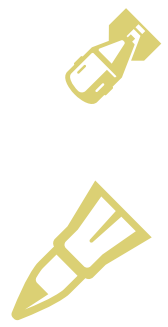
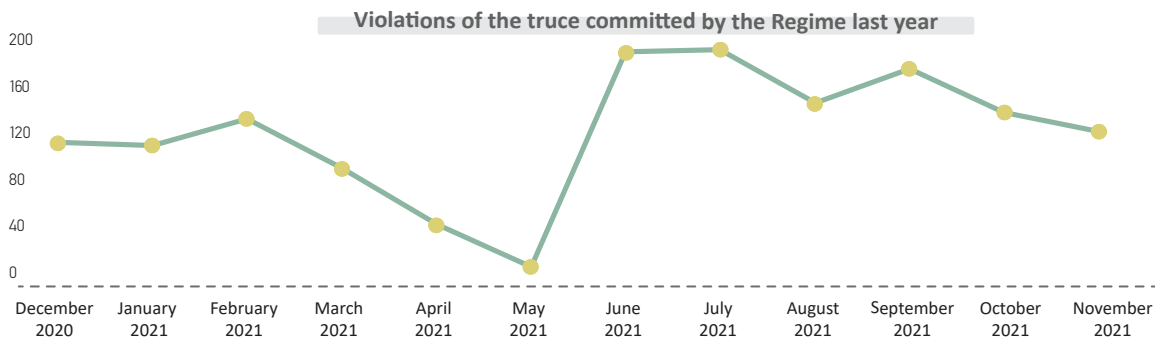


# FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST- 8-14 December; 2021

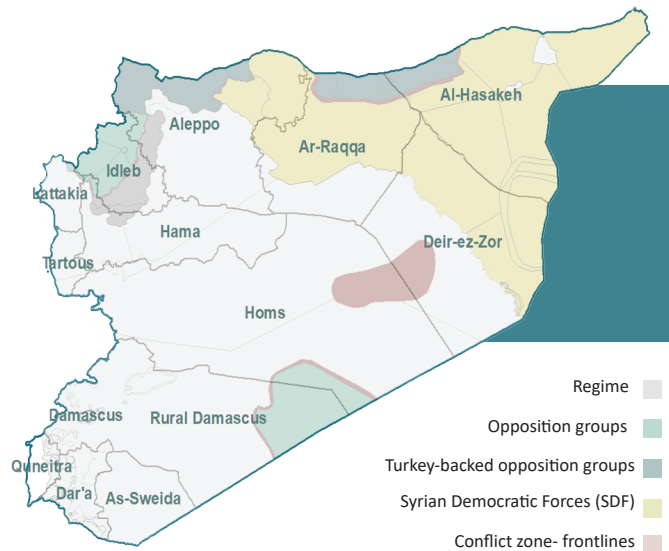
## 2,877 violations of truce committed by the Regime and its Russian ally

After the Turkey and Russia reached a **ceasefire agreement** in Idlib governorate on March 5, 2020, the Syrian regime and its Russian ally did not bomb northwest Syria with warplanes. However, the **regime continued to bomb** these cities and towns **with heavy artillery and rockets** from ground launchers. On June 2, 2020, **Russian warplanes resumed bombing** cities and towns in northwest Syria, and the regime continued to bombard them with heavy artillery and rockets from ground launchers. Through its network of enumerators, **ACU worked on documenting the regime's breach of the ceasefire**. As of the date of preparing this report, the Syrian regime and its Russian ally have violated the ceasefire **2,877 times**.



After the ceasefire came into effect, **Turkish and Russian forces began conducting joint military patrols** on the contact lines between the regime forces and the opposition forces, as these patrols run along the M4 international road. These joint forces aim to monitor the implementation of the ceasefire and de-escalation on the contact lines. However, **Russian forces stopped participating in these patrols** in mid-September 2020.

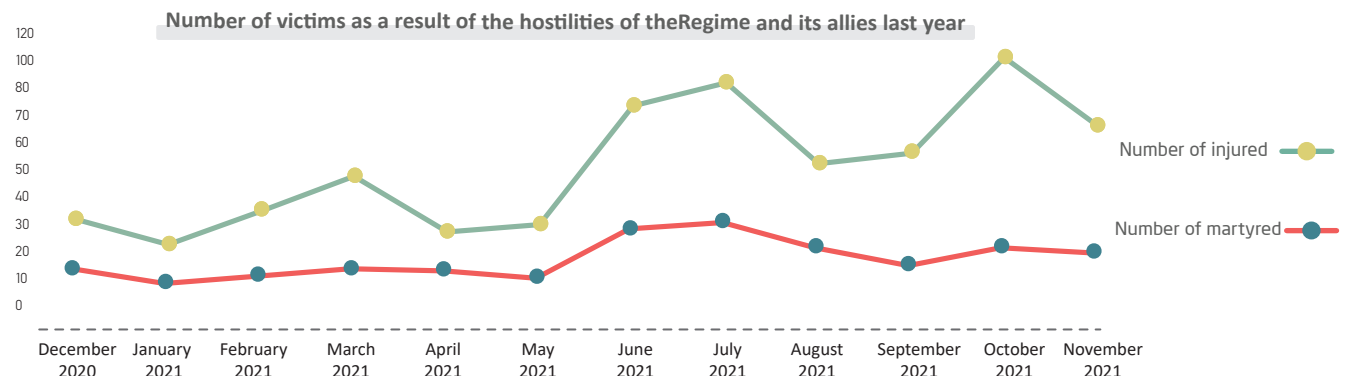
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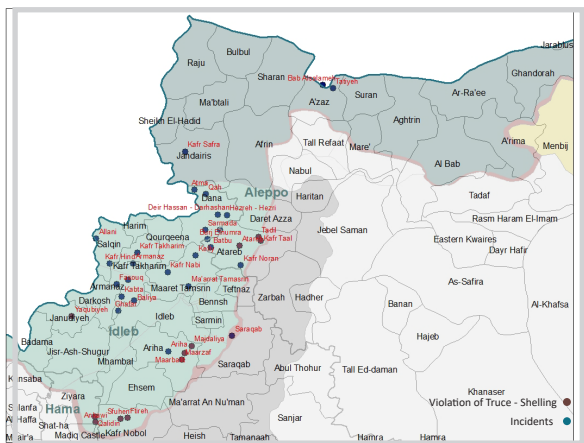
### Since the beginning of the truce and until this date



