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Crimes of Abductions and Assassinations in Libya (Jan - Jun) 2021



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During the first 6 months of the current year 2021, 1'655 casualties of violent incidents in various cities in Libya were documented. The vast majority, 95% of the victims were civilians, 1'577 victims, and the percentage of victims from the police, security and military sectors was 5%. About 70% of the victims were cases of detentions, followed by victims of assassinations and homicide, including bombings, terrorist attacks and extrajudicial killings, accounted for 14% of the total casualties, and kidnappings accounted for 7%.

Arrests during the reporting period amounted to 1'162 cases, 70% of them were citizens, while the number of foreigners was 354, among whom 181 were arrested on charges of "illegal immigration", while the rest were arrested on charges of their involvement in criminal acts. Authorities arrested 7 persons (Libyans) accused of human trafficking, and one was alleged trafficker was killed in Bani Walid when units from 444TH Brigade raided compounds run by human traffickers in the area. 50 foreigners were killed in Libya, 23 of them were victims of incidents related to "illegal immigration".

Cases of kidnappings during the reporting period amounted to 119 cases, 34 of whom were killed, including 21 victims of kidnapping and extrajudicial killings whose bodies were found in unidentified single and mass graves in the outskirts of the city of Tarhuna. These victims are believed to be victims of kidnappings carried

out by al-Kani militia loyal to Haftar. Al-Kani, also known as al-Kaniyat, militia was in control of the city of Tarhuna before fleeing it early June of last year. The fate of 38 victims of kidnapping is unknown, joining the list of hundreds of victims of enforced disappearance in recent years.

There were 87 women among the victims, representing 5% of all victims in the reporting period. Approximately 41% of them, 36 victims, were victims of violent¹ crimes, 14 of whom were murdered. In addition, 10 kidnappings of women were documented, 8 of them survived, while the fate of 2 women victims remained unknown.

The number of children among the victims was 46, representing 3% of the total casualties in the reporting period. The majority of them of them, 40 victims, were victims of violent crimes, and 5 of them were killed.

Victims of mines and unexploded remnants of war totalled 73, of whom 30 were killed and 43 injured. 20 boys and girls were among the victims of mines and unexploded remnants of war.

Most of the victims, 86% of the total, were victims of incidents that occurred in 17 cities and towns of Libya, while the rest were distributed among 32 cities and towns. Tripoli (419 victims), Benghazi (283 victims) and were the most violent geographically in terms of the number of victims, followed by the al-Kufrah with 167 victims².

