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## **Reasons and methods of suicide cases in Nineveh Plain area a field study in Alkosh, Bashiqa and Al-Hamdaniyah courts for the year of 2021**

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### **Abstract**

Suicide is one of the phenomena that recently spread in most of the worlds' regions in which reports and studies points out that they are in a continual increase and started to appear in all societies on one hand, on the other hand the increase of suicide cases in most of Iraq regions recently and its pervasion in Nineveh governorate. I tried to study the suicide phenomenon in Nineveh plain area from the legal perspective and clarify its most important reasons, methods and its means. Concerning suicide most prominent motives, the report pointed out that they varied among "social, psychological and economical reasons" in addition to poverty and war repercussions as well as deterioration of human rights reality.

The sample is confined with the lawsuits recorded in Nineveh plain courts for the year of 2021 which are (14 lawsuit). The research sample area resembles in Al-hamdaniyah district, Bashiqa sub-district that is related to Mosul district, and Alqosh sub-district related to Telkef district. The majority of the sample citizens are from different religious components, most of them are Christians, Yazidies, Shabak Muslims and Iraqi Arabs. Official recorded statistics in the courts that are related to the Supreme Judicial Council of the area had been used and I tried, with personal efforts, to know the reasons and methods of suicide cases by personal interviews with the claimants of the accused ones (suicides) personal right. The research reached a number of vital results and recommendations with a detailed conclusion concerning the subject.

**Keywords:** Suicide, social, psychological, economical reasons, poverty

### **Introduction**

Suicide became one of the pervasive phenomenon in most of the worlds' regions in the recent times. International studies and reports point out that they are in a continual increase and started to appear in all societies including Arabic and Islamic ones which didn't use to suffer from such phenomenon before, and suicide is considered a modern phenomenon appeared in their societies. Suicide, in religious societies, is religiously and socially rejected. This phenomenon spreads more in western and highly modern societies (like Japan, South Korea, Sweden, Denmark...etc.) and sometimes suicide in those societies turns to be a mass suicide, for instance (the mass suicide of Johns Town cult) in 1978 which ended with the suicide of 918 member of Peoples Temple members in South America, in which it is an American cult led by saint Jim Jones, by taking a grape flavored drink mixed with poisonous cyanide; the fact of mass suicide became a calamity for the international community at that time.

Man knew the suicide phenomenon long time ago. Urnamo and Libet Ashtar laws tackled that issue as well as Ashnona and Hammurabi doctrine. Jewish and Christian doctrines all knew and prohibited it in addition to modern laws. In Islamic and Arabic communities, Islam opinion concerning suicide is that it is considered among the major sins that put and immortalize their perpetrator in Hell.

With the spread of suicide cases in the majority of Iraq and their spread in Nineveh, I tried to study the suicide phenomenon in Nineveh Plain area from the law perspective and clarify its main reasons, methods and means used in it. The sampled is confined with the lawsuits recorded in the courts in Nineveh Plain areas for the year of 2021 which are (14 lawsuit). The area of the sample resembles in Al-Hamdaniyah district which includes (Karakosh, Alkasaba, Bartella, Al-Salamiyah, Namrud and its villages) and Bashiqa district (Al-Kasaba and its 54 villages) that are related to Mosul, and Al-Kosh district (Al-Kasaba and its 43 villages) related to Tel Kef, and the majority of the citizens of the sample's area are from different components, most of them are Christian, Yazidies, Shabak Muslims and Iraqi Arabs.

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Official recorded statistics in the courts that are related to the Supreme Judicial Council of the area had been used and I tried, with personal efforts, to know the reasons and methods of suicide cases by personal interviews with the claimants of the accused ones (suicides) personal right with reference that the research paper will be excluded from suicidal deeds for religious reasons and that they didn't occur during the research period as well as social, psychological economical subjects related to suicide because they come out of the research legal domain.