### Result of the hostilities of the regime and its allies in northwest Syria



Northwest Syria



Last week



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communities were bombed by warplanes



18

communities were shelled by artillery and rocket launchers

3

victims as a result of the shelling

13 Injured

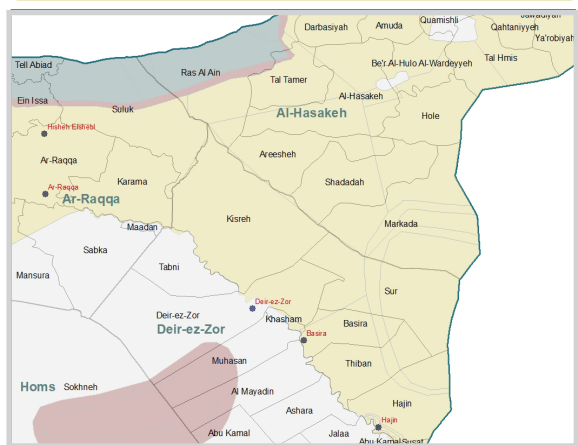
Result of the hostilities of the Regime and its allies in northwest Syria

In northwest Syria camps

Heavy rains fell in camps, causing 12 accidents, which led to the burning of 13 tents and flooding 154 others.

In the western countryside of Idlib, on December 11, 2021, Russian warplanes targeted the outskirts of Al-Yaqubia town with several airstrikes, killing 3 civilians, including a child, and injuring 13 others. In the western countryside of Aleppo, on December 12, 2021, the regime forces shelled al-Atarib city with heavy artillery, killing one civilian and injuring another. In Idlib governorate, on December 9, 2021, a UN aid convoy crossed the regime-controlled areas to the opposition-controlled areas through the Tarnabah crossing point in Saraqib city. In the western countryside of Idlib, the Dweisat Dam's water dried up for the first time since it was established three decades ago. The Dweisat Dam is located near Darkush city, and the dam's water was used to irrigate 250 hectares of land. The dam's water dried up due to the decrease in rainfall and the farmers' reliance on its water in a large and unplanned manner. In northwest Syria, heavy rains fell, damaging 154 tents. The rains damaged 39 tents and destroyed 115 others (930 IDPs live in these tents, constituting 159 families). In Idlib governorate, the camps with the damaged tents were distributed in the cities of Ariha, Armanaz, Kafr Takharim, and the towns of Al-Ghafia, Basiliya, Kabta, Biret Armanaz, Kafr Nabi, Babsaqa, Kafr Hind, Fasuq, Alani, Kelli, and Atma. In Aleppo governorate, the camps with the damaged tents were distributed in the towns of Batabo and Kafr Safra.

Northeast Syria



In the northern countryside of al-Hasakah, on December 9, 2021, a displaced woman was found dead in the fourth sector of Al-Hol camp. On December 14, 2021, Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) released a new group of IDPs who were detained in Al-Hol camp. The 200 released IDPs, who constitute 51 families, went to their cities and towns in the countryside of Manbij district.

In the northern countryside of ar-Raqqa, on December 9, 2021, SDF captured a large quantity of narcotic pills (Captagon) hidden in one of Al-Qatirji Company tanks, as 125 of the company's tanks arrived from regime-controlled areas to SDF-controlled areas to transport crude oil to the regime areas. On December 11, 2021, SDF kidnapped two children from Heishet al-Shibl town to be recruited into compulsory conscription camps. The two children are aged 13 and 14 years. A young man was killed under torture in SDF prisons after 3 years of detention in Ayed prison in the countryside of Al-Thawra (Tabqa) city, where SDF arrested and charged him with communicating with the National Army (the opposition forces) years ago. It is worth noting that a week prior, another young man was killed under torture in SDF prisons in ar-Raqqa city. On December 14, 2021, civilians demonstrated in ar-Raqqa city and demanded that SDF improve bread quality.

In the eastern countryside of Deir ez-Zor, on December 10, 2021, an SDF-affiliated vehicle ran over two young men in Albukhatir town near Hajin city, killing a young man and severely injuring the other. Armed men with machine guns and RPGs attacked SDF's headquarters in al-Busaira city. Russian forces killed a 17-year-old boy in al-Jura neighborhood in Deir ez-Zor, where the patrol shot the child on the pretext that he was suspected of being a suicide bomber. After killing him, the Russian forces tied the child to a car and dragged his body. On December 13, 2021, the International Coalition forces carried out an airdrop operation in Al-Busaira city and Bariha town. SDF participated in the operation that resulted in 3 civilians dead: a teacher in one of the town's schools and his two sons, in addition to the arrest of 2 other civilians.

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