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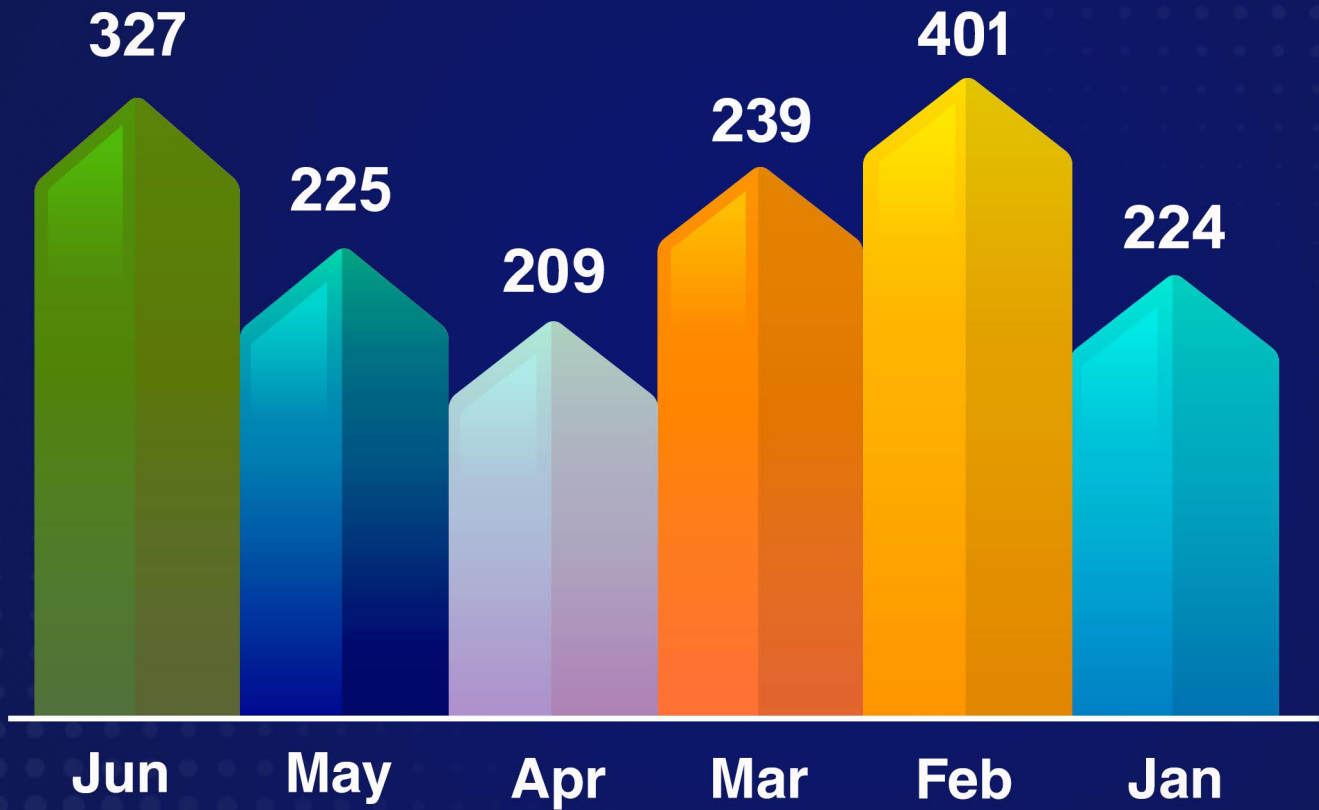
¹Victims of violence such as assassination, murder, kidnapping, physical assault, and indiscriminate shootings.

² During the reporting period, 163 persons were detained in al-Kufrah area in cases related to illegal migration and human trafficking.

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Number of Victims of Abductions and Assassinations (Jan - Jun) 2021

Month	Count	%
Jan	224	14 %
Feb	401	24 %
Mar	239	14 %
Apr	209	13 %
May	255	15 %
Jun	327	20 %
Total	1655	



Number of Victims of Abductions and
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Victims of Abductions and Assassinations (Jan - Jun) 2021

Category	Count	%
Civilian	1577	95%
Military	57	3%
Polic & Security	21	1%
Total	1655	



