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PERPETRATOR

MAJOR GENERAL  
**JAWDAT SLEBI  
MAWAS**



Jawdat Saleebi Mawas was born in the village of Rabah in the western Homs countryside in 1954. He joined the military, and rose through its ranks, joining the Artillery and Missiles Directorate. He was then transferred in 2011 to the 155th Brigade specialized in "Scud" missiles, located near al-Qutaifa in the Damascus countryside.

In 2013, Major General Jawdat's name became prominent when the regime launched a number of Scud missiles at Aleppo and its countryside, which



destroyed populated districts and killed hundreds during the bombardment, as well as increasing the waves of displacement from the city and its countryside

In the same year, Major General Jawdat oversaw the chemical attack on the eastern Ghouta, which killed 1,127 people, including 201 women and 107 children, according to a report by the Syrian Network for Human Rights . Opposition sources submitted estimated death tolls of up to 1,400 people, which was bolstered by American intelligence reports, which for their part confirmed that Major General Jawdat personally oversaw the launching of 16 "surface-to-surface" missiles at 2:30am on Aug. 21, 2013.

Brigadier General Jawdat is considered to be the connection between the Syrian Ministry of Defense and the General Institution for Technological Production, which a United Nations report confirmed was involved in chemical weapons



development for regime forces.

In 2016, the American Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Samantha Power, included Brigadier General Jawdat's name in a list which included the most prominent regime leaders involved in carrying out wide-scale violations, which she described as "Assad's criminals" and vowed to hold them to account, saying: "Today, I would like to specify some of the names of those involved since 2011 in killing and injuring civilians by conducting air and ground-based Syrian government military assaults on cities, residential areas, and civilian infrastructure. The United States will not let those who have commanded units



involved in these actions hide anonymously behind the façade of the Assad regime. We know who some of these commanders are ... Now, I know right now, today, with wind at their backs, these individuals feel impunity. So, though, did Slobodan Milosevic, Charles Taylor, and countless war criminals before them. Today's atrocities are well-documented, and the civilized world's memories are long."

Major General Jawdat Saleebi Mawas is subject to Canadian , British , and European sanctions as a result of his major role in crimes against the Syrian



people. What follows is list of a number of the massacres committed by Major General Jawdat Saleebi Mawas during his time at the 155th Brigade:

The massacre of the Tareeq al-Bab and Ard Hamra districts (Aleppo, 222013/2/) in which the two districts were bombarded with ballistic Scud missiles and surface-surface rockets, killing 93 people

The massacre of Hreitan (Aleppo, 292013/3/), which was subjected to rocket

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