

# Egyptian CW Attacks on Yemen

Date	Location	Type of Agent/Weapon	Casualties	Remarks
June/July 1963	8 gas attacks on villages south of Sadah	Unknown	Unknown	Villages targeted included al Darb, al Jaraishi, Hasan Bini Awair, al Ashash, and al Kawma
June 8, 1963	Al Kawna	8 bombs dropped containing an agent causing eye and lung injuries	28 - including 6 fatalities	
January 1965	Beit Marran	Agent caused "eye injuries"	80	
January 1965	Jabal Urush region	Unknown	Unknown	
Spring 1965	Sharazeih	Unknown	Unknown	
March/July 1965	Unknown	Mustard / phosgene	Unknown	Independent journalists state that this was the first time mustard & phosgene were employed
Fall 1966	Unknown	Agent causing "eye & skin injuries"	At least 20	
December 11, 1966	Halhal	Agent causing "eye, skin, & injuries"	35 injured; 2 fatalities	Delivery method: 15 bombs dropped from a military aircraft
December 27-29, 1966	Habal Iyal Yazid region	Agent causing "eye & skin injuries"	"Scores of victims"	Delivery method: 15-20 bombs dropped from a military aircraft
January 5, 1967	Hadda	Nerve agent		A US and Dutch journalist separately report of this incident. No further details are provided
January 5, 1967	Kitaf	Agents causing "lung injuries"	270 casualties, including 140 fatalities	27 bombs were used for delivery; another source-a newspaper from Washington, DC-claims a V-series nerve agent was used. No corroborative evidence
January 6, 1967	Beith Michlaf Doran and Beit Beni Salamah	Unknown	Livestock killed	85 gas & incendiary bombs were used as delivery
January 7, 1967	Katar	Agents causing "eye & lung injuries"	Over 225 injures, 125 fatalities	12 aerial bombs used
January 17, 1967	Jabal Iyal Yazid	Unknown	None	Four 100lb & four 500lb bombs were dropped, which failed to explode due to strong winds

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February 9, 1967	Beni Salamah	Unknown	70 fatalities	
May 3, 1967	Bassi	Nerve agent	Unknown	Claims made by a Dutch journalist
May 7, 1967	Arhab tribal region	Unknown	200 killed	
May 10, 1967	Gadafa	Agents causing "eye & skin injuries"	24 fatalities	Aerial bombs used for delivery
May 10, 1967	Gahar	Agents causing "eye, skin & lung injuries"	74 fatalities and 200 livestock killed	
May 1967	Narjan and Oizan (in Saudi Arabia, close to the Yemen border)	Unknown	Unknown	Casing from the "gas bomb" received was stamped in Cyrillic alphabet. Scientists reportedly tested the agent to determine whether it was a new nerve agent. No results were announced.
May 17, 1967	Gadafa	Unknown	100 fatalities	4 bombs used
May 23, 1967	Beit Gadr, Beit Gabas, & Nofal	Unknown	143 dead	
May 23, 1967	Sirwah	Unknown	50 killed	
May 28, 1967	Sirwah	Unknown	"large number of casualties" 72 fatalities	30 of the injured were taken to Saudi Arabia for treatment
May 29, 1967	Beni Hushaysh region	Unknown	50 dead	15 "napalm bombs" dropped; this might be the same as the May 23 incident in Sirwah
June 1967	Beni Sahin	Unknown	45 dead	
June 5-6, 1967	Boa and Immed	Unknown	Unknown	
July 2, 1967	Beni Saham	Unknown	45 fatalities & several livestock	
July 4, 1967	Darb Ascar	Unknown	52 fatalities	
July 15, 1967	Hajjah	Agents causing "eye & lung injuries"	425-520 casualties, including 50-150 fatalities	60 bombs dropped from bomber aircraft

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July 16, 1967	Mabian and Nejra	Unknown	217 fatalities	
July 23, 1967	Unknown	Unknown	18 fatalities	

**Source:**

The table above was compiled from information derived from one of the most comprehensive sources on this subject: SIPRI Publication: *Volume 1: The Rise of CB Weapons: The Problem of Chemical and Biological Warfare*, (Stockholm: Almqvist & Wiskell, 1971), pp. 336-341.

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