The research legal domain will be dealt with in three different sections. The first section will deal with: recorded suicide cases in Al-Qosh courthouse, and the second section: recorded suicide cases in Bashiqa courthouse and the third section: Recorded suicide cases in Al-Hamdaniya courthouse.

Then we present the research field results and recommendations, hoping that this study would be fair enough to cover the subject and to be a means for further studies tackling Nineveh governorate both in general and in details as we have the circumstances and enough time.

## Preface

### A Field Study on Suicide Cases in Nineveh Plain for the year of 2021

The spread of suicide phenomenon is no longer confined with a certain region and another, a city and another or a province and another. There is no difference in suicide cases between village and city or difference in the methods used to fulfill that. Suicide phenomenon became well-known global phenomena that urges international organizations, civil society organizations and governments to avoid it and reduce it to the lowest level. Families aim to avoid it and maintain the family. Thus, the old belief was that there are no such cases in small cities, rural areas and conservative societies, but reality and scientific applications showed the opposite confirmed with numbers, cases diversity and their methods. So, we will shed light on the most important methods, means and suicide numbers in the places of Nineveh plain area through the numbers of cases registered in the courthouses and specifically in Al-Qosh, Bashiqa and Al-Hamdanyah in 2021 successively and within three demands:

### The First Section: Recorded Suicide Cases in Al-Qosh Courthouse

Al-Qosh is a small town located in the north of Iraq, 40-50 kilometers north of Mosul city. It belongs to Nineveh governorate. This village is located on a mountain range that separates Nineveh and Duhok governorates. The residents of this town Chaldean Catholic Church followers.

Al-Qosh is a center of a district and it is administratively belongs to Tel Kaif district. Al-Qosh district belongs to 34 village and three residential complexes (Shekhka, Al-Tahrir and Al-Risala) and every complex has many villages. Christians live in (Al-Kasaba and seven villages) while Yazidies live in (24villages), Kurds live in (6 villages) and Arabs live in (8 villages) and there are 3 other villages shared by all components. According to 2019 statistic, the population of the district reached (48,635) thousand people and its area is 146,829 dunums based on Al-Qosh directorate book No. 2327 in 20/10/2021.

There is only one police station in Al-Qosh, despite the expansion of its geographical area. The area is characterized

by being calm and stable. The area didn't witness any security breaches nor been attacked by terrorist gangs. Despite all of that, it had (five suicide cases) in 2021 of young men. We will discuss these cases with some details. Throughout my working as an investigation judge in Al-Qosh courthouse in 2021, these cases were investigated and during that I was recording independently the real reasons of suicide within a notebook which might not be of an investigative importance in which the psychological reason, a disease complex or the desire to commit suicide or other reasons that might not be considered a criminal act and is not aroused in the investigation, but it can be searched by survey researches and scientific studies to combat suicide cases and their spread as well as reducing them scientifically and socially.

### The first case/(c-p-h/ date of accident 28/8/2021

A 38 year old man who is financially capable, has property, married and has a stable family situations. He lives in a beautiful village. The accident occurred in Doghat village related to Al-Qosh district. Before committing suicide, the man calls his son and ask him to kiss his little son and inform them to look for his body in (Al-Sharafiya estate near Al-Qosh mountain) and that it the last farewell. With these expressive words, he ended his life and his family could not reach him to the crime scene of the accident until after the action had been carried out. The suicide went with his lavish car to Al-Qosh Mountain and commit suicide. According the examination of the accident scene, the suicide put a gun under his face inside the car as he was drunk and the gun was in his hand and the existence of three beer cans near him. The suicide reason, according to the plaintiffs, that he suffered from a chronic disease – according to the autopsy issued by the forensic medicine department that the cause of death is a gunshot entered from the lower jaw and the exit of the bullet was from the head- in which the plaintiffs claimed that he suffered from acute liver cirrhosis and the absence of medicine that puts an end for his disease and his failure to accept that fact, in addition to his inability to give up alcohol. Thus, he decided to suicide while being under the effect of alcohol and he hadn't been treated from his addiction or his depression.

