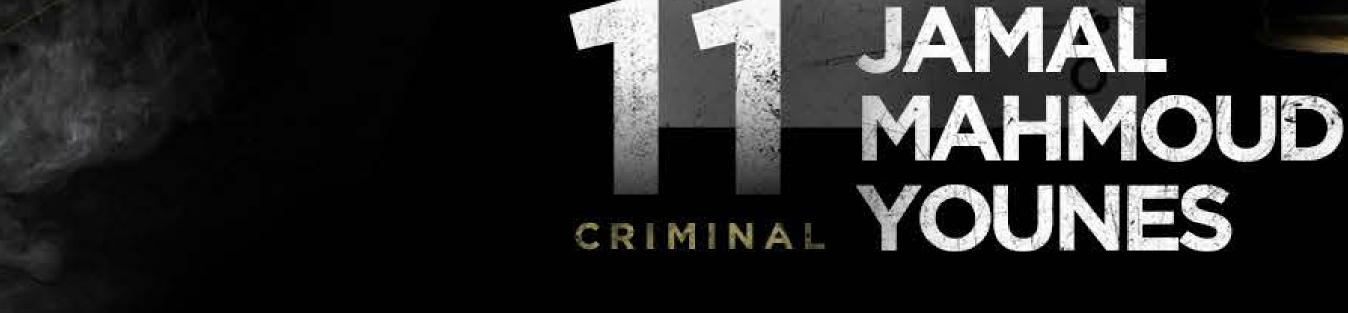


MAJOR GENERAL





Place of birth: al-Qardaha region,

General Information

Lattakiya Belonging: Alawite Specialization: Army and Armed Forces

President of the Security and Military Committee in the Eastern Region

Current Position of Service

2018 President of the security and military committee in the eastern region

201617- President of the security and military committee in Homs

201415- President of the security and military committee in Hama (2017) became president of the committee in Zamalka)

201113- Fourth Division - 555th Brigade

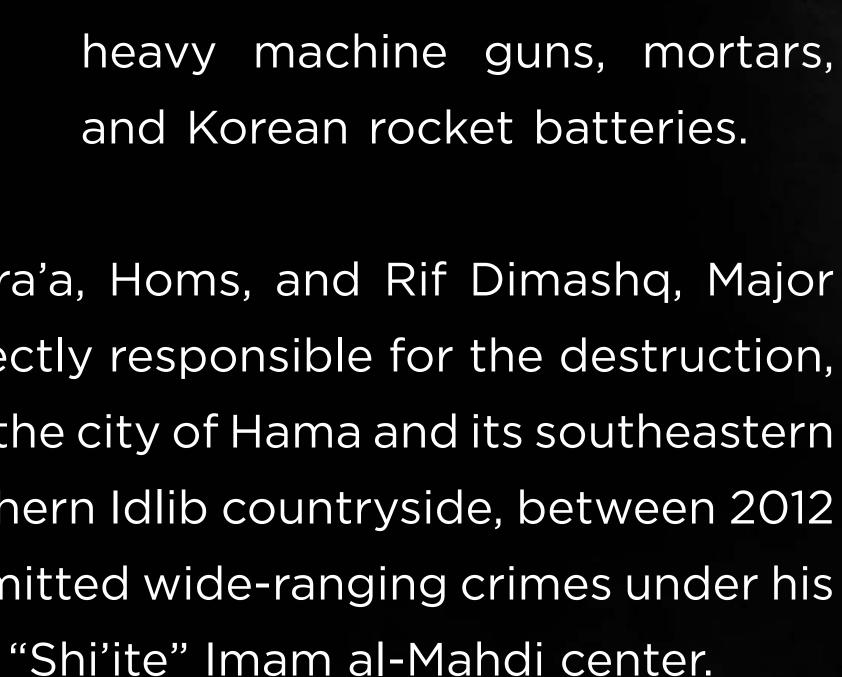
Major General Jamal Younes is one of the most prominent figures who has