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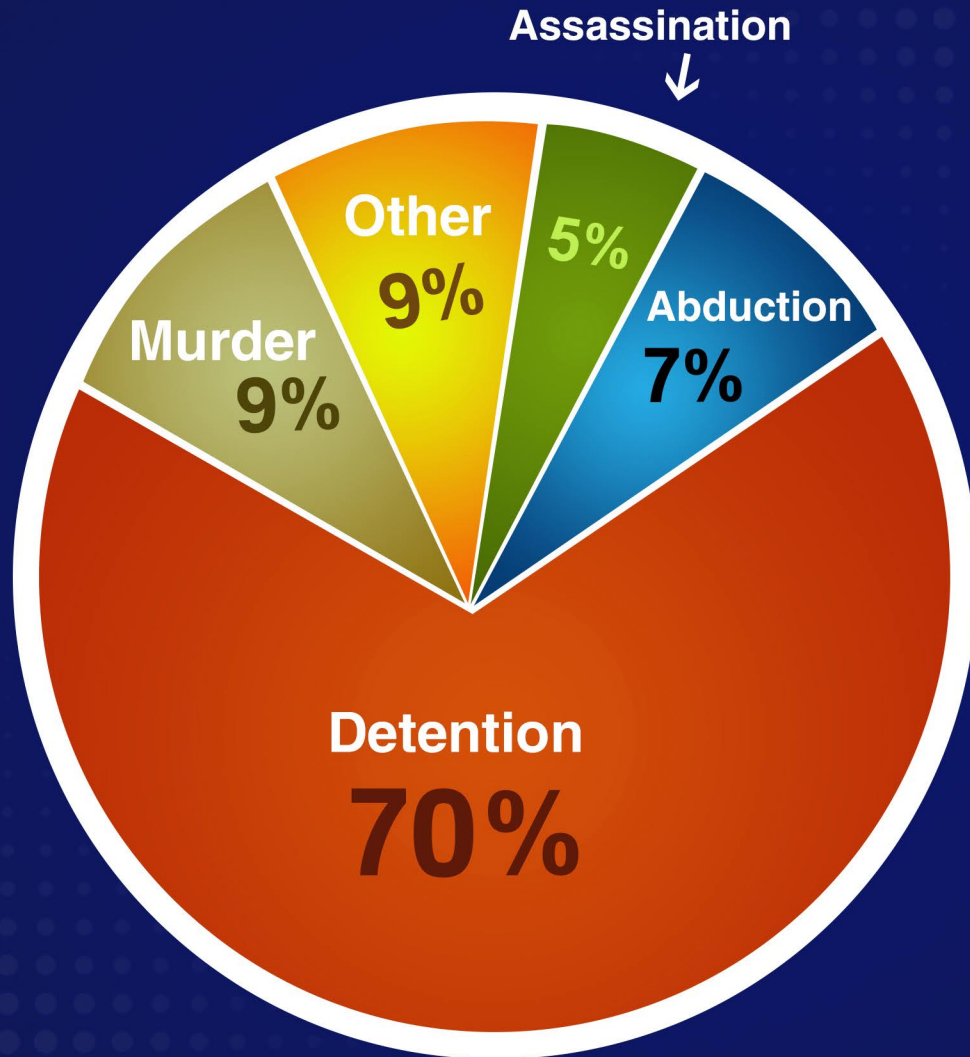


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Types of Crimes of Abductions and Assassinations (Jan - Jun) 2021

Types	Count	%
Assassination	80	5%
Abduction	119	7%
Detention	1162	70%
Murder	144	9%
Other*	150	9%
Total	1655	

