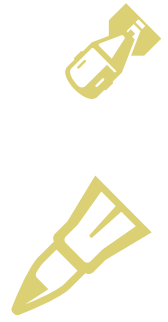
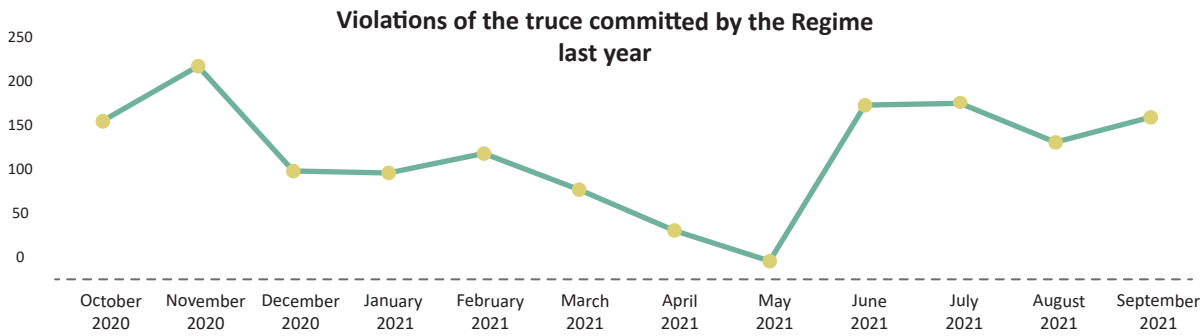


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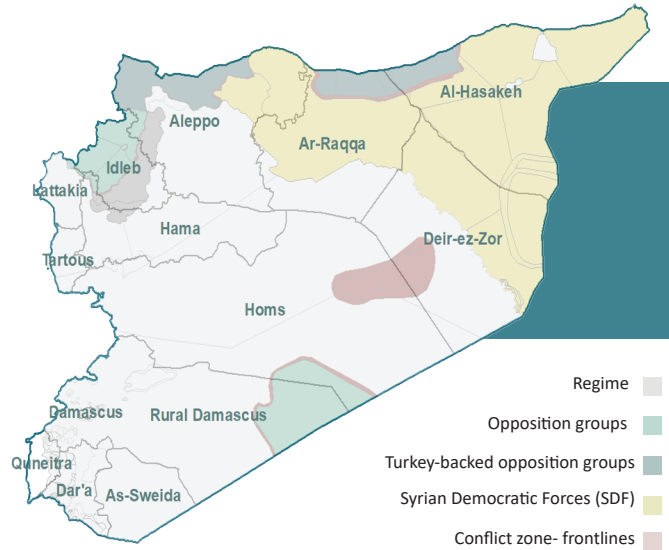
2,693 violations of truce committed by the Regime and its Russian ally

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 **2,693 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.

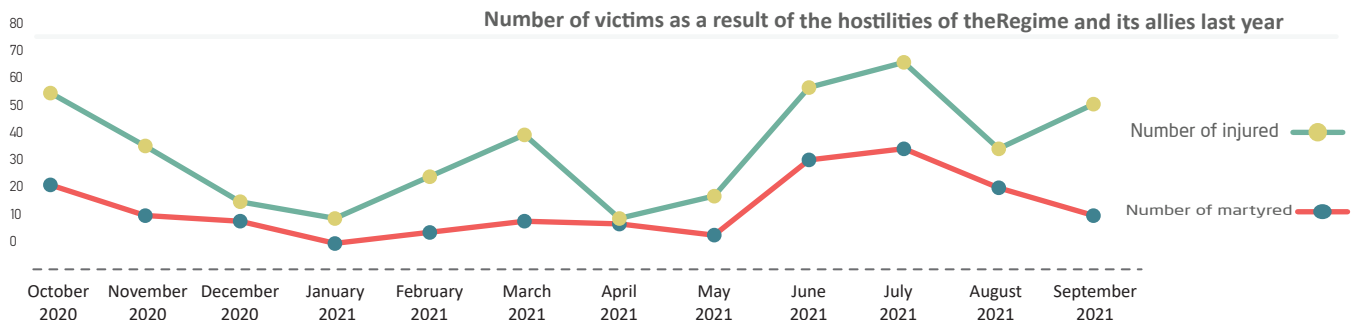
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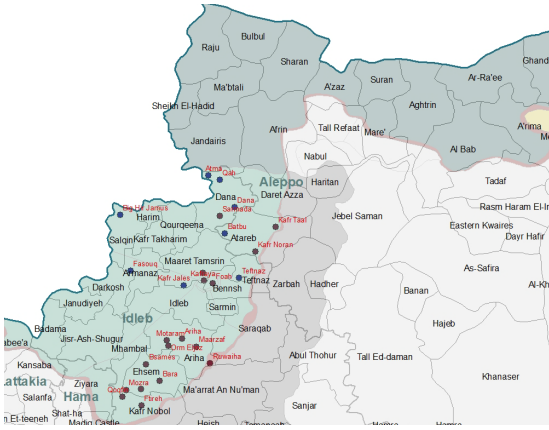
Since the beginning of the truce and until this date