### Mass Suicide

Three men agreed to suicide (second, third and fourth case) and I didn't know the real reason of suicide although I tried to do so through talking with the plaintiffs, witnesses and the village chiefs and that the three suicide truly suicide at very close times in one month which is known in psychology by (Mass Suicide).

### The Second case(R-M-P)/ accident date: 15/8/2021

The first agreement of mass suicide, a young, single man who is 18 years old and his family and financial status are good. His father is a major employee, the life needs are available. The accident occurred in in Sirishka village that is related to Al-Qosh district, and after the agreement with his friends (A.S – M-A) and (unknown), he chose the warehouse in his father's house to be his last station. He suicide by strangulation and the first of three suicides-according to the autopsy form issued by forensic medicine department that the cause of death is the existence of ligamentous incision in the neck extending upwards towards the pinnae of the ears – the plaintiffs alleged that their son

hadn't any psychological problems in life and he never lacked any materialistic thing.

#### **The Third Case / (P-M-P)/ suicide date: 19/8/2021**

A Young man who is 17 years old, the financial condition is medium, single, the accident occurred in Sirishka village which is related to Al-Qosh district, he agreed with his comrades and for unknown reasons to commit suicide. According to the statements of the plaintiffs that their son has suicidal urges in which he tried to suicide three former times by taking large doses of medicines and he was rescued by medical intervention in every time. He hadn't been psychologically cured and putting him in psychiatric clinic or bringing him to a specialized doctor with the absence of psychiatric unit in the area. This young man agreed with his friends to suicide in which every one of them chose the time of suicide. This young man is the second one who commit suicide and he was absent from the house though his family searched for him. This young man sneaked to the village school to be his last station. The doors classes doors were opened and he suicide by strangulation in one of those classes. Several days passed, the school guard noticed a putrid odor and saw the young man's body hanging in one of the classrooms. According to the autopsy form issued by the forensic medicine department, that the reason of death is the existence of a not fully rotated cervical ligament. The plaintiffs mentioned that their son was suffering from epilepsy and he didn't adapt his sickness reality. His close friends were having pessimistic thoughts.

#### **Fourth Case/ (unknown)/ accident date: several days after the previous accident / August, 2021**

The third case of suicide agreement, a young man who is 18 years old, single and his family financial status is very good

and he lives outside Iraq, mainly, Germany. During his visit to Iraq in one of the villages of Al-Qosh, he met his friends (A-M-A) and (R-M-A) and they agreed to suicide for unknown reasons in which he lives in Europe and the material and moral means are available. The chief of the village said that the life of his family is stable there and that he chose his own room in his father's house to be his last station and he died strangled after the suicide of his first friend (A-M-A) with one week. After opening an investigation in Germany, these information were obtained hardly and the absence of his family in Iraq and the chief of the village gave only these simple information.

#### **Fifth Case/(N-A-P)/ accident date: 19/4/2021**

A young woman who is 18 years old, newly married to her boyfriend, the financial status is medium. The accident took place in in Bozan village that is related to Al-Qosh district, according to the statements of her husband and his family. Some of the relatives of her husband were present for the blessing of their marriage. While preparing food, the wife took some pictures of the occasion and her aunt rebuked her and asked her to help them in work. The wife did nothing but to seclude herself and chose her personal room to be her last station for her inability to handle her situation and she considered her aunt's words as an interference in her personal life and how her husband and boyfriend did nothing concerning what had happened and she suicide strangled- according to the autopsy form issued by the forensic medicine department that the cause of death was the presence of a thin ligamentous incision in the neck below the chin which was not fully rounded and the cause of death is strangulation with a ligament- and information about the case were provided.

