jendres		23/1/2018
16.	Hanifa Kounis	35	Rajo		23/1/2018
17.	Kefah Al-Mousa Al-Amer	20	Mremim		23/1/2018
18.	Zainab Yousef	55	Jendres		23/1/2018
19.	Basma Mazo	32	Jendres		23/1/2018
20.	Vian Rachid	25	Afrin		23/1/2018
21.	Salwa Mohammad Chekho	35	Afrin		23/1/2018
22.	Fatima Saido	23	Jendres		23/01/2018
23.	Kajin		Afrin		23/1/2018
24.	Ruhaiv		Afrin		23/1/2018
25.	Fairoz		Afrin		23/1/2018
26.	Nazira Haj Mahmmud	50	Jendres		23/1/2018
27.	Salwa Mohammad Sheikho	35	Afrin		23/1/2018
28.	Fatima Saido	23	Jendres		23/1/2018
29.	Khadija Ahmed	34	Jendres		23/1/2018
30.	Zahra Mahmmud	32	Jendres		23/1/2018
31.	Amina Hamidi	34	Jendres		23/1/2018
32.	Zalokh Khalil	39	Jendres		23/1/2018
33.	Amina Khalil	50	Jendres		23/1/2018



34.	Sipan Ali	24	Jendres		24/1/2018
35.	Sherivan Amin	32	Jendres		24/1/2018
36.	Mirgan Abd	21	Jendres		25/1/2018
37.	Madina Abdo Hussain	30	Rajo		26/1/2018
38.	Warda Ahmed Chwakh	65	Jendres		26/1/2018
39.	Safaa Taha Al-Khater	19	Madina		26/1/2018
40.	Fida Ali	22	Jendres		27/1/2018
41.	Rowada Ibsh	23	Rajo		29/1/2018
42.	Zahraa Ahmed Al-Drzi	26	Rajo		30/1/2018
43.	Nezhat Mohammad Mohammad	50	Afrin		31/1/2018
44.	Umima Rasho	74	Bilbol		31/1/2018
45.	Gole Mohammad Khalil	40	Trenda		31/1/2018
46.	Amina Abdullah Faraj	50	Trenda		31/1/2018
47.	Halima Ahmed	70	Trenda		31/1/2018
48.	Roza	33	Afrin		2/ 2 /2018
49.	Zarefa Ibrm Gazo	34	Sheh		2/2 /2018
50.	Fatma Jemil Moustafa	55	Sheh		3 /2 /2018
51.	Amina Khalil Horo	70	Kutana		6/2/2018
52.	Diba Ahmed	35	Jendres		9/2/2018
53.	Amina Said Khlonk	46	Sheh		9/2/2018





54.	Sadiqa Mohammad		Shekhorza		9/2/2018
55.	Khadija Abd Al-Manan	60	Shekhorza		9/2/2018
56.	Layla Mustafa Mustafa	45	Sheh	Shrapnel in neck	13/2/2018
57.	Amina Nouri Rasheed	42		Shoulder and head injuries	15/2/2018
58.	Naima Mohammad Shakry	58		Impact wounds and bruising	15/2/2018
59.	Fatima Asad Ramadam	26	Maabtle		17/2/2018
60.	Fakrat Ali Hassan	51	Shara	Shrapnel in the leg	17/2/2018
61.	Ayman Hassan Saeed	24	Afrin		17/2/2018
62.	Awash Mustafa Al-Jassim	35	Afrin		20/2/2018
63.	Hajir Mohammad al Ali	25	Afrin		21/2/2018
64.	Wanessa Omar Gawish	58	Derik		22/2/2018
65.	Ranad Hassan Khalil	20	Tel Temer		22/2/2018
66.	Fahima Ahmed Mustafa	39	Hisseh		28/2/2018
67.	Amina Aslat Mustafa		Rajo		5/3/2018
68.	Fairouz	33	Rajo		5/3/2018
69.	Dijla Bakr Ahmed al Omer	26	Rajo		5/3/2018
70.	Dayna Ahmed Bakr	18	Rajo		5/3/2018
71.	Fawzia Muhammad Ibish	35	Rajo		5/3/2018
72.	Hadiya Ali Omer	40	Rajo		5/3/2018
73.	Khadija Mustafa Mustafa	30	Faridia		5/3/2018



