



Statement by the NIHR on the Martyrdom of a Security Man and Injury of Eight Others near Jidhafs□

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The National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) has received with deep regret the statement of the Ministry of the Interior about the death of one policeman and the wounding of eight others after a group detonated a homemade bomb targeting a police bus as it passed near Jidhafs on Friday evening, October 27, 2017.

In this regard, the NIHR condemns and denounces this wrongful and illegal act that targeted the lives of the security men in the performance of their duty, asserting that this act constitutes a flagrant violation of the right to life, which undermines security and stability, intimidates the safe and threatens the civil security and peace. In addition, it infringes human rights and fundamental freedoms in a way that impedes the enjoyment thereof.

The NIHR calls upon the wise people of society to address these acts of violation of human rights by adopting unified and effective positions and procedures to stop all nationalized and illegal acts, as well as by upholding national unity and renouncing violence in all its forms, either in thought or in practice.

On this painful occasion, the NIHR expresses its sincere condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of the martyrs, asking Allah Almighty to inspire their family patience and solace and to grant the injured a speedy recovery.

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