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**34 Backpacks: an ongoing commemoration of Yemeni children killed on August 9**

Felton Davis, who coordinates a weekly vigil in NYC calling for an end to the U.S. war against Yemen, sent us a letter written by Yemen’s Minister of Education which names the students and teachers who were killed when a Saudi warplane fired a 500 lb. bomb, made in the U.S., at their school bus. We feel relieved to know that ten children whom we believed had died are actually alive. The number of children killed was 34, not 44. Four of their teachers were killed along with 12 passers-by. 78 people were wounded, including 55 students. Our hearts also go out to the first responders, EMT workers and hospital staff whose courageous efforts to save and heal people also involved trying to determine the number of dead.

We encourage people to continue commemorating those who died in the April 9, 2018 attack. In Chicago, Voices and other peace groups gathered in the Federal Building Plaza where we set up blue backpacks to commemorate each child who had been killed. (UNICEF had issued blue backpacks to the children before they went on their outing).

Please let us know if you would like to set up a similar vigil in your area. We can equip people with placards describing the attack and naming each victim; we can also supply photos, sample fliers, press releases and information about setting up backpacks. Contact Voices at 773-878-3815 or write [info@vcnv.org](mailto:info@vcnv.org).

Here are the names released by the Yemeni Ministry of Education of those killed and injured in the August 9 attack:  
  