Syrian people. In the beginning of the peaceful protests in 2011, Younes was the leader of the 555th Brigade of the Fourth Division at the rank of Staff Brigadier. He had a close relationship with Maher al-Assad, who entrusted him with the mission of repressing protestors in Rif Dimashq province. He had a bloody record of violations in Ma'dimiyyat al-Sham, Daraya, al-Qaboun, and Zamalka in Rif Dimashq, in addition to the operations that took place under his leadership in the city of Nawa in the northern Dara'a countryside, where he issued direct orders to open fire on demonstrators and arbitrarily detain the youths of those regions. Younes does not hold back his exaggerated sectarian inclinations, and his hidden disdain for those members of other sects who oppose him. He has

committed crimes against humanity and wide-ranging violations against the

council, and that he considers Sunnis the enemies of his sect. This has led him to commit wide-ranging crimes and violations on a blatant sectarian basis, as he participated - while deploying to the province of Homs with his military unit (the 555th Brigade) in late 2011 - in murderous acts in the neighborhoods of Baba 'Amro, al-Khalidiyya, and al-Bayada, and became involved through these acts in the killing of hundreds of civilians as the result

said that his father is an Alawite shaykh, that he is a member of the Alawite



During his service in the eastern Hama countryside, Jamal Younes was involved in the oil trade with ISIS before he was withdrawn from the eastern Hama countryside. His name came up in a leaked cable on this subject, number 4211 of January 22, 2015, issued by branch 219 of the Military Intelligence division. Likewise, his name came up in a Human Rights Watch report published on

Another defected soldier known "'Umran" confirmed that as Jamal Younes presented the officers under his command with a document from Maher al-Assad that included instructions to use

a defected fighter from the 555th Brigade, Jamal Younes – as leader of

the brigade - gave verbal orders to open fire on demonstrators during the

deployment of its forces in Ma'damiyya in the Damascus suburbs.

"all possible means" to repress

protestors: "the officers pointed

their rifles at us and threatened

to kill us if we did not open fire

directly on protestors."

president of the security and military council in the province of Homs in the period extending from 2016 to 2017. On February 21, 2018, a decision was issued by Bashar al-Assad appointing him as president of the security and military council in the eastern province to become the center of his work in the province of Deir Ezzor, succeeding Major General Shawqi Yousef. During his service in Hama between 2012 and 2014, Major General Jamal Younes had a close relationship with Suhayl al-Hasan, in which they both participated with the president of the security committee in Hama, Major General Wajih Yahya al-Mahmud, in committing wide-ranging violations against civilians from the province of Hama, and with mass murder and burying the dead in mass graves, which they counted on to hide the evidence of their crimes. Likewise, they committed wide-ranging violations against detainees in the Dayr Shamayl prison, which was led by retired colonel Fadl Mihkayil from the village of al-Rabi'a in Hama province, in which torture, murder, and material extortion took place against detainees.

civilians, in addition to the beginning of recruiting fighters into the Fifth Corps

while it was entrusted with this mission, succeeding Major General Muwaffaq

As'ad, vice-president of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Likewise, he was appointed

civilians' houses and shops in the provinces in which Younes operated. The valuable stolen goods were moved to the province of Lattakia, where they gathered tens of millions of dollars. Among the crimes that Jamal Younes has committed are the massacre committed by the forces of the 555th Brigade against civilians in revenge for the killing of two soldiers from the brigade, on April 24, 2012, in which the Musha' al-Arba'in neighborhood in the city of Hama was encircled with a large number of soldiers, two BMP cars, troop carriers, and pickup-mounted machine guns. These forces opened fire randomly, leading to the deaths of 18 civilians

and the wounding of dozens with grave injuries. Among the known victims

Given his involvement in a large number of crimes in various provinces, Jamal

Younes fears revenge, and he does not move except with a protection unit of

50 soldiers. The soldiers of this unit were involved in theft and the looting of

Tarabulsiyyeh (25 years old), 'Azzam' Zaynu, Ahmad Qassas, Mahmoud al-Tabal (18 years old), 'Abd al-Samad al-Dabbouri (17 years old), Mousa al-Juma'a (50 years old), Riyad al-Dahna (25 years old), Ibrahim al-Dahna (17 years old), Walid al-'Ali (55 years old), Turki al-Barghash (27 years old), 'Asif Ahmad al-Qasqas (30 years old), Ni'san 'Ali Qasqas (60 years old), 'Ali