Other: explosion, random shooting, armed assault, escape



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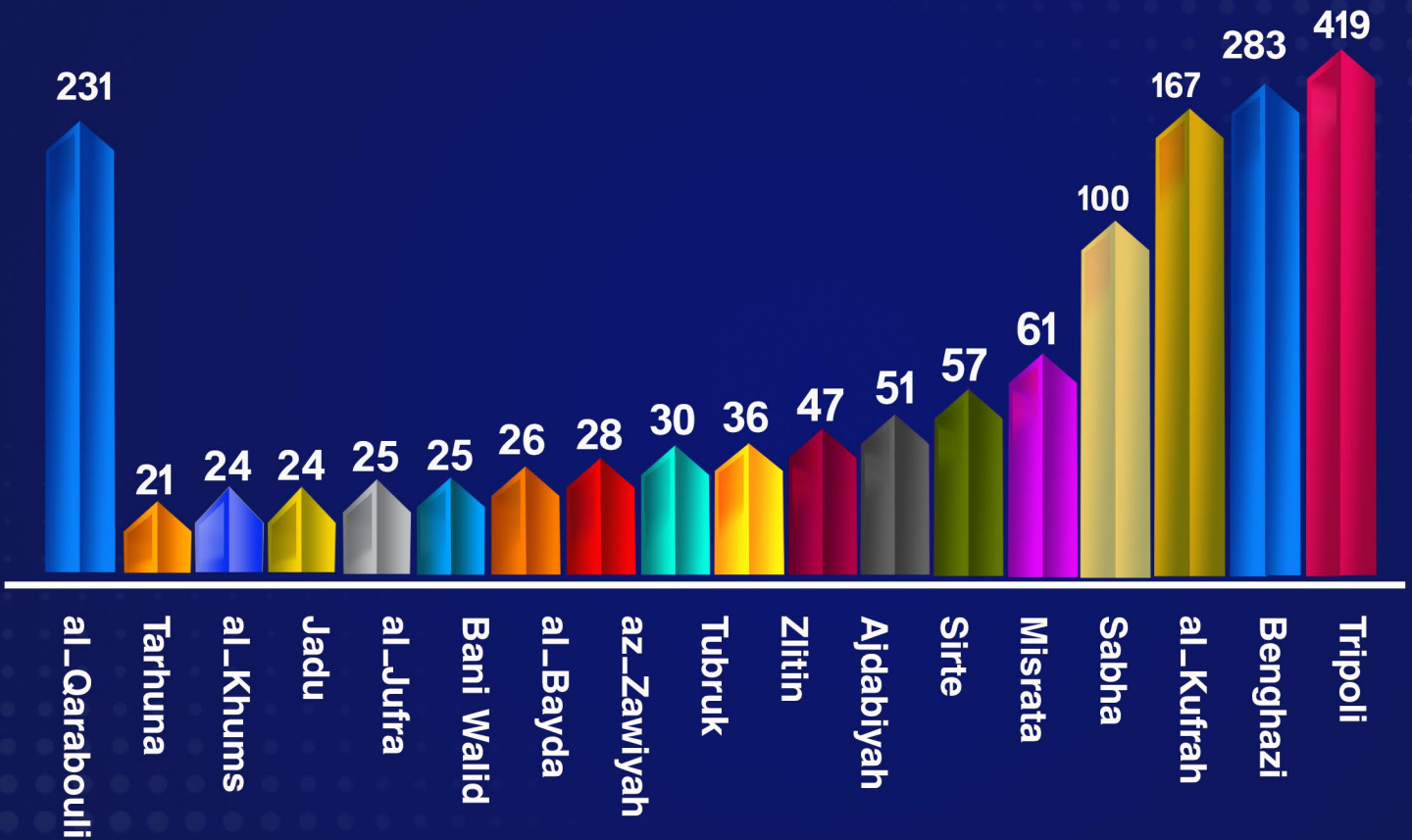
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Types	Count	%
Tripoli	419	25%
Benghazi	283	17%
al_Kufrah	167	10%
Sabha	100	6%
Misrata	61	4%
Sirte	57	3%
Ajdabiyah	51	3%
Zlitin	47	3%
Tubruk	36	2%
az_Zawiyah	30	2%
al_Bayda	28	2%
Bani Walid	26	2%
al_Jufra	25	2%
Jadu	25	2%
al_Khums	24	1%
Tarhuna	24	1%
al_Qarabouli	21	1%
Rest (32 Towns)	231	14%
	1655	100%

