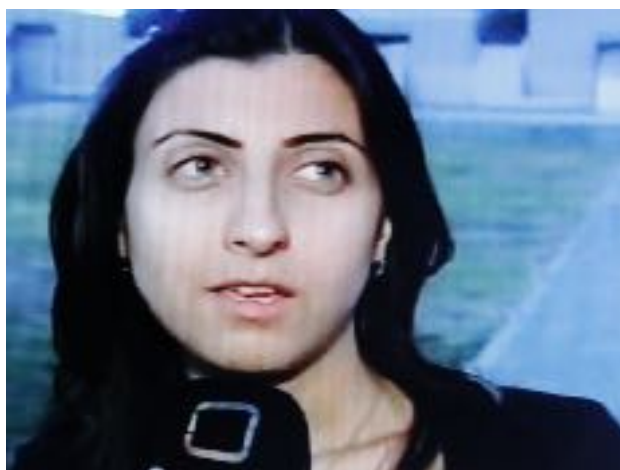


Damascus University students at a vigil after 15 students were killed by a 'rebel' mortar attack on the university, 2013.



Below: Yara Abbas, a Syrian war correspondent who embedded with soldiers, killed in 2013



Syrian/Palestinian actor Mohamed Rafea: Do you think there is a revolution here? No. We have a right to defend our land from terrorists inside our country. I know what the government in England would do. They would bomb and kill them all.

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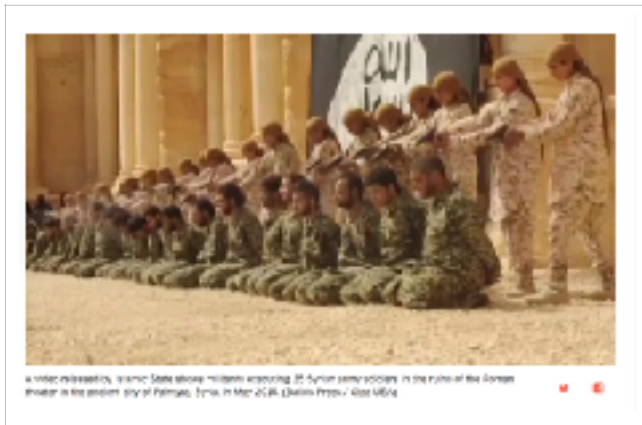
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Above: Popular Palestinian Syrian actor Mohamad Rafea, who was kidnapped, tortured and brutally murdered in November 2012.

Left: Sunni Sheik Mohammad Said Ramada al-Bouti, killed in March 2013 by a suicide bomber. Sheik al-Bouti was with students in a Damascus mosque. More than 40 of his students were killed.

In 2013, Sunni cleric Sheik Yusuf Qaradawi in Qatar issued a fatwa approving the killing of Syrian civilians and religious scholars who supported the 'heretical regime'.



25 Syrian soldiers executed by teenage members of ISIS in 2015



Syrians at a funeral in Damascus for children who were killed by a 'rebel' mortar that hit a school bus, Nov 2013



Alawite women and children from Latakia who were abducted by insurgents in August 2013 following a massacre of around 200 women and children committed by 20 different insurgent groups.





Georgina, mother of Sari Saoud, with Susan Dirgham in Damascus, May 2013. Sari was shot and killed in Homs, November 2011, when he was standing in the street near his home. Al-Jazeera claimed Syrian soldiers had killed him; his mother said there were no soldiers in their area at the time.

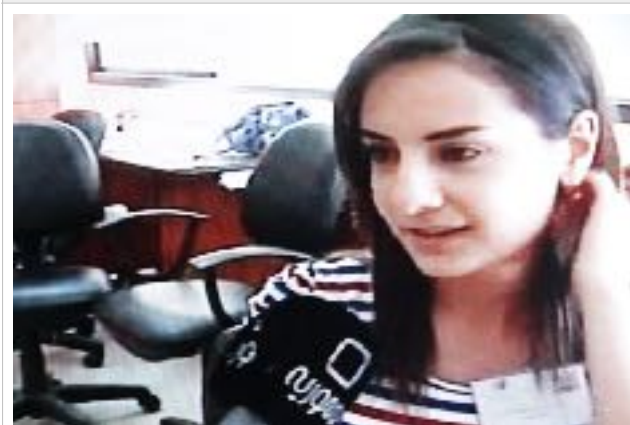


Alan Kurdi, whose father was brutally tortured by 'terrorists' before he fled Syria with his family. (Ref: 'The Boy on the Beach' by Tima Kurdi, aunt of Alan)



Mireille Hindoyan, killed in Oct 2016 in Aleppo by a 'rebel' mortar, was 'a national short-distance swimming champion who dreamt of becoming a nutritionist'.

The images below are screenshots taken in 2012 and 2013 from Syrian TV.







Syria's Sunni Mufti, Dr. Ahmad Hassoun, delivers an address in the Umayyad Mosque at his son's funeral. His son Sarya had been assassinated on the road to Aleppo the previous day, together with his history professor. (Ref: [BBC report](#))

Sheik Hassoun refers to Egyptian [Sheik Yusuf Qaradawi](#) saying, 'It's OK to kill a third of the Syrian population if it is necessary to get rid of the heretical



Mark Davis, reporting from Syria for SBS, interviews people in Damascus. See Dateline report [Syria's Uprising](#), aired on 23 October 2011

*(3.05) If 10% of the population demonstrate and 90% support the government, should we eliminate the 90% for the sake of the 10%? It is unacceptable... I said this because I am zealous about this country. ... **They want to destroy everything we have built and take away our security and love for one another***



Susana in an Eilat scout, Eilat, 2004. Photo taken by Susan Dirgham



Above: Images of Syrians taken by Susan Dirgham, 2004 - 2010