

At Least 549 Dead in Yemen Violence



United Nations, April 7 (RHC)-- The United Nations says at least 549 people have died in almost three weeks of violence in Yemen, as Saudi Arabia continues to target the country with military strikes.

The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) said in a report published on Monday that 1,707 people have also been injured in the violence in Yemen since March 19th. According to the OCHA's data, at least 217 of those killed were civilians. Another 516 civilians were also injured.

However, the UN report highlighted that the "civilian casualty estimates are frequently underestimated, as many people do not have the means to seek treatment in hospitals, and families may bury their dead before reports can be collected."

The world body also emphasized that all parties in a conflict are "bound by international humanitarian law to do everything in their power to avoid civilian casualties."



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