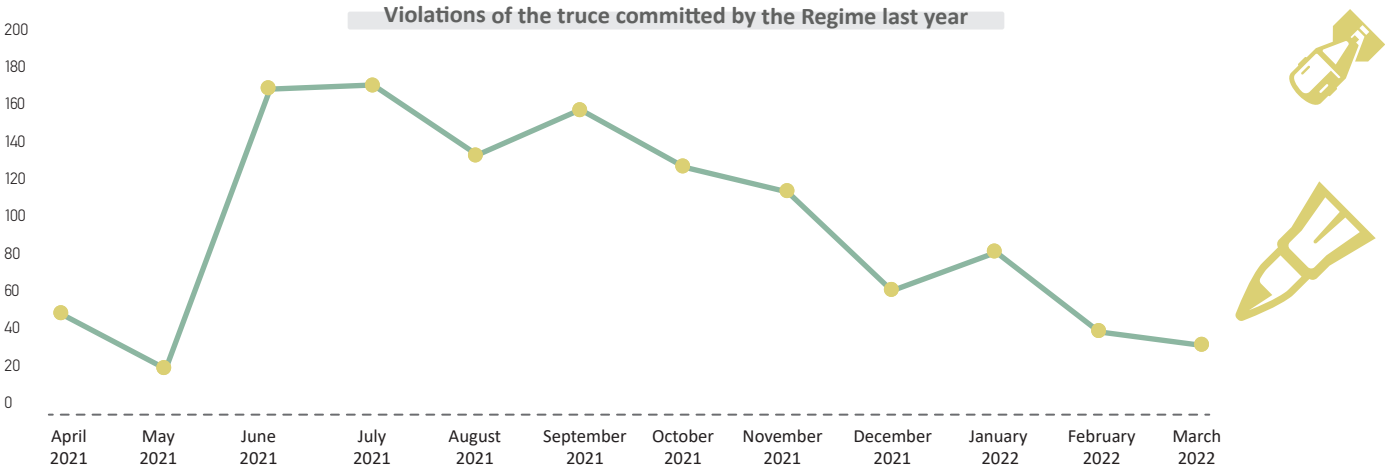


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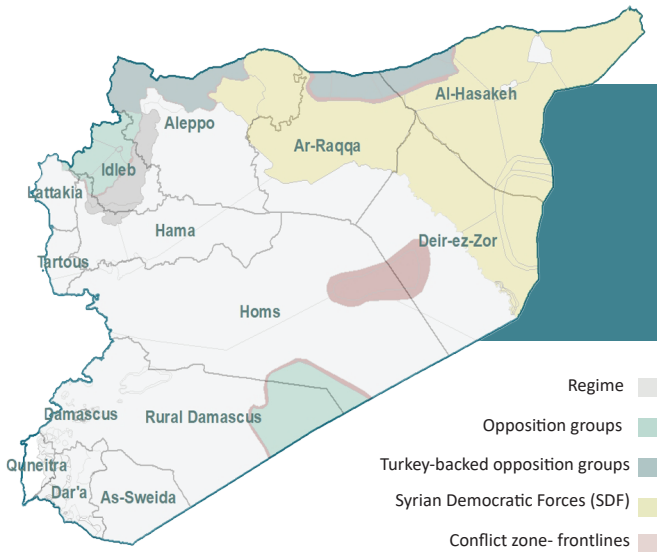
3,076 violations of truce committed by the Regime and its Russian ally

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 3,076 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.

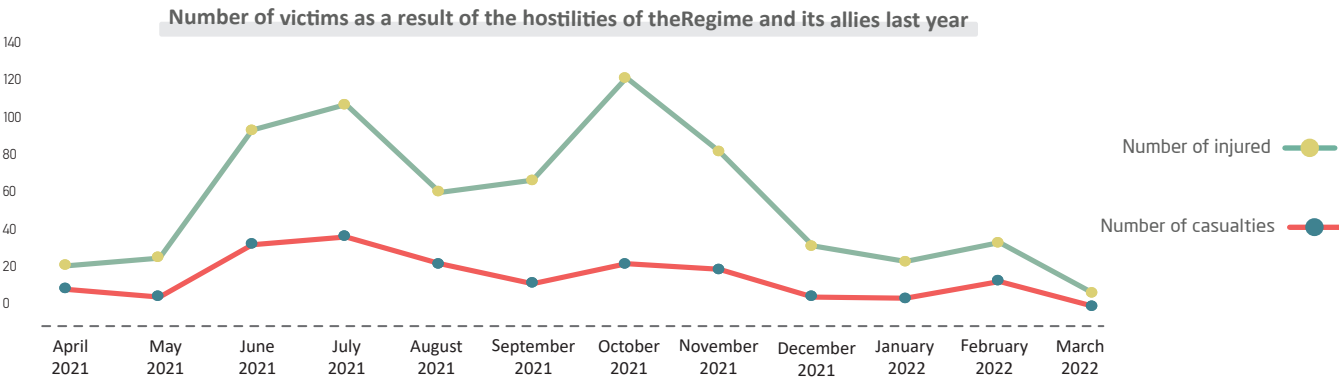
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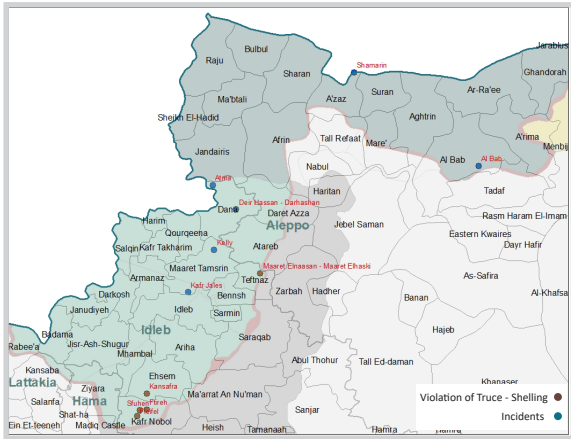
Since the beginning of the truce and until this date



