



FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST 1-7 July; 2022

violations of truce committed by the Regime and its Russian ally

Controlling Parties 7 July 2022

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 3,243 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



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In the central area of Idlib governorate, on 4 July 2022, regime forces shelled Ma'arrat al-Nassan town with heavy artillery, killing one woman and injuring two civilians. The regime forces stationed in Saraqib town fired shots in the direction of Afas town, killing one child. On 6 July 2022, Russian warplanes bombarded agricultural land in the vicinity of Benin town and the road between the towns of al-Barra and Deir Sunbul on one hand, and Sarmin city and Afas town on the other. The regime forces shelled the vicinity of Ma'arrat al-Naasan town with mortars and heavy machine guns. In the northern countryside of Aleppo, the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) launched rockets from ground launchers targeting Azaz city, injuring 2 civilians.

In the eastern countryside of Aleppo, on 7 July 2022, a military delegation from the International Coalition (American, British, and French) arrived in Manbij city, where it met with the Manbij Military Council and then went to the headquarters of the so-called self-autonomous administration of the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) in the middle of Manbij city.



In the eastern countryside of Deir ez-Zor, on 4 July 2022, International Coalition forces carried out an airdrop operation in al-Zer town, killing one person and arresting another.

In the northern countryside of al-Hasakah, on 2 July 2022, regime forces prevented 6 US military vehicles from entering Qubour al-Gharajieh town, located in Tal Tamer sub-district. On 4 July 2022, 500 Russian paratroopers arrived at al-Qamishli Military Airport by Russian aircraft. Farhad Shami, director of the media office of the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), confirmed that a new understanding has been reached between the regime and SDF to repel any possible Turkish attack. He added that 550 soldiers of the regime forces arrived in the SDF areas after an initial understanding and stationed themselves in Ain Issa town, in addition to the cities of al-Bab, Manbij, and Ain Al-Arab (Kobani). A military convoy of the International Coalition forces, comprising more than 80 military vehicles, entered al-Waleed border crossing with Iraq, and the vehicles were distributed among the International Coalition bases in eastern Syria.



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