



## **FIELD DEVELOPMENTS**

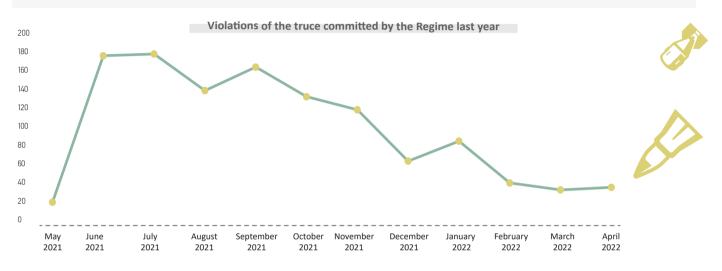
NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST 15-21 June; 2022

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

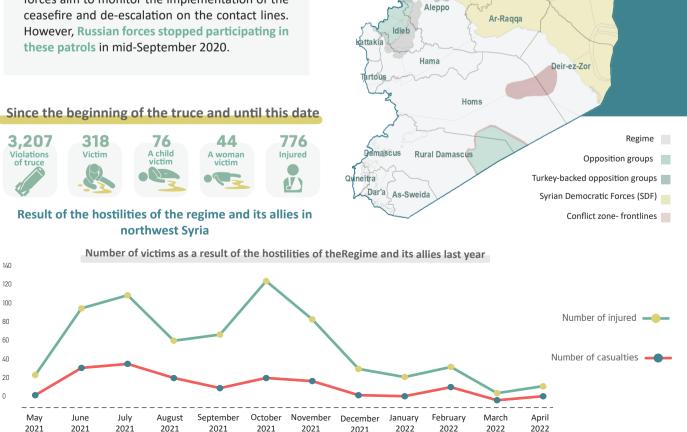
**Controlling Parties 21 June 2022** 

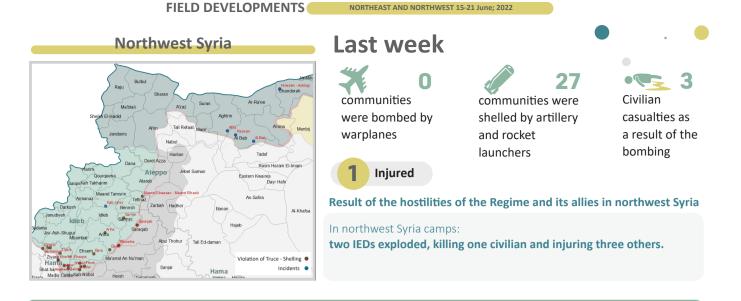
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After the Turkey and Russia reached a **ceasefire agreement** in Idlib governorate on March 5, 2020, the Syrian regime and its Russian ally did not bomb northwest Syria with warplanes. However, the **regime continued to bomb** these cities and towns **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**,207 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



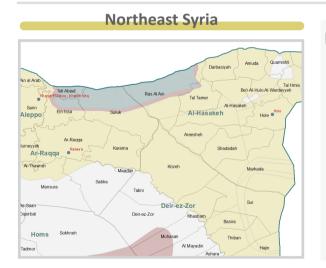


In the southern countryside of Idlib, on 16 June 2022, regime forces shelled the towns of Fatira and Fulifil with more than 40 mortar shells. In the northwest countryside of Hama, regime forces fired a guided missile at a civilian car in al-Qahira town, injuring a civilian.

In the northern countryside of Hama, on 18 June 2022, the regime forces shelled al-Ziara city and the towns of al-Ankawi, Surmaniyah, Duer al-Akrad, al-Qahira, Khirbet al-Naqus, and Qulaydin with heavy artillery. The shelling resulted in the injury of a civilian and the outbreak of huge fires in agricultural crops.

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In the northern countryside of Aleppo, on 15 June 2022, an IED planted in the car of the director of a humanitarian organization (IYD) exploded in al-Bab city, killing him. A mine remnant of war exploded in Kiratah town, administered by Jarablus sub-district, injuring three children, as it exploded when children were collecting some wild grasses. International Coalition (IC) helicopters conducted an airdrop operation in Humera town, administered by Ghandoura sub-district. An IC statement was issued explaining that during the operation, an ISIL commander was arrested by IC and that the operation did not result in casualties. On 18 June 2022, the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) bombed Abla town in al-Bab sub-district with heavy artillery, killing 2 civilians and injuring 6 civilians, including 4 children, and it shelled Hazwan town with rockets from ground launchers, injuring 3 civilians.



In the northern countryside of al-Hasakah, on 17 June 2022, the bodies of two women were found murdered in the third sector of al-Hol camp. One of the bodies was identified as an IDP from ar-Raqqa governorate. In the eastern countryside of Damascus, unidentified aircraft bombed a military base of the American-backed Maghawir al-Thawra Forces (opposition forces) in the al-Tanaf area, and fingers point to Russian forces in targeting the military base.