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86%

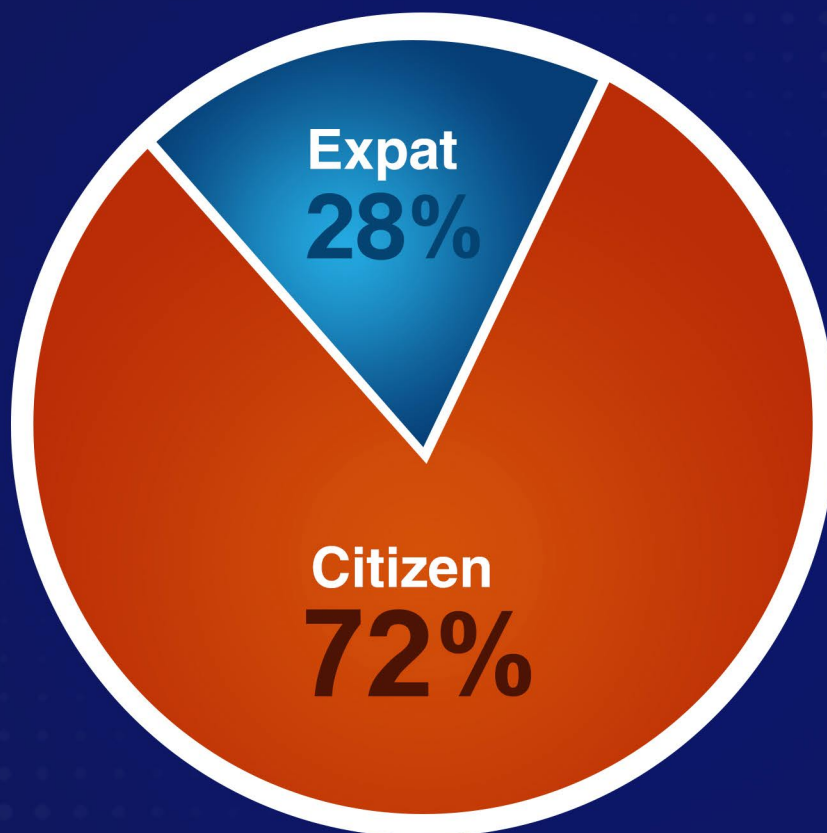


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Nationality of Victims of Abductions and Assassinations (Jan - Jun) 2021

Nationality	Count	%
Citizen	1198	72%
Expat	457	28%
Unidentified	0	0%
Total	1655	



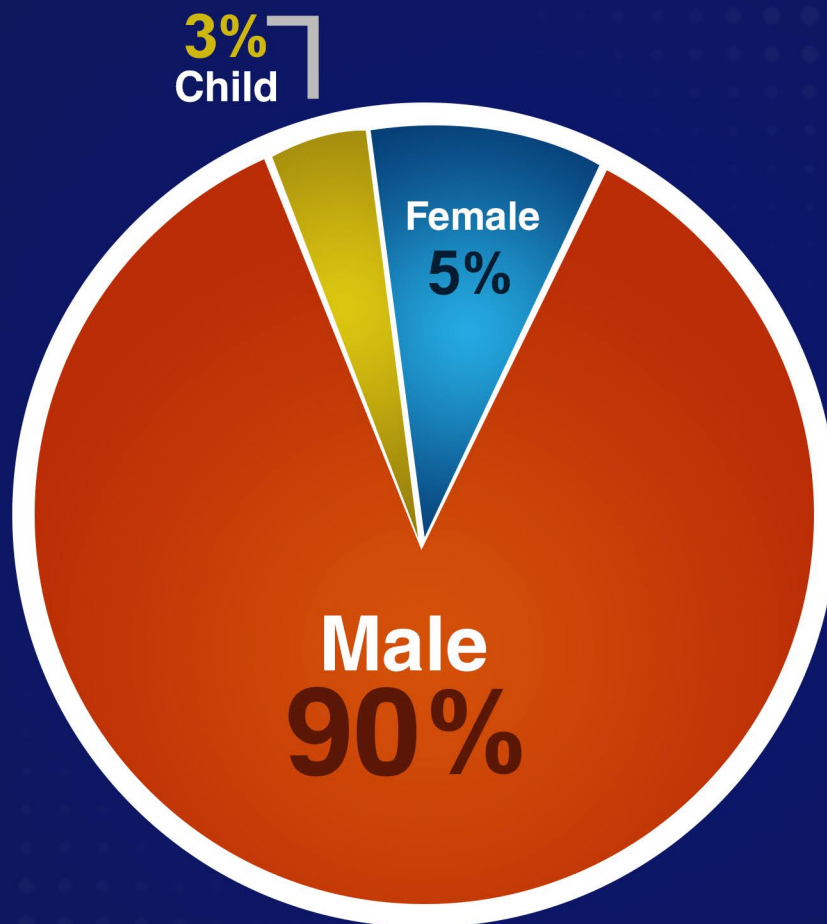
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Gender of Victims of Abductions and Assassinations (Jan - Jun) 2021