**Below is a detailed table of the five cases:**

**Table 1: Below is a detailed table of the five cases**

Sequence	Name	Gender	Age	Religion	Suicide place	Style	Means	Reason	Comments
1	C-P-H	male	38	Yezidi	In the mountain	shooting	pistol	Incurable disease	
2	P-M-P	male	17	Yezidi	At school	Strangulation	Rope	Disease	Mass suicide
3	R-M-P	male	18	Yezidi	At home	Strangulation	rope	Psychological	Mass suicide
4	Unknown	male	18	Yezidi	In Germany	Strangulation	rope	Psychological	Mass suicide
5	N-A-P	female	18	Yezidi	At home	Strangulation	rope	Social pressure	

## **Second Section**

### **Recorded Suicide Cases in Bashiq**

Bashiq is a sub-district that belongs to Mosul district in Nineveh governorate in north of Iraq. It is located 12 km northeast of Mosul and is situated in Nineveh Plain. It is considered one of agricultural areas that are famous with for olive cultivation. The majority of its residents are Yezidies and it is inhabitant by a percentage of Arab Muslims, Christians and Shabaks in which the residents of villages surrounding the center of the district are Shabaks, Arabs, Kurds and two Turkmen villages. The majority of the town's residents speak Arabic.

Within Kasaba, Bashiq and Bahzani, there are Yezidies with a percentage of (70%), Christians with (25%) (Syriac Catholics and Syriac Orthodox), and there are Muslims with (5%) and some houses of Kurds. As regarding the villages related to the district, there are (50) village except Bashiq and Bahzaani which have many religious components, Shabaks in (18) village, Arab in (15) village, Kurds in (9)

villages, Turkmen in two villages (Tes Kharab Kabir and Tes Kharab Saghir) and Christians in (Merky, Maghara, Al-Baraka complex and Al-Faf) villages. There are also many mixed villages among all of those components.

Bashiq district area is (487) km<sup>2</sup> and its population is (146,000) thousand people, according to 2020 census,- according to Bashiq district directorate No.1593 in 6/10/2021- and two police centers are located in it (Bashiq and Khor Sibab) despite the expansion of its geographical area. The area is also characterized with calmness and it didn't witness any breaches and it hadn't terrorist gangs after its liberation in 2017. Despite all of that, four suicide cases occurred in it in 2021.

We will discuss these cases with some details. During my work as an investigative judge at Bashiq courthouse during this year 2021, these cases had been investigated, and during that I wrote down, independently, in a notebook the real reasons of suicide which might not be of an investigative importance. The psychological reason, the desire to suicide

without having any problems or other reasons, are not considered as a criminal act itself and it is not raised in the investigation but can be researched through research papers, and scientific studies to face suicide cases and reducing them scientifically and socially.

#### **First Case/ (G-G-H) / accident date: 16/2/2021**

A young woman, who is 18 years old, newly married to her lover, and has one child. The financial status is good and the husband is a policeman. The accident occurred in Darawish village related to Bashiqa district, according to the statements of the plaintiffs, there isn't any real problem between her and her husband and they didn't give any complaint about the matter. After writing down the husband's sayings: he mentioned that he was playing PUBG game with his friends and that his wife asked him to help her taking care of the child while doing her job in preparing food, but he remained busy with the game from morning until twelve o'clock. After hearing the baby's cry and its continuity for a long time and the game's end, he found his wife strangled in the house hall. Despite his attempt to cut the rope and saving her, he failed to do so- according to the autopsy form issued by forensic medicine department that the death cause was a cervical notch below the chin which was not fully rounded. It also found that that there was a fracture in the sternum bone, and that the cause of death is strangulation with a ligament- the accident had been reported and the plaintiffs didn't ask for a complaint or compensation and the court didn't find any crime clue in the accident. This case is among the cases that cause suicide which had been referred to in the second study of the research, yet they are not legally criminalized.

