

# *Deadliest week in Yemen: U.S.-led strikes kill 25 civilians*

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A girl injured by a U.S. strike lies on a stretcher at a hospital in Sa'ada, Yemen, on March 16, 2025. (Photo by Reuters)

Sanaa, March 26 (RHC)-- The airstrikes led by the United States have killed at least 25 civilians in Yemen over the past week, marking the deadliest week of bombing on the country since the final months of the

Washington-backed Saudi war in January 2022.

In a report released on Tuesday, the Yemen Data Project said the 25 civilians were the victims of 38 U.S.-led aerial assaults on March 15-21, adding that 28 people were also injured in the attacks.

The independent tracker also said that 21 out of the 38 US air raids hit non-military, civilian targets.

“Civilian targets hit included: a medical storage facility, a medical center, a school, a wedding hall, residential areas, a cotton gin facility, a health office, Bedouin tents, and Al-Eiman University,” it said.

The deadliest U.S. strike in the first week of U.S. bombing campaign struck a residential area in Yemen’s northwestern Sa’ada province, killing 10 civilians and wounding 11 others, among them children.

The U.S. began bombing Yemen on March 15th, a few days after Yemen resumed its operation against Israeli-linked ships in response to Israel’s Gaza aid blockade that violated a ceasefire with the Hamas resistance group.

The Yemeni Armed Forces began their anti-Israel naval campaign in November 2023, a month after the occupying regime waged a genocidal war on the Gaza Strip. The Yemeni forces halted their attacks in solidarity with the Palestinians in January, when Israel accepted a three-phase Gaza ceasefire.

Two months later, however, Israel unilaterally broke the Gaza truce and resumed its brutal onslaught on the besieged territory.

U.S. conducts new strikes on Yemen

On Tuesday, Yemeni media reported 17 US strikes on Sa’ada and two more on the nearby ‘Amran province. The reports said American warplanes carried out "aggressive air raids... causing material damage to citizens' property," but gave no details of casualties.

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