74.	Kholood Ibrahim Mangawi	19	Jendres		7/3/2018
75.	Adeeba Mahmoud Ghrabi	53	Achrafieh		3/11/2018
76.	Rayhana Ali Mahmoud	39	Sherawa		11/3/2018
77.	Nathefa Mustafa	19	Barbana junction		12/3/2018
78.	Nayrouz Mustafa	35	Barbana junction		12/3/2018
79.	Kalsultana Mahmoud Kalkalowy	33	Kinda Korra		13/3/2018
80.	Ibtisam Manan Hindoush	44	Kamrook		13/3/2018
81.	Latifa Hameed Malakawy	60	Kamrook		13/3/2018
82.	Sameer Abd Alwahed Khalo	40	Kamrook		13/3/2018
83.	Zaynab Habash Jaweesh	70	Kamrook		13/3/2018
84.	Montaha Mohammed Mahmoud	35		Shrapnel in the abdomen	
85.	Rojeen Mohammed Hani	18	Serekaniye	Shrapnel in the thigh	09/10/2019
86.	Juliette Jacob Nicola	30	Qamishlo	Shrapnel in the back and break in the pelvis	09/10/2019
87.	Qeema Moussa	45	Qamishlo	Shrapnel in right shoulder	10/10/2019
88.	Genkin Ahmed Mourad	35	Qamishlo	Open abdomen	10/10/2019
89.	Amina Abdo Shikhi	55	Serekaniye	Gun shoot in the left foot	11/10/2019
90.	Goleestan al Mohammed	42	Ayn Issa	Broken leg	11/10/2019
91.	Firial Abdul Rahman Alfaraj	26	Serekaniye	Shock	11/10/2019
92.	Dadvik Nazyan	25	Qamislo	Broken leg	11/10/2019
93.	Khawla Mohammed Matar	20	Serekaniye	Shock	12/10/2019



94.	Hannan Sheikh Ali	20	Serekaniye	Shock	12/10/2019
95.	Nesreen Misto Ma'ashouq	38	Gire Spi	Shrapnel	13/10/2019
96.	Manifa Sa'ad Jouma'a	43	Gire Spi	Shrapnel	13/10/2019
97.	Berman		Amude	Wound in left thigh	13/10/2019
98.	Mirvet Ahmed	35	Tirbespiye	Trauma	13/10/2019
99.	Dilsoz Gotti	22	Tel Temer, journalist		13/10/2019
100.	Jazya Hussein Horani	63	Gire Spi	Shrapnel	13/10/2019
101.	Mouna Naser Sinanik	45	Girke Lage	Shrapnel in head and right hand	13/10/2019
102.	Amal Younis		Sterk TV journalist		13/10/2019
103.	Beerjan Yaldiz		Journalist		13/10/2019
104.	Bahya Sheikho	38		Shrapnel in the abdomen	13/10/2019
105.	Rojeen	39		Shrapnel in the abdomen	13/10/2019
106.	Aveen Haji	45	Amude	Shrapnel in the body	13/10/2019
107.	Nisreen Misho	39	Tirbespiye	Injury in shoulder	13/10/2019
108.	Rojhalat Yaldiz	22	Kobane	Shrapnel in the head	13/10/2019
109.	Manifa Sayd	44		Shrapnel in the body	13/10/2019
110.	Rojeen Akin		journalist		13/10/2019
111.	Amina Salim Isma'il	46	Serekaniye	Shrapnel in legs and hands	13/10/2019
112.	Mirvat Mohammed Amin	30	Serekaniye	Shrapnel in the head	13/10/2019
113.	Tagreed Alhussein	26	Serekaniye	Trauma	13/10/2019