#### **Second Case/ (A-M-P)/ accident date: 29/8/2021**

A young, 18 years old woman, married recently to her cousin. The financial status is good. The accident occurred in Al-Rosh village that is related to Bashiqa district. According to the statements of the plaintiffs, there was not any real problem between her and her husband and they didn't give any complaint of a suicide case, but the husband divorced her outside the court without any reason. The husband relatives claimed that the morals of their son are bad and that he has relationships with other women. The young lady commit suicide by pouring white oil on her body in the bathroom which she locked tightly. The burning percentage was 100%, and despite attempting to save her but all efforts went in vain – according to the autopsy form issued by forensic medicine department – the accident had been reported. This case might be considered among cases that lead to suicide which had been referred to in the second study of this research paper, yet it is not legally criminalized. Divorce is one the husband's rights and it is permissible religiously and legally.

#### **Third Case/(R-L-A)/ accident date: 22/7/2021**

A young, 23 years old woman, newly married to her cousin, has two babies and the financial status is good. She lives in the family big house that includes the husband's brother, his family and their mother. The accident took place in Al-Samaqiya village that is related to Bashiqa district, according to the statements of the plaintiffs, there wasn't any real problem between her and her husband and they didn't give a complaint concerning that. After writing down the husband's statement: he mentioned that life with her was

normal and that no problem occurred on the day of the accident or the one before it. The father of the suicide mentioned he was hosted by his daughter at the night of the accident and everything was alright. In a late time at night, the young lady commit suicide by pouring white oil material on her body in the bathroom which she locked tightly. The burning level was 100% and the attempts of saving her went in vain – according to the autopsy form issued by forensic medicine department that the cause of death is the existence of a notch in the neck below the chin which was not fully rounded and that the cause of death is strangulation with a ligature. The accident had been reported. Despite my attempts to know the real reasons of suicide but I failed and time may reveal them one day.

#### **Fourth Case/(P-R-H)/ accident date 4/6/2021**

A 40 years old man, financially capable, single, has a stable family situations and is affiliated with police. He lives with his family, his mother, his two sisters and his brothers. The accident took place in Bahzany – in Ras Al-Ain related to Bashiqa district. In one of the day's morning, he ate breakfast and took a bath in the house and chose his room to be his last station. He suicide by shooting himself beneath his face with a Kalashnikov rifle – according to autopsy form issued by the forensic medicine department that there were fractures in the skull with the appearance of the brain outside the skull and the demolishing of tissues with a gunshot- the plaintiffs stated that their son didn't have any psychological problem and lacked nothing materialistic one day, despite their requests from him to marry but he was refusing that. The case reason is ascribed to psychological illnesses.

### **Third Section**

#### **Recorded Suicide Cases in Al-Hamdaiya**

Al-Hamdaniya is a district that is located 32 km away southeast of Mosul, on the eastern bank of Tigris. Al-Hamdaniya contains a group of churches, historical monasteries and archeological areas. Christians make up the most of its population. The city of Baghdida or (Qaraqosh) is considered as the center of this sub-district. The district consists of many sub-districts such as Nimrud sub-district and Bartella sub-district. It is inhabited by Christians and Shabak Muslims and Arabs. The area of the district is (1155) km<sup>2</sup>. Its population constitutes 5.6% of the total population of Nineveh governorate. Its population reached 175145 person according to 2010 statistic.

There are four police stations (Bartella, Al-Hamdaniya, Nimrud and Salamiya) in it, in addition to an anti-crime office. Despite the expansion of its geographical area, the region is characterized by being calm and stable. The area didn't witness any security breaches in 2021 and it hadn't terrorist gangs. Despite all of that, six suicide cases occurred in it in 2021. We will discuss these cases with some details. During my work as an investigative judge at Bashiqa courthouse in 2021, I got a copy of the investigation papers concerning the suicide cases from Al-Hamdaniya courthouse with the aid of the follow judges in it. During that, I contacted the plaintiffs of the cases and I was writing down, independently, in a notebook the real reasons of suicides which might not be of an investigative importance. The psychological reason, the desire to suicide without having any problems or other reasons, are not considered as a criminal act itself and it is not raised in the investigation



but can be researched through research papers, and scientific studies to face suicide cases and reducing them scientifically and socially.

