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An announcement from Kurdistan Satellite Corporation
Regarding the Murdering of the Cameraman Arkan Shareef

At 3AM this morning 30/10/2017, in Daquq town which belong to the province of Kirkuk. Eight armed mask men attacked the house of the Cameramanof Kurdistan Satellite Corporation , ArkanShareef Abdullah ,in his home, they attacked him while he was between his family members and killed him brutally by stabbing him to death by knife .

After Kirkuk and its surroundings were occupied and captured by the Hashid AL-Shaabi, ArkanShareef was become a refugee like most of the other Kirkuk citizens. After he stayed in Suleimanya for a while but he returned to Daquq to go back to his work as a manager of a school in Haftaxharvillage .Arkan was born in 1967 in Daquq of Kirkuk, graduated from college of Education ,married and had 3 children. He was working as a Cameraman for Kurdistan Satellite Corporation since 2004.

This event and hundred other similar events in Kirkuk, Daquq ,Xhurmatu ,Dubiz ,and all the areas the disconnected from Kurdistan , that lately occupied by Hashid al Shaabi. This proves that these areas not just un safe like the central Iraqi government and some internal Kurdistan parties propagate for But it's a Plan for extermination of the Kurd, and till now dozens of citizens were murdered, kidnapped and disappeared, hundreds of houses , shops were burned and exploited .

We strongly condemn these brutal acts. And We offer our warm condolences to the family and relatives ofArkanShareef . and we request The international community ,Civil society organizations , Journalists and media workers , to force down in Iraqi Government who is the first responsible for everything happens and done in those areas to put an end to the occupying situation and to protect the lives and the properties and dignities of the citizens and no one should be killed anymore .

These Brutal act to the journalist will only proves that there is no guaranties for the life of citizens in Kirkuk and the other places that occupied by hashid and Iraqi army.

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