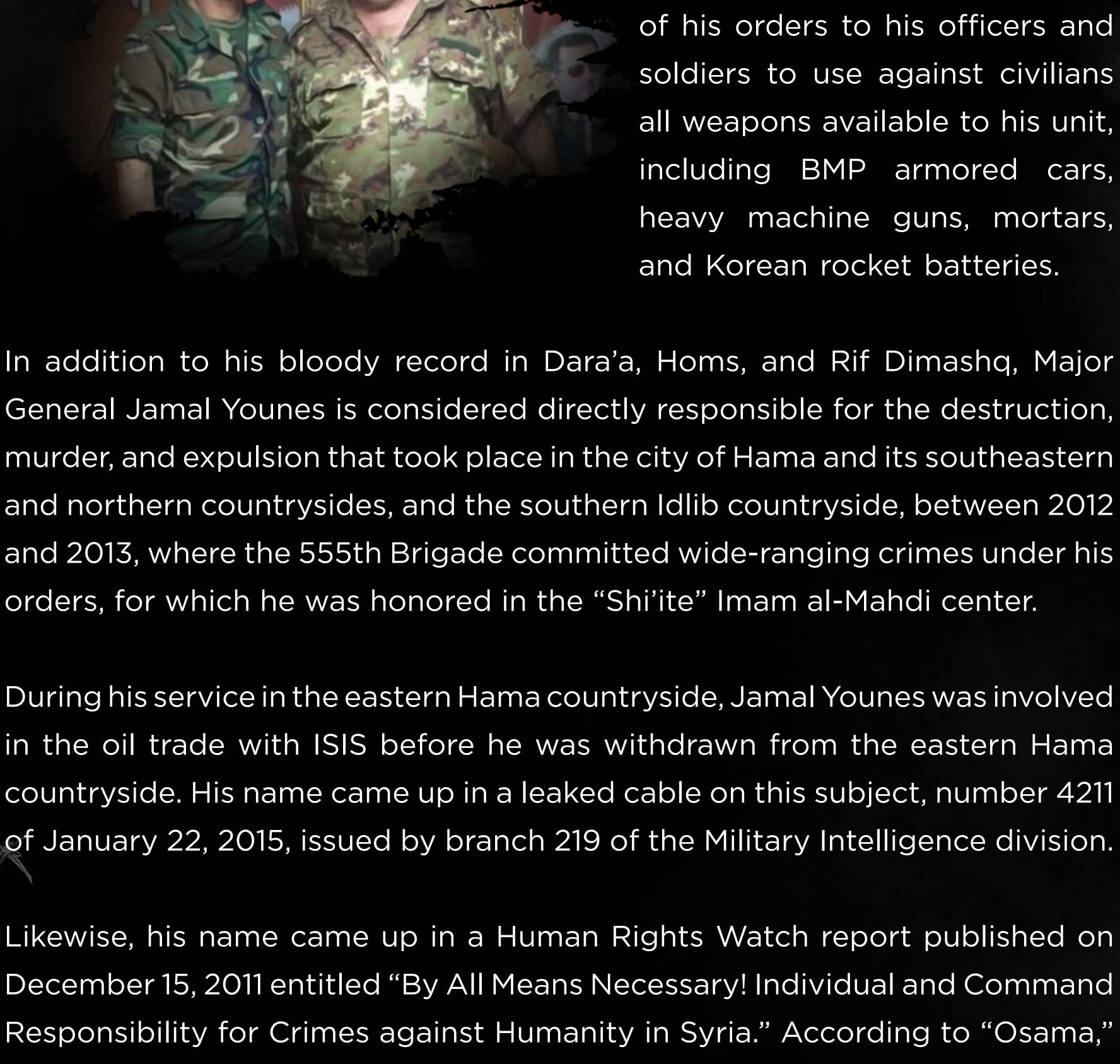
'Urman (25 years old), Malik bin Nayif al-Masri (40 years old), Muhammad 'Awad al-Miznir (38 years old), and Anis bin Hassan Mu'atti (30 years old). Those known to have been wounded in this event include Mahmoud bin Mahmoud al-'Abid (born in 1988), Haytham Ni'san Qasqas (born in 1960), 'Ala 'Abd al-Mu'ayyan (27 years old), Muhammad Fa'iz al-Sha'ar (born in 1989), and the child Sanad Talal al-Muhammad (born in 2008).

