



## **FIELD DEVELOPMENTS**

NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST 8-14 June; 2022

violations of truce \_\_\_\_\_\_ the Regime and its Russian ally

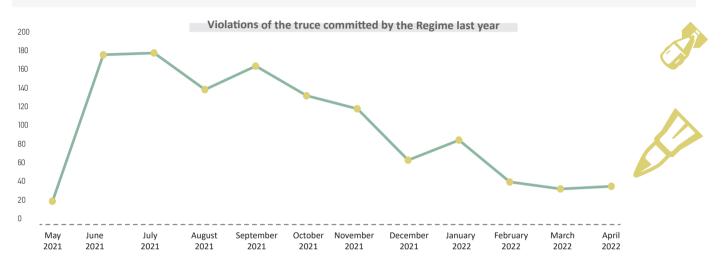
**Controlling Parties 14 June 2022** 

Ar-Ragga

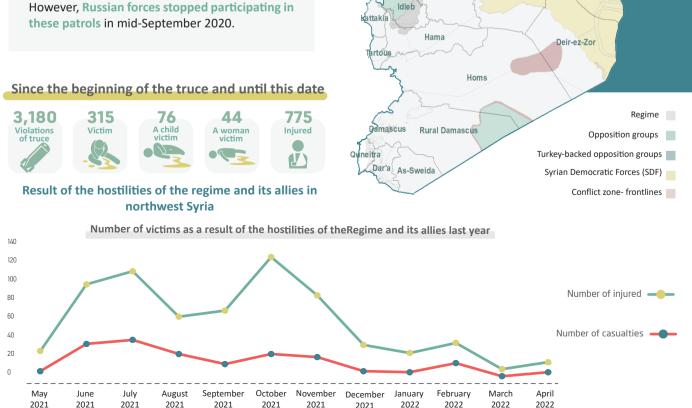
Aleppo

Al-Hasakeh

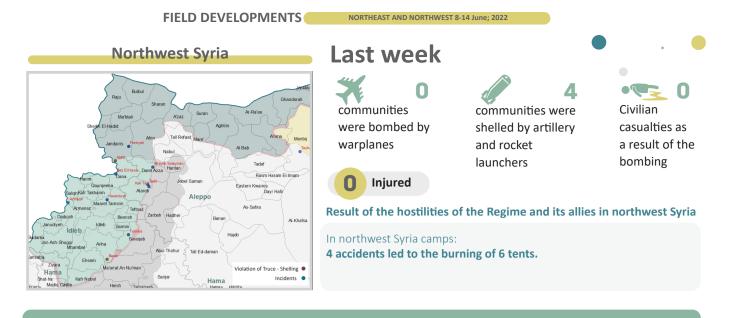
After the Turkey and Russia reached a **ceasefire agreement** in Idlib governorate on March 5, 2020, the Syrian regime and its Russian ally did not bomb northwest Syria with warplanes. However, the **regime continued to bomb** these cities and towns **with heavy artillery and rockets** from ground launchers. 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. 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**,180 times.



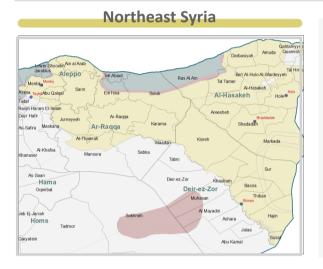
After the ceasefire came into effect, **Turkish and Russian forces began conducting joint military patrols** on the contact lines between the regime forces and the opposition forces, as these patrols run along the M4 international road. These joint forces aim to monitor the implementation of the ceasefire and de-escalation on the contact lines. However, **Russian forces stopped participating in these natrols** in mid-September 2020



## وحدة تنسيق الدعم



In northwest Syria, on 12 June 2022, a United Nations aid convoy entered from the regime-controlled areas to the countryside of Idlib through the Taranbeh crossing under the mechanism of "entering United Nations aid through the frontlines." This convoy is the fifth of its kind since the last renewal of the decision to enter United Nations aid across the border. The convoy includes 14 trucks loaded with food aid. There have been 15 traffic accidents within 24 hours in areas outside the regime control in northwest Syria, resulting in 5 deaths, including 1 woman, and 17 injuries, including 3 children and 5 women. On 14 June 2022, there were 5 traffic accidents, which resulted in the injury of 6 civilians, including 1 child, and the death of 2 civilians. In the northern countryside of Aleppo, clan fighting took place in Ferreira town associated with the Jenderes sub-district, between IDPs from the Jamalan clan and IDPs from Ainjara town as a result of a dispute over agricultural land, resulting in 3 casualties and 2 injuries.



In the northern countryside of al-Hasakah, on 9 June 2022, a person was killed during an airdrop operation conducted by the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) with support from the International Coalition aircraft on a house in Atallah village in al-Shaddadi city. On June 13, 2022, the SDF-affiliated Asayish forces found the body of a woman killed and dumped in a sewer in Sector 5 of al-Hol camp. The victim was a mother of three children who went missing from the camp five days prior.

In the eastern countryside of Deir ez-Zor, on 9 June 2022, one child was killed and another injured by an SDF patrol that targeted a group of students as they were returning from examinations near the bank of the Euphrates River in al-Shannan village in the Theban sub-district. There was great tension in the area in conjunction with the introduction of military reinforcements by SDF to the village.

In the northern countryside of ar-Raqqa, In northeast Syria, the co-leader of the Syrian Democratic Council of the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), Riad Darar, said that SDF forces would fight alongside the Syrian regime army whoever attacked the Syrian border, referring to Turkish threats to launch a military operation in northern Syria. He added that SDF will be part of the regime army after the settlement that will take place, and SDF raised the regime flag in Tal Rifaat city. On June 12, 2022, military reinforcements of the regime entered from the Tayha crossing to Manbij city in conjunction with Russian helicopters flying in the area, and the military reinforcements were stationed on the frontlines with the National Army factions (Turkish-backed opposition forces) north of Manbij city. It is noteworthy that the commander-in-chief of the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), "Mazloum Abdi", met with Russian generals in addition to other meetings between commanders of the Assad regime and SDF to discuss the steps that can be taken to confront the Turkish military operation. According to the information, Russia offered SDF to hand over the main areas in the cities of Tal Rifaat and Manbij to the regime and raise its flags and allow the regime's military convoys to enter publicly, but SDF expressed its fear that the entrance of large forces of the regime would threaten the future of its control over the region if the Turkish operation does not take place, as there is no binding agreement that forces the regime forces to withdraw later. The network explained that the SDF agreed to deploy military posts and points for the regime along the line close to the frontlines with the Syrian National Army and the border strip with Turkey and to raise the flags of the regime there, while it refused to allow the regime to enter the main cities such as Manbij and Tel Rifaat, and it also refused to allow the regime to control the official departments there. The information confirms that SDF fighters are wandering within the neighborhoods of Manbej city in the military uniform of the regime forces, in an attempt to camouflage their presence and work to promote the news of their withdrawal from the city later. Information also indicates the entry of a military convoy of Russian forces to the Saidiya base in the countryside of Manbij, and another convoy went to the al-Sabt base in Sarin. SDF also mobilized its fighters on fronts near the frontlines with the regime south of Manbij city for fear that the regime would expand in the areas controlled by SDF, taking advantage of the loyalty of some clans to the regime, and the possibility of attracting them for its side, and thus SDF losing these areas to the regime. The so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) transferred 500 detainees from Manbij prison to al-Ragga and al-Hasakeh prisons.



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