Atrocities against Mandaeans in 2013/2014

The Mandaeans in the Middle East
December 2014

A – Iran

8-jan-2013 In Ahwaz 2 young brothers Farhan Jaseb Jiad and Hadi Jaseb Jiad were killed on arrival home after work due to trivial disagreement.

B - Iraq

1 Nassieria - Souk Al Shieokh
On the 3-feb-2013 Assassination attempt against the representative of the Mandaean community Mr. Salim Thamin and his wife at 10 PM, by stabbing them with knives, both needed extensive hospital treatment, Mr Thamin was subjected to threats prior to incidence in relation to the land allocated to build warship place called Mandi

2 On the 13-feb-2013 Assassination attempt against a poor young women Simmat Nazik Al Brijji who lives with her mother Soaad, an assassin entered their house at 3 AM with a knife he stabbed both, these two are poor and disadvantaged, no gain ever will be gained from their possessions.

2 Omara – Mejjer

On 15-Sep-2011 Assassination attempt against a religious man Termitha –title equal to priest-Bashier Hamied, his house was entered at 3 AM, gun shots fired inside on him and his family including children but no one was injured physically

3 Dewania,
Iraq On the 15-july-2013 The new –warship place- of the city was burned, for four hrs the fire damaged all of the building with out any attempted from the fire services to help, it was noticed that there many fire fighters cars near the area,

4 Baghdad –
Al Shaab, Iraq On the 16-Oct-2013 An armed robbery against a goldsmith Mr. Ilhsan Ieddan Abbed, there were 2 other the gang were of three assailants who arrived by car, one of them used silenced revolver to shoot the victim in he chest, he was injured badly.

3 kidnappings in Baghdad Nov-2014, after paying the ransom, they were released. The affected individuals are hesitant to let their name to be published. The last release happened just this morning the 14th November 2014.
4 Bieji
In the north of Iraq - On the 31-Oct - 2013 Four young goldsmiths were threatened and blackmailed to pay ransoms of few thousand dollars, their names were kept confidential.

5 Kirkok, Iraq
On the 2 March 2013 A young man Mr. Raad Saber Kareim died with explosions as part of an attack against the local interior offices where he was working.

On the 27 Nov - 2013 Mr. Aaied Neim Zekheir, 39 years old, during his duty as a police officer was hit on the head and later burned to death. His colleague (another Mandaean) took the car back to Mr. Aied house, on the way the car exploded from an implanted bomb, that caused injuries to Mr. Ahmad Farag Dawood Al-Breiji. 29 year old had sever injuries ended with amputation of his legs.

On the 24 Dec - 2013 Mr. Amier Hatab Jabbar - 28 year old- was assassinated in front of his house.

The last 3 men lived in one city and served in the police force locally.

6 Basra.

On the 17 Jan - 2014 Mr. Rami Jebbar Swadi Al-Mesodni, 21 year old amputee poor worker was killed by cutting his throat then burning his body. No theft of any possessions.

On the 12 Nov - 2014 Mr Saad Majeed AL Zohairy - the head of the general affairs of the Mandaean Community in Basra was subjected to threats by firing from machine gun on his house.

C-Syria
All incidents happened in Damascus – Germanah area where the Manadaen refugees live.

1- On the 2/April/2013 a missile landed on a house inhabited by a family a thirteen year old died instantly named Adam Ghalib Majid the family is waiting for reunion with the rest in Australia.

2- On the 05/April/2013 a missile landed on the house of Mr. Saad Laffteh Zbari saad and his sister Soad Laffteh were injured badly. 3- On the 25/July/2013 a young man Mokhalid Naffaa Abood was injured badly with by an explosion of a car. 4- On the 07/August/2013 a child ALI Abbass Fadil was killed in a car explosion. Also another women but the name of her was not released by the family – both individuals belong to families on the resettlement program to the Australia and the USA.