114.	Gazala Ahmed	26	Serekaniye	Shrapnel in the neck	13/10/2019
115.	Montaha Mohammed Saleem	34	Serekaniye	Shrapnel in the body	14/10/2019
116.	Kamla al Mohammed Kheir	40	Manbij	Shrapnel in the right leg	15/10/2019
117.	Fahmya Hussein	45	Serekaniye	Trauma	15/10/2019
118.	Wafa'a al-Khidir	28	Manbij	Injury in the abdomen	15/10/2019
	Nermeen al-Ali	18	Manbij	Broken bones	15/10/2019
119.	Rabia al-Ali al-Khidir	18	Manbij	Shrapnel in the left hand	15/10/2019
120.	Ameera Mamo	60	Serekaniye	Trauma	16/10/2019
121.	Maryam Mohammed Jeloud	25	Serekaniye	Shrapnel in the left leg	16/10/2019
122.	Jazya al-Ali	45	Serekaniye	Broken legs	16/10/2019
123.	Sara Suleiman Hasan	20	Serekaniye	Trauma	16/10/2019
124.	Nermeen Mohammed Hasan	18	Gire Spi	Shrapnel in the left hand	17/10/2019
125.	Amal Mohammed Sherif	25	Serekaniye	Trauma	18/10/2019
126.	Jeendah		Kobane	Shrapnel in the body	20/10/2019
127.	Leen Ali	58	Manbij	Injury in the leg	21/10/2019
128.	Fattin al-Ali	46	Manbij	Trauma	21/10/2019
129.	Khadija Yalsh	30	Manbij	Injury in the leg	21/10/2019
130.	Sana Mohammed		Ayn Issa	Gun shot	25/10/2019
131.	Maryam Khalaf Mohammed	55	Tel Temer	Gun shot	26/10/2019
132.	Wadha Saleh Abdo	21	Tel Temer	Gun shot	29/10/2019





133.	Tufaha Ali al-Saleh	55	Tel Temer	Shrapnel in the body	31/10/2019
134.	Aysha Omar		Derik	Tear gas inhalation	08/11/2019
135.	Alah Omar		Derik	Tear gas inhalation	08/11/2019
136.	Sosan Ramadan		Jin TV journalist	Shrapnel	12/11/2019
137.	Rokistan Mahmoud Fetouh	22	Gire Spi	Shrapnel	20/11/2019
138.	Nizam Mahmoud Fetouh	25	Gire Spi	Shrapnel	20/11/2019
139.	Aneesa Mustafa Alo	20	Tel Rifaat	Shelling	02/12/2019
140.	Hayveen Mahmoud Mustafa	30	Tel Rifaat	Shelling	02/12/2019

#### 5.4 Women killed<sup>23</sup>

No.	Name	Age	Place of residence	Date
1.	Rahaf Al-Hussain	33	Jelbel	21/1/2018
2.	Almaza Chekho Horo	50	Jendres	21/1/2018
3.	Sawsan Jamil	35	Tel Slor	21/1/2018
4.	Amara		Jelbel	23/1/2018
5.	Shamsa Mousa	75	Raju	23/1/2018
6.	Hevin Mohammad Robji	35	Jendres	24/1/2018
7.	Avin Azad			26/1/2018

