

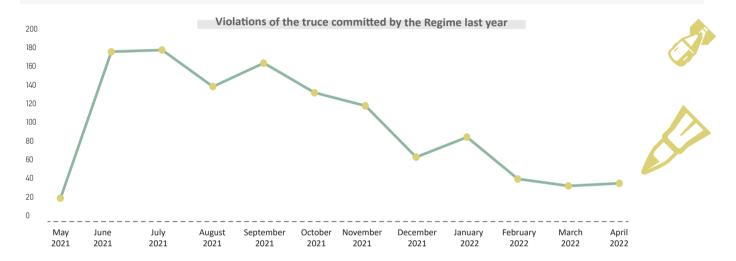


## FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST 15-21 May; 2022

# 3,14.6 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 3,146 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





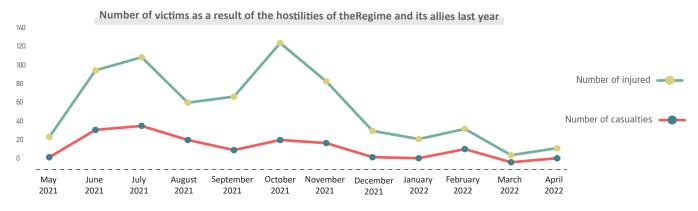




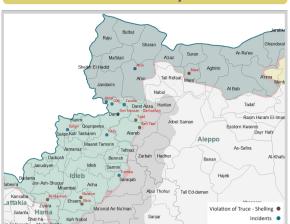


Result of the hostilities of the regime and its allies in northwest Syria

#### **Controlling Parties 21 May 2022** Al-Hasakeh Aleppo Ar-Ragga Idleh attakia Hama Deir-ez-Zor Homs Regime Rural Damascus Opposition groups neitra Turkey-backed opposition groups Dar'a As-Sweida Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) Conflict zone- frontlines

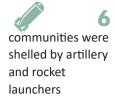


#### **Northwest Syria**



## Last week









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

IIn northwest Syria:

1 IED exploded, injuring 2 civilians.

In northwest Syria camps:

9 accidents led to the burning of
13 tents and damaging 18 others
by storms, in

In the central region of Idlib governorate, on 17 May 2022, Russian forces shelled the vicinity of Balshon town with the laser-guided Krasnopol missiles. In the western countryside of Aleppo, on 19 May 2022, regime forces shelled Kafr Ta'al town with heavy artillery. In the northern countryside of Latakia, the regime forces shelled al-Taffahiya town with heavy artillery. In the northern countryside of Hama, regime forces shelled al-Mishik town with heavy artillery.

In the northern countryside of Aleppo, on 16 May 2022, a hand grenade accidentally exploded in a house in Afrin city, killing one person and injuring his wife and daughter. On 18 May 2022, regime forces shelled the outskirts of Mare' city with heavy artillery. On 21 May 2022, the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) shelled the Turkish military base near Mare' city with artillery shells. A young man displaced from the Ma'arat al-Nu'man sub-district in Idlib, living in al-Bab city, committed suicide by taking a poison pill.

In northwest Syria, severe winds blew on 14 and 15 May 2022, injuring 3 displaced persons, completely destroying 11 tents, and partially damaging 7 others, in addition to destroying shelter materials for displaced families. On 16 May 2022, a United Nations aid convoy of the World Food Programme (WFP) entered through the Taranbah crossing from the regime-controlled areas to the opposition-controlled areas. The United Nations convoy consisted of 12 trucks carrying humanitarian aid.



In the northern countryside of al-Hasakah, on 15 May 2022, a woman was found murdered and thrown into a sewer in al-Hol camp, and an Iraqi refugee was found hanging in his tent in the camp.

# **Important links**

























