

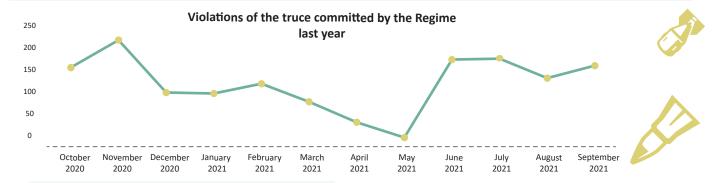


FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST- 1-7 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 2,595 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



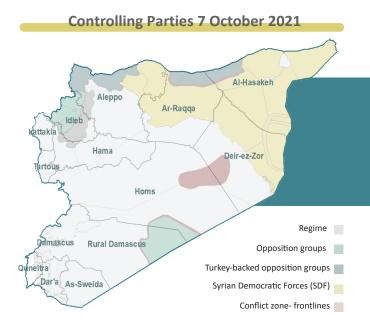


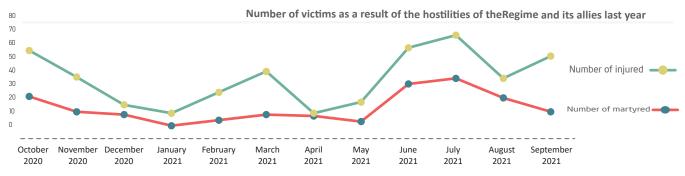




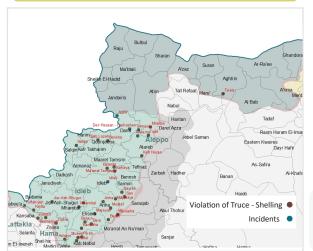


Result of the hostilities of the regime and its allies in northwest Syria





Northwest Syria



Last week

communities were bombed by warplanes

33 communities were shelled by artillery and rocket launchers

victims as a result of the shelling





Children Injured

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

In the northern countryside of Idlib: In northwest Syria camps IEDs exploded in Salgeen city and 5 accidents led to the burning of al-Bara town, killing 2 civilians and 9 tents. injuring 9 children.

On October 1, 2021, regime forces bombed an IDPs camp in Batenta town in the central area of Idlib governorate with heavy artillery, burning 3 tents, killing a woman, and injuring 5 civilians-3 women and 2 children. The bombing also injured a child in Barisha town. In the western countryside of Idlib, regime forces shelled Jisr Al-Shughur with heavy artillery, killing a woman.

Northeast Syria



On October 6, 2021, in ar-Ragga governorate, the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) launched an arrest campaign in ar-Ragga city to draft young men into compulsory recruitment.

On October 3, 2021, in the northern countryside of al-Hasakah, the military intelligence of the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) arrested a civilian named Umran Alleeko for helping his daughter escape from the Revolutionary Youth Organization (SDF-affiliated compulsory recruitment camps) as she was abducted by SDF last year and drafted into compulsory recruitment, but was able to escape from these camps in the past few days. On October 5, 2021, a huge fire broke out in the seventh sector of al-Hawl Camp and destroyed 16 IDPs tents. The so-called SDF moved 50 prisoners who used to be ISIL fighters from the Ghweran prison in the al-Sina'a neighborhood to the US military base in the south of al-Shaddadah city. The prisoners were moved using military helicopters, and among them were fighters of British and Russian nationalities. On October 7, 2021, local residents took control over a number of SDF-affiliated military checkpoints in Bir al-Helou al-Wardiya sub-district (Tell Brak). They also took over a number of SDF-affiliated military checkpoints in al-Qamishli sub-district. SDF used live ammunition to disperse civilians and restore the checkpoints, injuring 6 civilians. Local residents confronted an SDF attempt to steal a public power transformer from one of the towns of Bir al-Helou al-Wardiya sub-district. SDF responded by firing bullets at civilians, injuring 7 of them. Also, SDF sieged the towns of Tell Brak, Jas'a, and Smeihan Gharbi.

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