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8.	Joria Keno	45	Kobla	28/1/2018
9.	Badrya Abdullah Keno	18	Kobla	28/1/2018
10.	Fatima Abd Rabh	40	Kobla	28/1/2018
11.	Joria Ali Arfan	45	Kobla	28/1/2018
12.	Jouria Keno	45	Sherawa	28/1/2018
13.	Rouan Al-Aswad	20	Sherawa	28/1/2018
14.	Fatima Abed Rabbo	40	Sherawa	28/1/2018
15.	Rahaf Al Hassan	33	Sherawa	28/1/2018
16.	Amina Shahin	50	Achrafieh	9/2/2018
17.	Fahima Hamada	45	Sheh	13/2/2018
18.	Houria Abdel Hamid Al Hagra	45	Haykaja	13/2/2018
19.	Malik Aloush	25	Sheh	16/2/2018
20.	Fatima Hassan	26	Sheh	16/2/2018
21.	Sameera Mahmoud Ali	21	Sheh	23/2/2018
22.	Habia Ibrahim Khalil	48	Midanka	1/3/2018
23.	Ramzia Abd Alrahman Omar	50	Taba	4/3/2018
24.	Amina Mohammed Mustafa	75	Zarcoma Birabna	5/3/2018
25.	Madina Hassan		Unknown	11/3/2018
26.	Fahima Hamada Hamada	45	Haykalia	13/3/2018
27.	Zahida Ali	30	Afrin	14/3/2018



28.	Rosheen Abd Alhannan Eybo	37	Afrin	14/3/2018
29.	Fatima Huroor Hassan	47	Afrin	14/3/2018
30.	Zaynab Manan Koleen	32	Afrin	14/3/2018
31.	Ranya Hamada Mohammed	20	Afrin	14/3/2018
32.	Kadarat Bukloe		Sheh	16/3/2018
33.	Biharen Birune		Maabtle	4/6/2018
34.	Dilovan Esmat	40	Afrin	8/7/2018
35.	Sultana Khalil Nasar		Birad	10/7/2018
36.	Aysha Hannan	80	Unknown	10/11/2018
37.	Rabia Ismail		Gire Spi	09/10/2019
38.	Amina Mardini Mohammed	73	Qadourbek/Qamishlo	10/10/2019
39.	Hevi Khalil		Health committee member - Gire Spi	10/10/2019
40.	Midia Khalil	18	Health committee member - Gire Spi	10/10/2019
41.	Eman Haji Sherif	22	Qamishlo	12/10/2019
42.	Hevrin Khelef	33	Qamishlo	12/10/2019
43.	Aqida Osman	53	Girke Lage	13/10/2019
44.	Khewla Khidir Daham	30	Tel Temer	26/10/2019
45.	Lemya al Hassan	36	Manbij	22/11/2019
46.	Zareefa al Hussein	50	Manbij	22/11/2019
47.	Steera al Abudullah	55	Manbij	22/11/2019



## 6. Conclusion and proposals

For this dossier, we drew the majority of our figures from reports of the Kurdish Red Crescent. This means that women and children killed who were not treated by the KRC, or who died and have never been recovered, are not included in these numbers. Whilst it is impossible to accurately measure the number of killings, it is certainly much higher than the figures which can be confirmed here. This sustained campaign of indiscriminate violence or targeting of civilians goes against all morals and international law.

Women are the centre of society and society's strength. Enemies of the the social project in North and East Syria target women as a tactic to break society and collective organising. We as Kongra Star work to maintain and develop this strength and collectivity. To fight for the rights of women and against violence against women in all its forms is also to fight to protect society as a whole and to build a better world. Targeting of children aims to rob a people of their future and break families and communities. It is the strength of these families and communities that must be allowed to develop and defend itself in order to continue the radial, grassroots democratic, ecological, and gender liberationary project in North and East Syria. Despite growing in a context of war and constant threat, concrete structures to pursue all these goals and to allow different peoples to live together in peace have been built up over the last 8 years. These are the structures that we must defend from these attacks.

Kongra Star calls on international institutions and actors to take responsibility and act to prevent further genocide, femicide and forced demographic change.

### **The following actions should immediately be taken:**

- A No Fly Zone over North and East Syria
- End of occupation, practices of genocide and femicide, and immediate withdrawal of occupying Turkish army and all related armed groups from the territory of Syria
- The introduction of a Peacekeeping Force from the international community at the Turkish-Syrian
- Economic sanctions placed on Turkey forthwith and the cessation of all weapons trade with Turkey
- Immediate intervention of humanitarian support to the region of the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria
- Establishment of an international criminal court to prosecute human rights abuses and war crimes in North and East Syria



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