

In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

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An agreement was reached between the brothers whose names and signatures are listed below, each one of them representing themselves, their side, the families of the victims, and the sheikhs, prominent social figures, dignitaries, and civilians from the Bani Maudhah, Bani al-Shurayfi, and the Bani Rassam, all of whom are from Mikhlaf Himyar in the middle of the Utmah district in the Dhamar governorate, as follows:

1. To stop the war and end the armed mobilization and taking down their military preparations from all of the sites of the fighting and the clashes, as well as returning the people displaced and left homeless by the war to their homes
2. To start an absolute truce that shall last for six months between the three parties mentioned above, their allies, and those on their side, and this truce will include stopping any fighting or tribal vendettas that have been caused by the wars between these parties since their beginning and until today. This truce shall be a clean and honorable truce in the all areas, villages, cities, farms, roads, markets, masjids, schools, celebrations, weddings, funerals, government institutions, businesses, and anywhere else that the two parties may meet with each other, in rural areas and urbans, inside Yemen or abroad. This truce shall not be ended or violated during its duration, and any violation or breach of it during its duration, by any of the parties against any one of the other parties, shall be punished forty-four-fold, and this punishment shall be enforced by the individuals calling for the truce and its guarantors from each side, whose names are provided for each side. The people whose honor and guarantees were included in this agreement shall be the ones responsible for restoring rights and the honor of the parties in the case of the breach, and each side is fully responsible for any actions relating to this truce during its duration. The signatures of the parties to the truce and their guarantors are included below in agreement for what is written in this agreement, and Allah is the arbiter of success and guidance. 20/1/2014

This truce was written under the knowledge of:

General Ismael al-Samawi
[Signed]

Judge Hamoud bin Abdulhameed al-Hitar

Source: Dhammar: A 6-month old peace treaty end a two-year conflict in Utmah in which 17 people were killed, Nashwan News, 21 January 2014, <https://nashwannews.com/oldnews/30508/-نمار-صلح-ل-6-أشهر-بين-يمني-صراعاً-قبلها> [accessed 2 May 2019]