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



## Northwest Syria



## Last week



0

communities  
were bombed by  
warplanes



5

communities were  
shelled by artillery  
and rocket  
launchers



5

Civilian  
casualties as  
a result of the  
bombing

10 Injured

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

In northwest Syria:

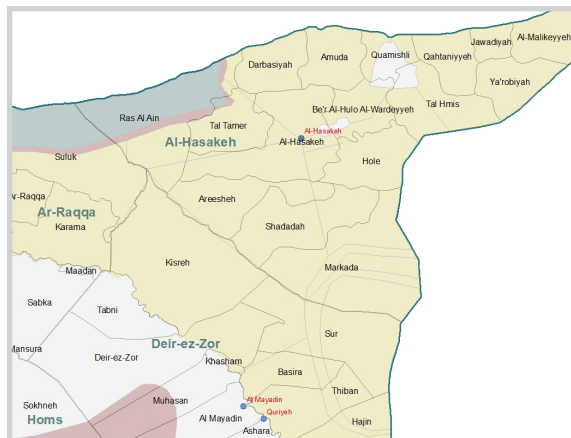
1 IED detonated, injuring 3  
civilians.

In northwest Syria camps

5 accidents resulted in the burning of  
6 tents and the injury of 4 displaced  
persons.

On 2 April 2022, in the southern countryside of Idlib, regime forces shelled al-Fatirah town with heavy artillery, killing one civilian and wounding three others. In the central area of Idlib governorate, on 4 April 2022, regime forces shelled Ma'arrat Naasan town with heavy artillery, killing 4 children and injuring 7 civilians, including 2 children, as they were heading to school. The regime forces shelled Kansafra town with heavy artillery. In the southern countryside of Idlib, Russian warplanes targeted the towns of Sfoohen and Fleifel with several airstrikes. On 7 April 2022, regime forces shelled Ma'arrat Naasan town with mortar shells. In the northern countryside of Aleppo, Russian warplanes carried out air-to-air missile exercises over Al-Bab city.

## Northeast Syria



On 3 April 2022, a hand grenade exploded in the Kaddour neighborhood of al-Hasakah city, injuring three children. The grenade exploded while the children were tampering with it. On 5 April 2022, the Iraqi Border Guard confiscated a large consignment of narcotic substances which the Iranian militias attempted to bring from Syria into Iraq.

On 3 April 2022, in the northern countryside of ar-Raqqa, the International Coalition forces carried out an air drop operation in coordination with the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), during which they targeted an IDPs camp in ar-Raqqa governorate and arrested five young men from the camp. Two helicopters carried out an air drop with the participation of SDF ground troops in a random IDPs camp in the Hous area east of ar-Raqqa. The air drop lasted for one hour, during which 3 tents were raided and 5 people were arrested from the regime-controlled Deir ez-Zor countryside, in addition to the arrest of an Iraqi woman named Sajida. The detainees were transferred to al-Hasakah city, with the exception of the Iraqi woman who was transferred to the intelligence center in Ain Issa in ar-Raqqa countryside. It is noteworthy that the International Coalition, with the participation of SDF, carried out an air drop operation in Theeban village in the Deir ez-Zor countryside on 28 March 2022, where the air drop resulted in the death of a young man and the arrest of his father. On 4 April 2022, SDF prevented people from returning to their villages and homes in al-Hasakeh and ar-Raqqa countrysides, where the inhabitants of the villages of Kur Hassan, Al-Khalidiyah, Khalifa Salem, Al-Safawiya in northern ar-Raqqa, and Kozliyah, Tawilla and Matmoura, north of al-Hasakeh, tried to return to their villages, but SDF prevented them from doing so on the pretext that the area was a military zone with mines and it is uninhabitable. SDF has prevented more than 200 families from returning, and they are currently residing in camps in al-Hasakeh countryside amid difficult living and humanitarian conditions. It is noteworthy that SDF uses civilian houses inside populated villages and public utilities as military points to target the Peace Spring area in northeastern Syria.

On 7 April 2022, in the eastern countryside of Deir ez-Zor, the residential city of al-Umar oilfield, which is occupied as a base by the International Coalition in eastern Deir ez-Zor, was subjected to an unknown bombardment, followed by shelling by the International Coalition forces targeting sites in the vicinity of the cities of al-Mayadin and Quriyah. The SDF media office said in its statement that Iranian militias targeted the International Coalition base in al-Umar oilfield with several rocket-propelled grenades for the first time in about three months. However, the International Coalition has not officially announced that its military base in the al-Umar oilfield has been targeted. According to sources, the targeting resulted in the injury of 4 American soldiers inside the military base.

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