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Regime's Indiscriminate Shelling on Nawa, Deraa

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The southern town of Nawa has been under heavy shelling since early morning. Rockets rained down on the town which houses thousands of civilians. Activists posted videos showing the intensity and indiscriminate nature of the regime's bombardment.

Clearly, the regime has felt the need to respond to recent statements of support by friendly countries by showing it can still kill innocent civilians at will. We condemn in the strongest possible terms the Assad regime's outrageous continued disregard for human life.

This most recent attack demonstrates the pressing need to allow fighters on the ground the means to defend themselves and their communities. In addition, it is vital efforts to hold the regime accountable for its many crimes succeed and justice is served.

I was appalled and deeply hurt to see our men, women, and children left alone to face the regime's barbarism, which has been condemned by many governments and international organizations around the world.


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