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Syrian Coalition Calls for Neutralizing Assad's Air Force.

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Press Statement

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We condemn in the strongest possible terms the Assad regime's attack today on a public marketplace in the Hilluk neighbourhood of Aleppo. Activists from the area told the Syrian Coalition that Assad's air forces dropped four barrel bombs on the crowded market, killing at least forty civilians and injuring dozens more.

Earlier, Human Rights Watch confirmed it had "documented at least 85 strike sites in neighborhoods of Aleppo city," and that the Assad regime continues to indiscriminately strike "civilians and civilian objects in Aleppo with unguided, high-explosive barrel bombs."

The international community proved able to reach an agreement to remove Assad's chemicals, in a step designed to offer protection for the Syrian people. The international community should be able to take the necessary measures to neutralize Assad's air force, raining death barrels on innocent civilians day after day in Syria.



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