

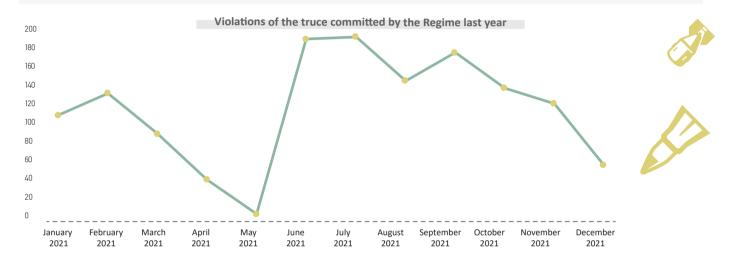


FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST 08-14 January; 2022

2,960 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 2,960 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.

Since the beginning of the truce and until this date





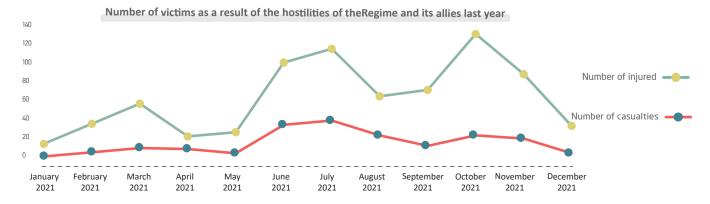






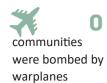
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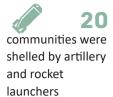
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Northwest Syria

Last week





Civilian casualties as a result of the bombing



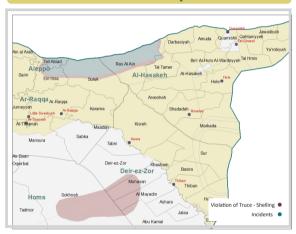
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In northwest Syria camps 18 accidents led to the burning of 22 tents and the injury of 3 IDPs.

In northwest Syria 4 IEDs exploded, killing 3 civilians and injuring 4.

central region of Idlib governorate, on January 8, 2022, the regime forces bombed al-Bara and Kansafra towns with heavy artillery, injuring a girl and her mother in Kansafra. 18 hospitals operate in northwest Syria under weak capabilities due to the lack of support, at a time when all countries are raising the readiness of their medical sector to confront the COVID-19 virus and its variants; the hospitals are: (Al-Rahma Hospital/ Darkoush, Al Salam Hospital/ Harem, Isolation Hospital for Covid-19/ Kafr Takharim, the Maternity Hospital/ Kafr Takharim, Al-Qunia Hospital, Inqaath Rouh (Rescue a Soul) Hospital/ Salqin, Idlib National Hospital, Haritan Hospital/ Deir Hassan, Al-Raja Hospital/ Qah, Al-Mahabbah Hospital/ Afrin, Al-Salam Hospital/ Afrin, Wasim Husseino Hospital/ Kafr Takharim, Moaz Hospital/ Shamarin, the Maternity Hospital/ Kelly, al-Nafseeya Hospital/ Sarmada, Al-Yamdiya Hospital, Al-Rafah Hospital/ Jindires, Al-Ikhaa Hospital/ Atma). The locals appealed to humanitarian organizations and donors to provide support to these hospitals. Activists also launched an advocacy campaign to provide the necessary support to hospitals.

Northeast Syria



In Al-Hol camp, on January 11, 2022, a paramedic was killed with a gunshot to the head by unknown persons. On January 11, 2022, an International Red Cross crew member was injured in Al-Hol camp; an Ethiopian doctor was attacked with a sharp object by unknown persons with the intention of killing him. As a result of this attack, the International Red Cross withdrew its staff from Al-Hol camp.

In the northern countryside of al-Hasaka, on January 9, 2022, a group of Iraqi refugees left Al-Hol camp after a government delegation arrived from Iraq accompanied by some Iraqi police officers, hence about 350 people (approximately 70 Iraqi families) were transferred. On January 10, 2022, the militias of the Democratic Union Party (PYD) kidnapped a member of the Kurdish National Council in al-Darbasiyah sub-district, in Tal Ghazal town between Tal Baidar town and al-Darbasiyah city, where he was accompanied by his family when he was kidnapped. The kidnappers left his wife and daughter and his handicapped brother on the road. On January 12, 2022, the American forces inaugurated an oil refinery in the Rmelan field near the Rmelan town. The US forces transferred the refinery and oil refining supplies from Iraq to Syria through the al-Waleed border crossing a few days prior. On January 14, 2022, Iranian militias loyal to the regime began expanding their headquarters in al-Qamishli city under the control of the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF).

In the eastern countryside of Deir ez-Zor, on January 8, 2022, pro-regime Iranian militias stationed in the countryside of al-Mayadin city bombed with heavy artillery the military sites of the International Coalition in the Al-Omar oil field, east of Dhiban. Coalition forces responded by bombing the sources of shelling. On January 13, 2022, more than ten freight trucks loaded with sheep passed from the side of al-Soor towards the border crossings on the Euphrates River to be transported across the river to the regime-controlled areas and then to Iraq. The number of shipments that transported sheep to the regime areas exceeded 50 trucks full of sheep in only one week amid the scarcity of pastures and the high prices of fodder. Several villages in the Kasra sub-district witnessed demonstrations due to the poor living conditions. A video clip was circulated on social media of a man offering his kidney for sale because of poverty. On January 12, 2022, the Autonomous Administration of the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) raised the prices of agricultural fertilizers (urea-phosphate) to \$650 USD per ton.

In the northern countryside of ar-Raqqa, on January 9, 2022, civilian demonstrations took place against SDF in Swedeeya Sgheera town in the countryside of al-Thawra sub-district (at-Tabqa). SDF attacked the demonstrators and shot live ammunition at them, killing one civilian and injuring 8 others. On January 10, 2022, SDF dispersed civilian demonstrations against it in ar-Raqqa and al-Thawra (Tabqa) cities and arrested a number of civilians.

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