Gender	Count	%
Citizen	87	5%
Expat	1522	92%
Unidentified	46	3%
Total	1655	



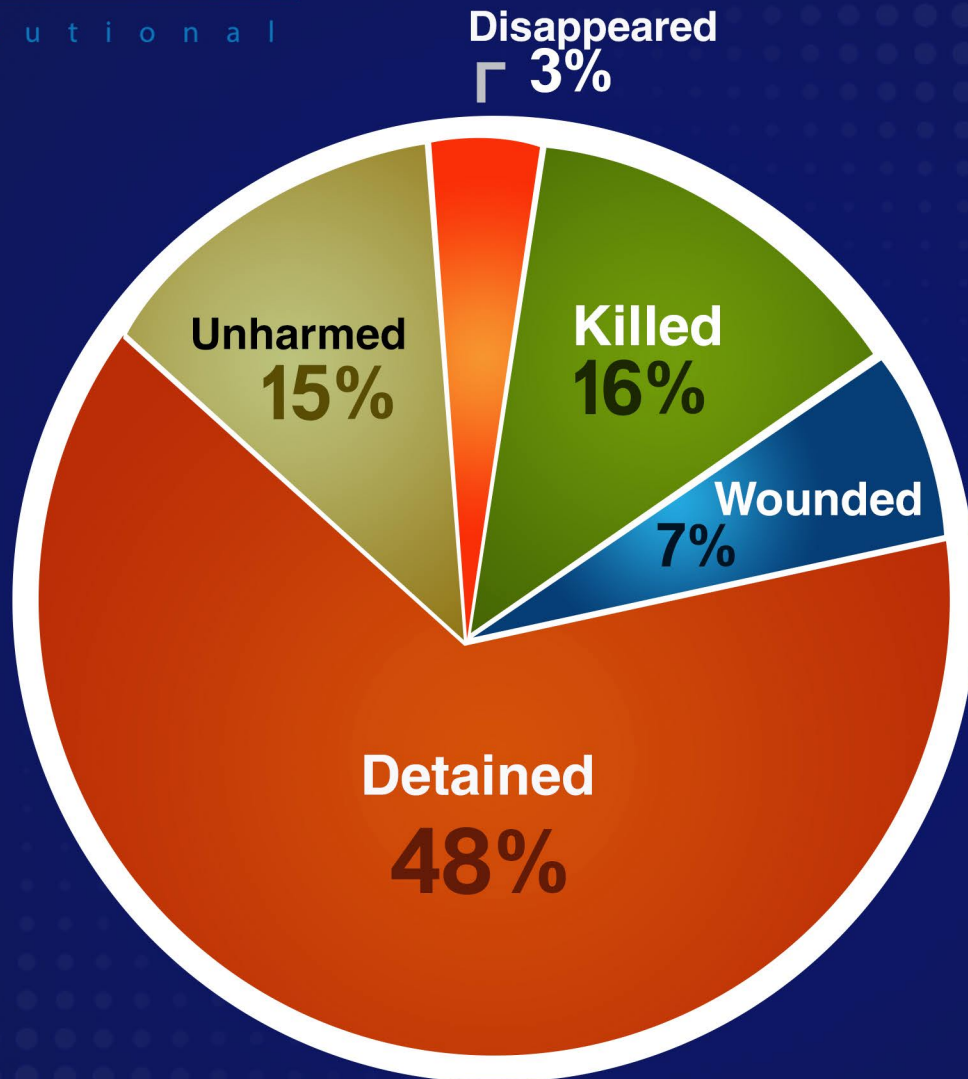
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Fate of Victims of Abductions and Assassinations (Jan - Jun) 2021

Fate	Count	%
Disappeared	38	2%
Killed	269	16%
Wounded	115	7%
Detained	993	60%
Unharmed	240	15%
Total	1655	



Fate of Victims of Abductions
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