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
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17
 communities were shelled by artillery and rocket launchers
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18
 victims as a result of the shelling

70 Injured

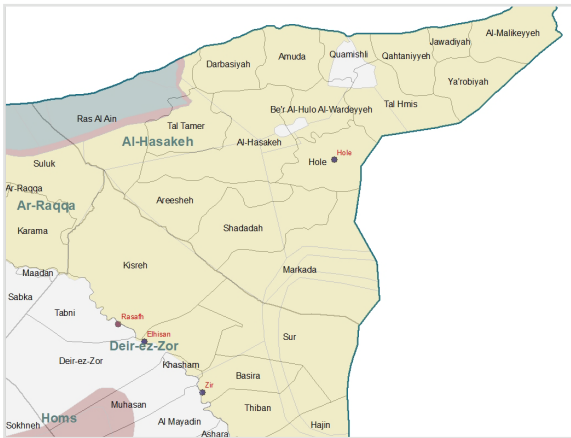
Result of the hostilities of the Regime and its allies in northwest Syria

In northwest Syria: **3 IEDs exploded, killing 6 civilians and injuring 5 others.**

In northwest Syria camps **7 accidents led to the burning of 11 tents.**

In the central region of Idlib governorate, on October 15, 2021, an IED exploded when a Turkish military patrol was passing around the city of Maarat Misrin. The explosion killed 2 Turkish soldiers, injured 5 others, and destroyed a military vehicle. In the northern countryside of Idlib, on October 16, 2021, the regime forces stationed in the 46th Regiment in the western countryside of Aleppo targeted the police and civil registry building in the city of Sarmada. The shelling resulted in the killing of the Free Police commander and 3 civilians, and the injury of 22 other civilians. In the central region of Idlib governorate, on October 20, 2021, the regime forces bombed with heavy artillery the city of Ariha, targeting a popular market in the city, and also a number of shells landed in the vicinity of some schools. The bombing resulted in the killing of 13 civilians, including 4 children and 3 women, and the injury of 40 civilians, including children. The deceased children were killed on their way to school. On October 16, 2021, the Salvation Government set a new price for bread, where the price of a bread package containing 7 loaves and weighing 575 grams became 2.5 Turkish liras.



Northeast Syria



In the northern countryside of al-Hasakah, on October 21, 2021, 40 families, consisting of women and children, left al-Hol camp after they had been detained there for several years. In the eastern countryside of Damascus, on October 20, 2021, drones bombed the al-Tanf military base on the Syrian-Jordanian border, in the 55 area. The targeted area is under the control of the International Coalition, and all sources believe that the drones are Iranian.

In the eastern countryside of Deir ez-Zor, on October 16, 2021, the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), launched an arrest campaign at dawn in the town of az-Zer with the support of the International Coalition's warplanes. On October 19, 2021, 6 Russian warplanes targeted the vicinity of Jabal al-Bishri in ar-Rasaafa area with dozens of air strikes. On October 21, 2021, a Russian military unit attempted to conduct a patrol towards al-Husayniyya area in the western countryside of Deir ez-Zor, after removing the soil barriers from the regime and SDF sides. However, when the patrol approached, locals and members of the Deir ez-Zor Military Council confronted them and forced them to retreat towards the regime areas. The locals called on the area's people to demonstrate in al-Hsaan town against any attempt to enter the area by the Russian or regime forces; they also warned SDF from making any deal with the Russians and the regime without the knowledge of the Arab component in the east of the Euphrates.

Important links

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