

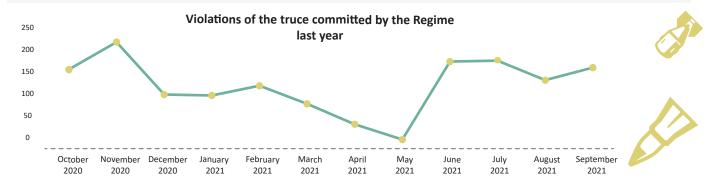


# FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST- 8- 14 October; 2021

# 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 2,621 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



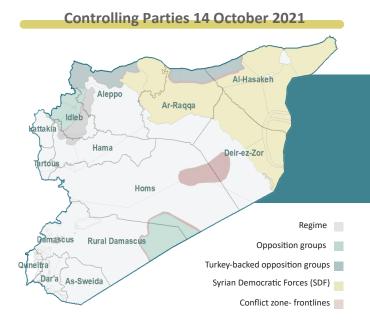


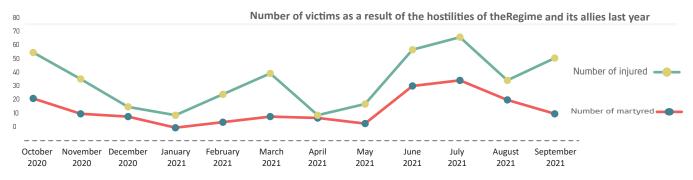




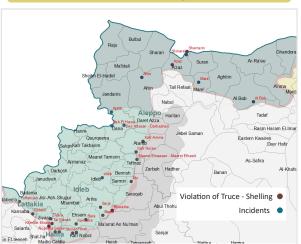








### **Northwest Syria**



## Last week



communities were shelled by artillery and rocket launchers

victims as a result of the shelling



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

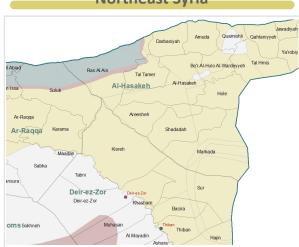
IIn northwest Syria:

4 IEDs exploded, killing 6 civilians and injuring 19 others, including 2

In northwest Syria camps 8 accidents led to the burning of 8 tents.

In the northern countryside of Aleppo, on October 9, 2021, the vicinity of the National Hospital and the Turkish military base in the city of Azaz were bombarded with heavy artillery, amid conflicting reports about the party that carried out the bombing, whether it was the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) or the regime forces. On October 10, 2021, the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) targeted a Turkish military vehicle with a guided missile on the outskirts of Mari', killing 2 Turkish soldiers and injuring another. A car bomb exploded in the center of Afrin city, killing 5 civilians and injuring 15 others. Russian warplanes bombed the outskirts of Mari' city with an air raid.

#### **Northeast Syria**



In the eastern countryside of Deir ez-Zor, on October 11, 2021, clan fighting took place in the town of Thiban, leading to the killing of 5 civilians from both sides.

In the city of Deir ez-Zor, on October 11, 2021, the regime forces informed IDPs residing in collective housing places in the al-Qusour and al-Jura neighborhoods to vacate these buildings within a 73-hour period, and families that will not obey will be arrested after the end of the specified period. The number of IDP families residing in these collective housing in the two aforementioned neighborhoods is estimated at 200 families, all of them are from Deir ez-Zor, and whose houses were completely destroyed. On October 13, 2021, most of the IDP families left the collective housing places and took refuge in the destroyed buildings in al-Hamidiyah neighborhood, and due to the lack of shelters, some of the families sought refuge in buildings that are in danger of collapse. It is noteworthy that the largest part of al-Hamidiyah neighborhood is completely destroyed and there are not any services available.

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