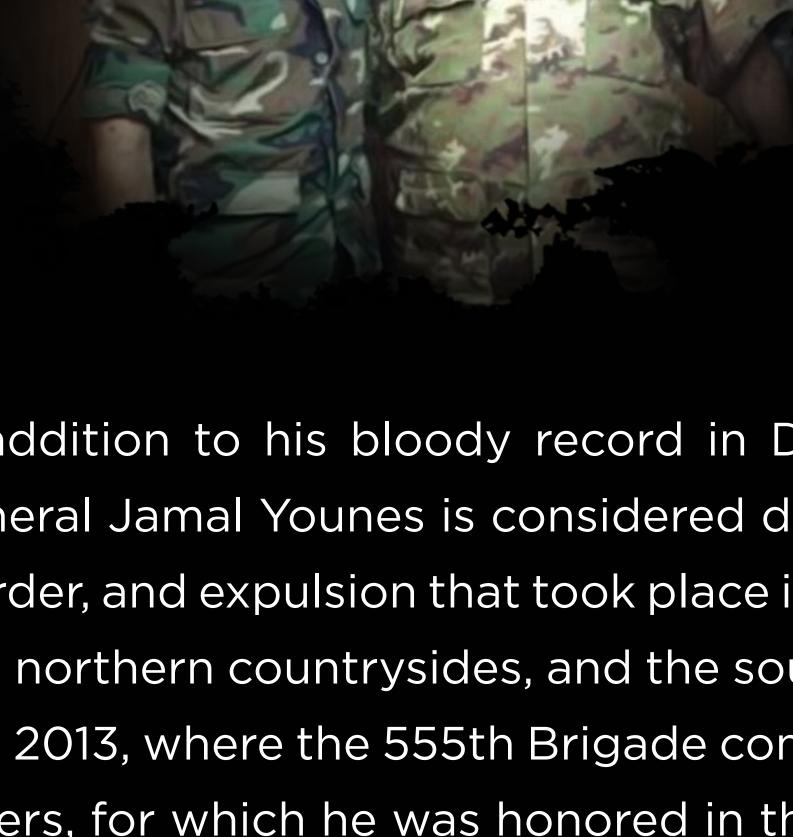
This massacre was documented by the delegation of international observers

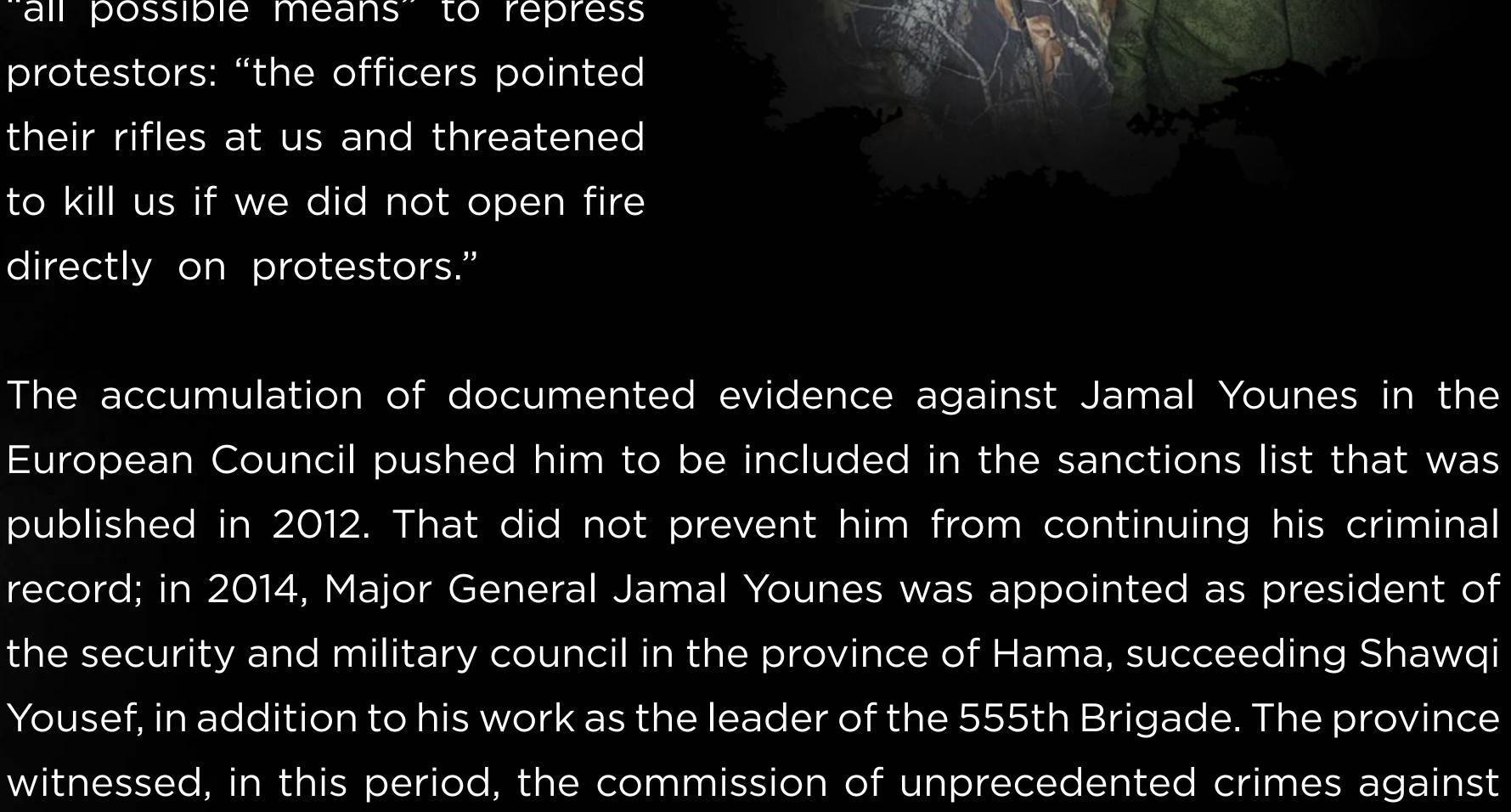
who came to Syria in this period, and under the authority of the Hama police

