

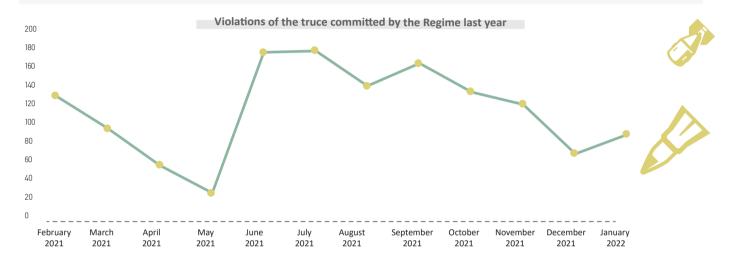


## FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST 22-31 January; 2022

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 2.997 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





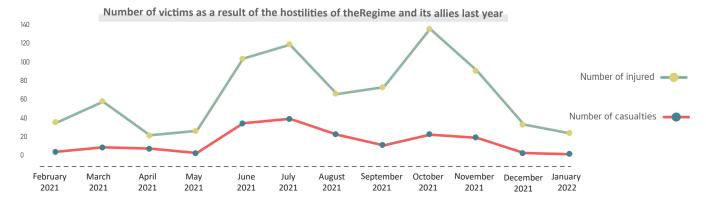






Result of the hostilities of the regime and its allies in northwest Syria

## Controlling Parties 31 January 2022 Al-Hasakeh Aleppo Ar-Ragga Idleh attakia Hama Deir-ez-Zor Homs Regime Rural Damascus Opposition groups neitra Turkey-backed opposition groups Dar'a As-Sweida Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) Conflict zone- frontlines



## **Northwest Syria**

# Violation of Truce - Shelling

# Last week

communities were bombed by warplanes

16 communities were shelled by artillery and rocket

Civilian casualties as a result of the bombing

launchers Injured

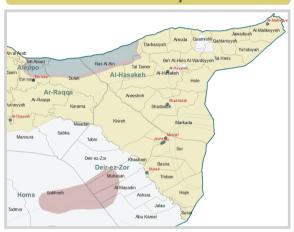
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322 accidents led to the burning of 38 tents and the injury of 14 IDPs; also, rain and snow storms destroyed 10,509 tents.

In northwest Syria camps 5 IEDs exploded, killing 4 civilians and injuring 10 others.

2022, severe rain and snow storms occurred in northwest Syria. According to Between January 18 and 27, the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster, 293 accidents (162 snowstorms, 117 floods, and 14 strong winds) were reported in IDP sites in northwest Syria, including 121 locations in Aleppo governorate, and 172 places in Idlib governorate, specifically in the areas of Afrin, Azaz, and Harem. As a result of these storms, 939 tents were destroyed, 9,570 tents were partially damaged, 57,008 IDPs living in these tents were affected, and the shelter materials for these families were also damaged. In the camps of the northern countryside of Aleppo, on January 22, 2022, an IDP child died in Zughra camp near Jarablus city due to the severe cold. On January 31, 2022, a newborn girl died due to extreme cold in al-Azraq camp near al-Bab city. In the northern countryside of Aleppo, on January 30, 2022, an IED exploded in the car of the head of the local council of Rajo sub-district. The explosion seriously injured one of the sons of the head of the local council, which led to the amputation of his limbs, while the head of the local council survived the assassination attempt.

## Northeast Syria



In northeast Syria, on January 25, 2022, the Kurdistan Region of Iraq reopened the al-Waleed and Feesh-Khabur (Simalka) crossings to commercial activities, and commercial trucks began entering eastern Syria.

In the northern countryside of al-Hasaka, on January 22, 2022, the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) imposed a security cordon around al-Kam prison for ISIS detainees in al-Shaddada sub-district, and clashes continued in the Ghweran neighborhood and the prison surroundings. Helicopters of the International Coalition bombed the wheat silos and the Institute of Technical Observers with several airstrikes, in which ISIS forces are holed up, which led to its destruction. On January 26, 2022, with the support of the International Coalition, SDF took control of the al-Sinaa'a prison in the Ghweran neighborhood, but artillery shelling was renewed on the Ghweran neighborhood at night amid reports of the presence of ISIS cells in the neighborhood. The International Coalition forces carried out an airdrop operation in al-Haddadiya town (al-Areesha), and two people were arrested during the landing process. Several humanitarian agencies stressed the need to protect detained children in al-Hasakah governorate, whose number is more than 850 children, no more than 12 years old, and most of whom are detained in al-Ghweran prison. Children are at risk in light of the clashes between SDF and ISIS fighters. The military events led to the displacement of more than 5,500 families from al-Ghweran neighborhood, all of them are of the Arab ethnicity. SDF demolished 32 houses in al-Ghweran neighborhood in addition to shops for unknown reasons. The demolished houses are empty of their residents after they were displaced during the clashes between SDF and ISIS fighters.

In the eastern countryside of Deir ez-Zor, on January 23, 2022, SDF military checkpoints in al-Sour city and the towns of Jasmi and Muaijeel witnessed a violent attack by armed men believed to be affiliated with ISIS. Meanwhile, SDF brought in military reinforcements to intensify the guard in the vicinity of al-Sour prison.

n the northeastern countryside of Aleppo, on January 28, 2022, a 5-year-old girl was found killed with a sharp object and dumped in a garbage container in Manbij city. After an investigation by the local authorities, it was found that the criminal is her brother and that he is addicted to drugs; later, he was arrested by the local authorities.

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