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## Translation <u>31.03.2014 | 18:33</u> Kessab mayor refutes the murders of Armenian in Kessab information

Kessab Mayor, Vazgen Chaparyan, who continues to reside temporarily in Latakia, with thousands of Syrian Armenian Refugees from Kessab, refuted this morning to KALA of various news sources That Armenians were killed.

He said,

"Armenians are not killed, I do not know from where these rumors are being created. Armenians are still coming down safe into Latakia to secure themselves from war zone, and we already are accommodating them in Latakia in community premises and schools: They are all provided with food and other essential supplies."

Kessab mayor also added that the Syrian army was successful to cross this morning, and managed to capture some Kessab surrounding rural areas.

Vazgen Chaparyan also said. " Syrian Army have already reached the heights of Syria, and the Syrian flag was waving: We hope that the success will be a matter of time, and we will be back soon to Kessab, we are sure ... today is better than yesterday,"

Mr. Chaparyan also said that they have learned today about Kessab's 80 elderly left behind ones are still alive, as they are also not captured and nor killed.

" Some have come here now , so they told us. We hope that others will be treated normally as well. And In God's will we will return to our motherland Kessab and we are very grateful for all the people abroad thinking and worrying about us ."