#### **First Case/ (B-F-H)/ accident date: 26/3/2021**

A 21 years old young man who has a bad financial status, married and has bad family situations. The accident took place in Kazkan village related to Bartella district. One morning, while his wife (B-G-K) and his mother (L-A-S) were working in a small vegetable garden near the house which belongs to them, he chose his own room in the house to be his last station and he shot himself beneath his face with a Kalashnikov rifle, - according to the autopsy of the autopsy form issued by the forensic medicine department that there are fractures in the skull bone and the laceration of the tissues with a fire-shot. The plaintiffs stated that their son didn't have any psychological problems living life with his wife. The cause of the death is ascribed to psychological illnesses.

#### **Second Case/ G-A-H)/ accident date: 26/8/2021**

A 13 years old child, the accident happened in Bashbita village that is related to Bartella district. The child tells his family that he will make a swing in animal barn and the parents didn't interfere this incident though he asked them for that many times. The child tries to use the rope and hang it in the middle of the barn –chicken hut- and an animal store. Then he tries to play alone and hang himself, not knowing that this game would be the last one in his life. His head stuck with the rope attached to the ceiling and it rolled around him. He didn't succeed to save himself and suicide strangled as a result of a mistake in using the rope and iron staircases was seen near him – according to the autopsy form of the forensic medicine department that there were signs of sever hypoxia on the lips, nails and the case is suicide- The accident had been reported without the presence of any felonious element in it.

#### **Third Case/ (HA-A-M)/ accident date: 15/7/2021**

A young 23 years old woman, virgin, and lives in the family house. The accident occurred in Al-Nayfah village related to Nimrud district. According to the statements of the plaintiffs, there weren't any real problem with her but she was suffering from depression in which it was stated by the suicide while writing down her statements in front of police officer before her death. In the noon, the young lady commit suicide by pouring white oil on her body in the bathroom which was concealed tightly by her. The burning percentage was 100% despite the vain attempts of saving her – according to the autopsy form, the burns were of second and third level and that the reason of death is burns and its

complications- the case had been reported and the reason of death is ascribed to psychological diseases.

#### **Fourth Case/(P-S-S)/ accident date: 12/1/2021**

A 24 years old, young man, single and the financial status is medium. The accident occurred Khazna Taba village that is related to Bartella district, according to the statements of the plaintiffs, there wasn't any real problem between him and his family and they didn't give any complaint about the accident. The suicide method is strangulation by a rope attached with the upper roof of his bedroom and the existence of a wooden table beneath him, - according to the autopsy form issued by the forensic medicine department that the cause of death is a fracture in the hyoid bone and the case description is strangulation- the accident had been reported and the plaintiffs stated that he hadn't any psychological or organic disease within the suicide and the reasons of death are still unknown.

#### **Fourth Case / (D-F-A)/ accident date: 7/8/2021**

A 23 years old woman, newly married, a second wife and the financial status is good. She lives with her fellow-wife (Ha-S-M) in a shared house. The accident took place in Al-Abbas village that is related to Nimrud district. According to her husband's statements that he returned to his house, in morning, tired from work and that his suicide wife asked him to take her to her parents' house, yet he refused at once and told her that he will do that after taking a nap. She refused that and a quarrel occurred between them. The husband added that he didn't assault her and he went out of the house, the thing that was ensured by the present people from the first wife (fellow-wife) in addition to the statements of the suicide herself which were written down before her death. The reason of suicide is psychological and her intolerance of the quarrel between them. The plaintiffs claimed that their daughter told them that her husband assaulted her but they didn't ask for a complaint against him. After the quarrel, the wife commit suicide by pouring white oil on herself in the toilet in which she closed tightly. The burn percentage was 100% and the attempts of saving her went in vain and she died after several days, according to the autopsy form of the forensic medicine department that the burns were of second and third level and the reason of death is burns and their complications- This case might be referred to in the second study of the research, yet it is not legally criminalized, the plaintiffs didn't complain about the husband and the autopsy claimed that the death reason is burning and the suicide, while writing down her statements by the police officer, didn't complain and she pointed that her suicide reason was because of family problems and her bad psychological status.