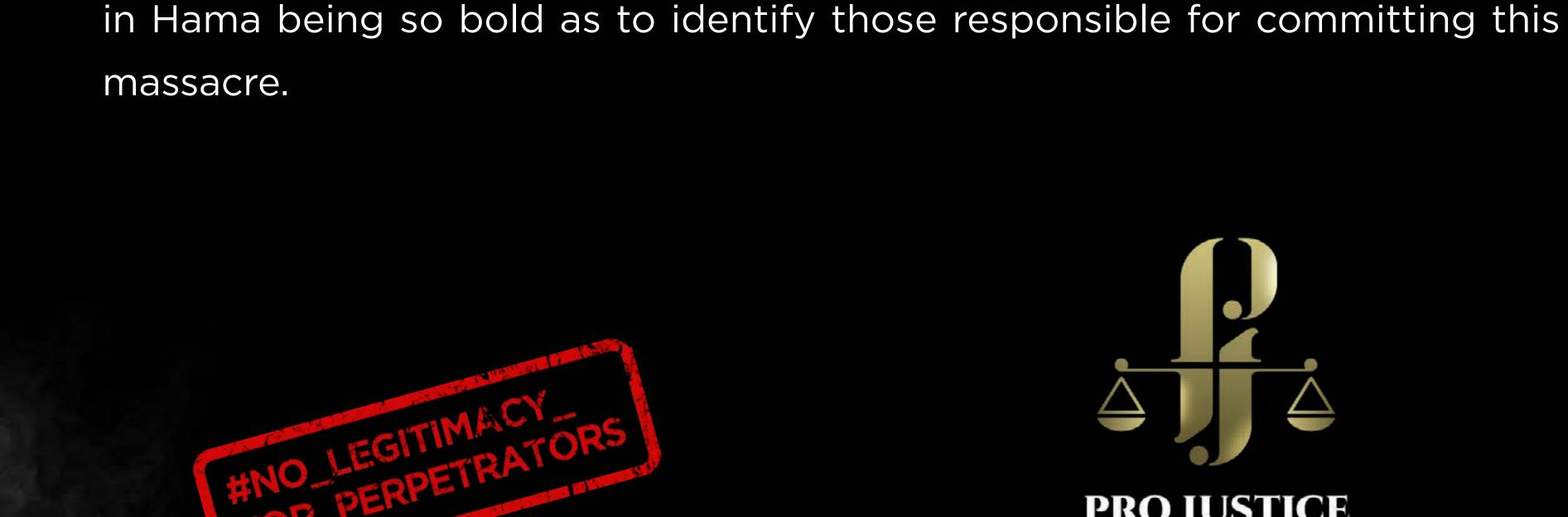
in the al-Hamidiyya police department, and with the general representative in

Hama, without the al-Hamidiyya police department and general representative









of the massacre are Fadi Nasif, 'Umar

Hussayn Zaynu (40 years old), 'Assam'