Mohammad Yahya Yahya Faya, killed  
11 years old  
  
Zakaria Abdel Wahab Ali Faya, killed  
10 years old  
  
Ali Mohammed Hassan Da'i, killed  
10 years old  
  
Yousef Hussein Hussein Tayeb, killed  
15 years old  
  
Ahmed Zaid Hussein Tayeb, killed  
12 years old

Ali Zaid Hussein Tayeb, killed  
9 years old  
  
Osama Zeid Ali Al-Hamran, killed  
13 years old  
  
Ali Zaid Ali Al-Hamran, killed  
15 years old  
  
Ali Abdul Rahim Ali Hashem, killed  
9 years old  
  
Akab Mohamed Hassan al-Abbadi, killed  
12 years old

Turki Mohamed Hassan Abadi, killed  
10 years old  
  
Yousef Abdul Aziz Al-Dahdawi, killed  
13 years old  
  
Younis Abdul Aziz Al-Dahdawi, killed  
11 years old  
  
Yousef Abdullah Saleh Al-Hatafi, killed  
10 years old  
  
Abdullah Hussein Faisal Hajj, killed  
12 years old

Hamid Mohammed Ayda Hadi, killed  
10 years old  
  
Yousef Hassan Mohammed Al-Dhib, killed  
9 years old  
  
Abdul Malik Abdul Rahman Abdullah Al-Dhib, killed  
12 years old  
  
Amjad Abdul Rahman Abdullah Al-Deeb, killed  
10 years old  
  
Mohamed Abdulsalam Abdullah Al-Dehayani, killed  
12 years old  
  
Abd al-Ilah Abdullah Hussein al-Razahi, killed  
11 years old  
  
Mohamed Abdel-Ilah Mohamed El-Hakim, killed  
9 years old  
  
Mohammed Abdullah Yahya Velita, killed  
12 years old  
  
Hassan Abdul Karim Ahmad Al Hadi, killed  
10 years old  
  
Ahmed Abdel Hakim Ali Amer, killed  
11 years old  
  
Mohamed Abdel Salam Hassan Houria, killed  
9 years old  
  
Yahia Mahdi Ezz El Din Houria, killed  
12 years old  
  
Hussein Mohammed Ahsan al-Ajri, killed  
15 years old  
  
Abdullah Abdulsalam Abdullah Taraf, killed  
12 years old  
  
Mohammad Yahya Mohammed Al-Ezzi, killed  
8 years old  
  
Yahya Mohammed Hussein Al-Arjari, killed  
12 years old  
  
Yousef Saleh Abdullah Al-Aqili, killed  
10 years old  
  
Mohammed Saeed Ali Salman, killed  
13 years old  
  
Waleed Abdullah Ali Ali Al-Khulani, killed  
13 years old  
  
Mohammed Abdul Hafeez Abdullah Steen, killed  
28 years  
  
Yahia Hussein Yahya Al-Bishri, killed  
42 years old  
  
Ali Hussein Hassan Al-Ajri, killed  
27 years old  
  
Ali Salah Zaid Faya, killed  
48 years old  
  
Abdul-Malik Abdullah Al-Da'i, wounded  
9 years old  
  
Hassan Hussein Qasim Al-Shawi, wounded  
10 years old  
  
Hussein Yahya Yahya Al-Shawi, wounded  
12 years old  
  
Hussein Qasim Hussein Al-Shawi, wounded  
11 years old  
  
Ibrahim Mohammed Hamid Al-Shahari, wounded  
10 years old  
  
Taha Hassan Abdullah al-Shahari, wounded  
9 years old  
  
Saber Massoud Mesfer Jaber, wounded  
12 years old  
  
Hafez Abdullah Ali Al-Mahah, wounded  
9 years old  
  
Mohammed Khaled Qassem Al-Saadi, wounded  
12 years old  
  
Mohamed Ghaleb Ali Ghalebi, wounded  
16 years old  
  
Ahmed Mohamed Ali Swaid, wounded  
16 years old  
  
Hassan Mohamed Ali Hassan, wounded  
12 years old  
  
Faisal Mohammed Abdullah, wounded  
12 years old  
  
Mohammed Salem Salman, wounded  
12 years old  
  
Yahya Mohammed Ali Hanash, wounded  
10 years old  
  
Hassan Mohammed Ali Hanash, wounded  
11 years old  
  
Ahmed Abdel Rahman Mohsen Adlan, wounded  
13 years old  
  
Yahia Ali Mohammed Magali, wounded  
10 years old  
  
Hassan Abdul Rahman Ahmad Al-Ajri, wounded  
11 years old  
  
Hussein Ahmed Abdul Salam Al-Ajri, wounded  
10 years old  
  
Yahia Abdul Majeed Hussein Al-Ajri, wounded  
10 years old  
  
Younis Saleh Abdullah Al-Aqili, wounded  
7 years old  
  
Badr al-Din Hussein Yahya al-Katabari, wounded  
10 years old  
  
Izz al-Din Saleh Muhammad Abdullah, wounded  
12 years old  
  
Ahmed Abdel Rahman Mohsen Adlan, wounded  
13 years old  
  
Qassem Mohammed Abdullah Hashem Al Sharafi, wounded  
7 years old  
  
Mustafa Ghaleb Faisal Al-Wadai, wounded  
12 years old  
  
Mohamed Abdel-Rahim Ibrahim El-Shazly, wounded  
13 years old  
  
Mohamed Mutahar Ibrahim El Hadi, wounded  
10 years old  
  
Abdulrahman Mutahar Ibrahim El Hadi, wounded  
12 years old  
  
Hassan Ali Ahmad Al-Qasimi, wounded  
13 years old  
  
Abdel Rahman Tarash Ahmed Salam, wounded  
12 years old  
  
Ibrahim Tarash Ahmed Salam, wounded  
14 years old  
  
Ali Taha Ahmed Qassim Sharif, wounded  
8 years old  
  
Kamal Abdullah Mohammed Al-Sharafi, wounded  
13 years old  
  
Rafak Ali Salman Suleiman, wounded  
13 years old  
  
Abdul Hakim Ayza Yahya Al-Maas, wounded  
12 years old  
  
Taha Taleb Al-Sha'outi, wounded  
16 years old  
  
Yahia Hassan Daifallah Al Farah, wounded  
10 years old  
  
Sergeant Ali Noman, wounded  
8 years old  
  
Mokhtar Hadi Ahmed, wounded  
6 years old  
  
Hamad Jafar Thabet Al-Samaei, wounded  
14 years old  
  
Ibrahim Fares Ahmed, wounded  
14 years old  
  
Abdulrahman Faris Ahmed, wounded  
17 years old  
  
Abdel Rahman Hussein Ahmed, wounded  
17 years old  
  
Moaz Qassem Hassan, wounded  
17 years old  
  
Ahmed Mesfreli Malloh, wounded  
17 years old  
  
Younis Ali Ahmed Al-Katabari, wounded  
13 years old  
  
Mu'tasim Faisal Mohammed Abdullah, wounded  
16 years old  
  
Majed Hussein Abdul Rahman Al-Amir, wounded  
18 years old  
  
Ramzi Saleh Ismail Abdullah, wounded  
17 years old  
  
Abdel Rahman Ali Yousef Al-Hawouri, wounded  
17 years old  
  
Ahmed Mohamed Ali Hanash, wounded  
14 years old  
  
Hassan Mohammed Ali Hassan, wounded  
12 years old  
  
Hussein Ali Mohammed Qasim Ada, wounded  
41 years old