

ISIS crucifies 8 rebels in Aleppo



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SUMMARY: A jihadist group in Syria has publicly executed and crucified eight rebels fighting both President Bashar Assad's regime and the jihadists, an activist group said Sunday.

"ISIS executed eight men in Deir Hafer in the east of Aleppo province" Saturday because they belonged to rebel groups that had fought against the jihadists as well as Assad's forces, it said.

ISIS then "crucified them in the main square of the village, where their bodies will remain for three days", the Britain-based group said.

Also in Aleppo province, a ninth man was crucified for eight hours as a form of punishment in Al-Bab town near the border with Turkey.

He survived the ordeal.

ISIS first emerged in Syria's war in late spring last year and was initially welcomed by some Syrian rebels who believed its combat experience would help topple Assad.

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