#### **According to the following table**

**Table 2:** Results of the Research Field Study

Sequence	Name	Gender	Age	Religion	Suicide place	Style	Means	Reason	Comments
1	B-F	Male	21	Muslim	In the house	Gunfire	Weapon	Psychological	
2	G-H-A	Male	13	Muslim	In the farm	strangulation	Rope	Psychological	
3	D-F	Female	24	Muslim	In the house	Burning	Oil	Second wife	
4	P-S-S	Male	22	Muslim	In the house	Strangulation	Rope	Psychological	
5	H-A-M	Female	23	Muslim	In the house	Burning	Oil	psychological	

#### **Results of the Research Field Study**

**First:** The study included a wide geographical area of

Nineveh governorate, with an area that is most of Nineveh Plain region for the year of 2021 and around 150 villages

with its different components from Christians, Yezidies, Shabak Muslims, Arabs and Kurds.

**Second:** The number of cases of the study sample is (14) case during 2021, Al-Hamdaniya (5) cases, Bashiqa (4) cases, Al-Qosh (5) cases. Statistically, I noticed the increase of suicide cases in Al-Qosh in accordance to its population in contrast with Al-Hamdaniya that has the least suicide cases despite the high amount of its population

**Third:** Males percentage is 55% with (8) cases and females percentage is 45% with (6) cases, thus the suicide percentage among males is higher than females.

**Fourth:** The suicide methods resembled in three specific ways: using a rope in strangulation (7) cases, using a firearm like a rifle or a pistol in killing suicide (4) cases, using white oil to suicide by burning (3) cases and other means of suicide didn't occur.

**Fifth:** Males' methods of suicide are: using firearm (3) cases or strangulation (5) cases, while females' suicide methods are suicide by burning and the use of white oil material to suicide (3) cases, strangulation method (3) cases.

**Sixth:** The religion of the suicides, number of Muslims (7) cases and the rest (7) cases of Yezidies and there isn't any suicide case among Christians which a proof about the healthy psychological state of mind among their sons. The suicide percentage raises among Yezidies specifically in which all of their cases are from Al-Qosh, while in Al-Hamdaniya the suicide cases are from Muslims.

**Seventh:** Suicide reasons might, mostly, result from a psychological state that the self of the suicide suffer from, either from a tragic news like husband's divorce for wives (two cases) or out of incurable disease (two cases) or out of an agreement on a mass suicide (three cases) and there is a case occurred as a result of mistake in children game resembled in the act of making a swing with a rope and hanging himself which lead to a suicide in which he was 13 years old.

**Eighth:** The sample ages are of suicide cases: the youths (13 years and between 24 years) with (12) case, and there are two cases, a 38 years old case and a 40 years case for psychological reasons.

### Conclusion

At the time when I ensure that the suicide phenomenon in Iraq does not constitute a major crisis or a humanitarian problem compared to what is happening in the world, I call for solving the causes of this phenomenon in which the death of one self without any guilt is considered a crime that all society members enroll in, and there is not any other corruption larger than unemployment and the spread of incurable diseases that take people at once, however, treating the causes of suicide is the only solution to put an end for the increase of that phenomenon in which they are like tributaries that flow into a large river to threaten society with invasion and destruction, specifically the cancer, drugs, unemployment, cancer, divorce cases, poverty, illiteracy and many other problems that require study and setting the right solutions for them. I wish from this study to be adequate and

covered the subject matter impartially and considering it a gate for further studies.

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