

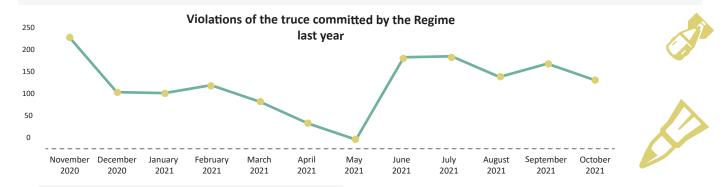


FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST- 1-7 December; 2021

2,858 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 2,858 times.



Controlling Parties 7 December 2021

Ar-Ragga

Homs

Aleppo

Hama

Rural Damascus

Idleb

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Damascus

Dar'a As-Sweida

Quneitra

Al-Hasakeh

Deir-ez-Zor

Regime

Opposition groups

Turkey-backed opposition groups

Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF)

Conflict zone- frontlines

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



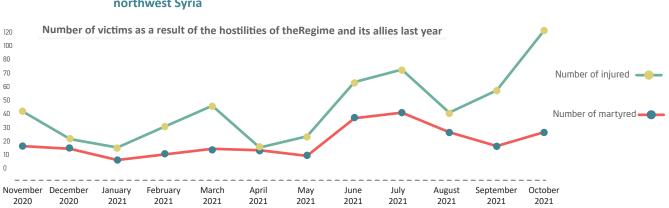




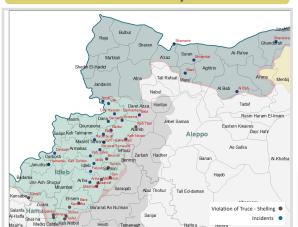




Result of the hostilities of the regime and its allies in northwest Syria



Northwest Syria



Last week

communities were bombed by warplanes

14 communities were shelled by artillery and rocket launchers



116 Injured

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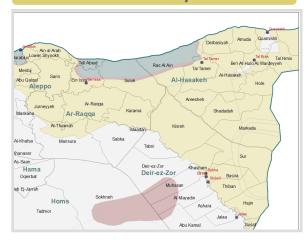
IIn northwest Syria: 5 IEDs exploded, killing 7 civilians.

In northwest Syria camps 19 accidents led to the burning of 12 tents and the destruction of 1,484 others because of the strong winds.

In the central region of Idlib governorate, on December 2, 2021, the regime forces shelled Binnish city with heavy artillery, killing a girl and wounding 6 civilians, including 4 children and a woman. In the northern countryside of Idlib, on December 3, 2021, a drone bombed a civilian car and a motorcycle on the road between Ariha city and al-Mastouma town. The bombing led to the death of one person and the injury of 5 civilians, including women and children. On December 6, 2021, Russian warplanes bombed al-Bara town with several airstrikes, injuring a civilian.

On December 1, 2021, strong winds damaged 105 IDP sites in the countrysides of Aleppo and Idlib, and these sites host more than 143,000 IDPs. 1,484 tents were impacted by the winds (which led to the damage or complete destruction of the tent) without causing any casualties.

Northeast Syria



In the northern countryside of al-Hasakah, on December 2, 2021, the international coalition dispatched a convoy carrying weapons and military equipment to its bases in the countryside of al-Hasakah. On December 3, 2021, clashes took place between residents of al-Samakan town (al-Bakka), near Tel Brak town in Bir al-Hilu al-Wardiyye sub-district, and members of the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) after an SDF patrol chased and attempted to arrest a person while he was driving his own car, who later entered the village. On December 6, 2021, the regime forces dispatched huge military reinforcements to Ain Issa city in the northern countryside of ar-Raqqa and Tal Tamr city in the northern countryside of al-Hasakah. On December 7, 2021, the parents of the children kidnapped by SDF to recruit into compulsory conscription demonstrated in al-Qamishli city. Later, SDF dispersed the demonstrators by force.

In the eastern countryside of Deir ez-Zor, on December 2, 2021, popular protests erupted after SDF decided to raise the price of a bread package from 250 SYP to 300 SYP. In the city of al-Busaira, locals attacked the local council and demanded that the bakeries be reopened after they were closed for three days. Clashes erupted in al-Sabha town after three trucks loaded with wheat were smuggled from SDF areas to the regime areas. The quantity of wheat Deir ez-Zor governorate receives is very small compared to the quantities SDF distributes to the governorates of al-Hasakah and ar-Raqqa. Some believe that the quantity reduction by SDF is to tighten the siege on civilians in Deir ez-Zor and prevent them from protesting against SDF. On December 5, 2021, a mine exploded near al-Jalaa town, killing 2 children. On December 6, 2021, protesters closed all government agencies affiliated with SDF in al-Busaira city in protest against the shortage of bread and compulsory conscription. On December 7, 2021, the international coalition forces carried out an airdrop operation in al-Shuhail town, with ground support by SDF. The operation resulted in the arrest of several persons, and the International Coalition forces blew up the persons' house before withdrawing.

In the eastern countryside of Damascus, on December 7, 2021, IDPs in the Rukban camp on the Syrian-Jordanian border continued their sit-in for the sixth consecutive day. IDPs demonstrated in rejection of the deteriorating humanitarian conditions and the lack of services in the camp. IDPs demanded that the international coalition intervene to support the camp, similar to the support provided by the international coalition to the SDF-controlled areas in eastern Syria.

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