



FIELD DEVELOPMENTS IN SYRIA

NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST 1-7 February; 2022

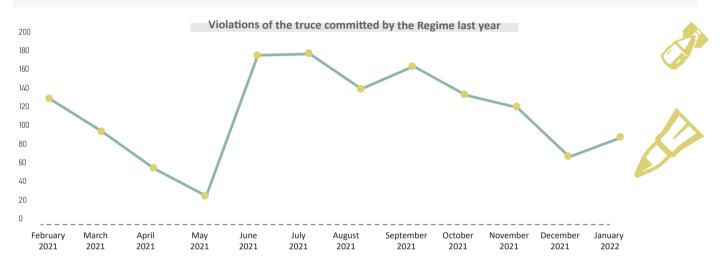
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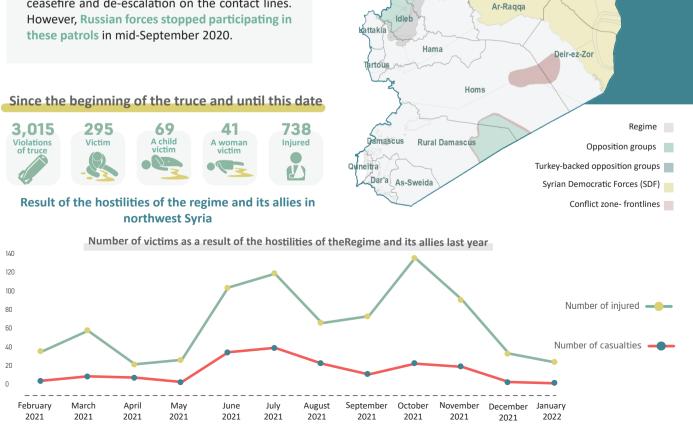
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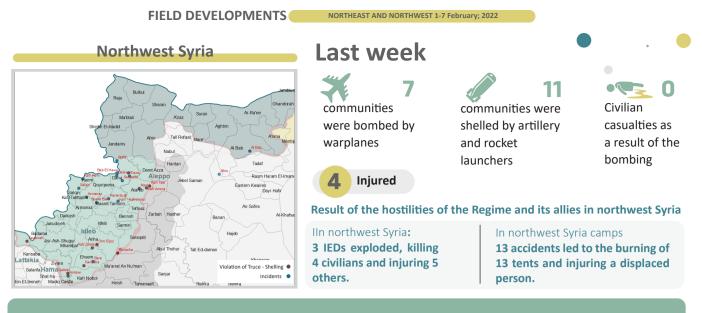
After the Turkey and Russia reached a **ceasefire agreement** in Idlib governorate on March 5, 2020, the Syrian regime and its Russian ally did not bomb northwest Syria with warplanes. However, the **regime continued to bomb** these cities and towns **with heavy artillery and rockets** from ground launchers. 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. 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 **3**,015 times.



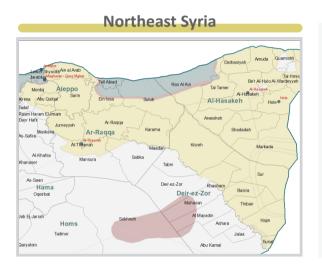
After the ceasefire came into effect, **Turkish and Russian forces began conducting joint military patrols** on the contact lines between the regime forces and the opposition forces, as these patrols run along the M4 international road. These joint forces aim to monitor the implementation of the ceasefire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

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In the northern countryside of Hama, on February 2, 2022, the regime forces bombed Qalidin town with heavy artillery, killing a flock of sheep. In the central region of Idlib governorate, on February 3, 2022, the Russian warplanes bombed the towns of Urm al-Joz and Kafr Shalaya with several airstrikes. In the western countryside of Aleppo, on February 5, 2022, the regime forces bombed with heavy artillery the outskirts of al-Atarib city and Kafr Taal and Kafr Amma towns, injuring a civilian in al-Atarib city. In the central region of Idlib governorate, on February 6, 2022, Russian warplanes bombed Kafr Shalaya town with several airstrikes. Also, the regime forces shelled the outskirts of Kansafra town with heavy artillery, injuring 3 civilians. In the northern countryside of Aleppo, on February 2, 2022, the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) bombed al-Bab city with several missiles, and the bombing killed 13 civilians and injured 25 others.



In the northern countryside of Idlib, on February 3, 2022, the American forces carried out an airdrop operation in Atma town, which led to the killing of 13 people in a house, including 6 children and 4 women, and demolishing a residential building. According to the President of the United States of America (Joe Biden), the operation targeted the leader of ISIL (Abu Ibrahim Al-Qurashi). According to Joe Biden, the ISIL leader blew up the third floor of the apartment building where he was with his family members, killing them all. Meanwhile, an American helicopter participating in the operation was targeted and broke down, and the US forces blew up the damaged helicopter before their withdrawal.

In the northern countryside of Idlib, on February 1, 2022, two infants died due to the cold in the Idlib camps. The first infant, aged 7 days, died in al-Laith camp, north of Harnboush town, and the second infant, aged two months, died in the camps of Sheikh Bahr town. In the northern countryside of Aleppo, on February 5, 2022, a young man committed suicide by throwing himself from the fifth floor in one of the buildings of Afrin city.

In Idlib governorate and the countrysides connecting to it from Aleppo and Hama governorates, teachers in more than 80 schools have announced an indefinite strike until their demands are fulfilled, as part of what they described as the dignity strike. The demands were summed up to support the salaries of teachers working in these schools, who volunteered to work without wages for more than 3 years.

In the northern countryside of al-Hasaka, on February 6, 2022, a mine exploded in Jabal Abdul Aziz west of al-Hasaka city, which led to a girl's death and her sister's injury.

In the northern countryside of ar-Raqqa, on February 5, 2022, the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) arrested two young men, one of whom is blind, in al-Thawra city (al-Tabqa), in addition to 3 women. The detainees were accused of affiliating with ISIL. SDF kidnapped a 15-year-old boy from al-Thawra city to be recruited into mandatory conscription.

In al-Hol camp in the northern countryside of al-Hasaka, on February 7, 2022, the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) shot at women and children in al-Hol camp during a fire that broke out in the camp, killing 2 children and 2 women, and injuring several women and children.

