

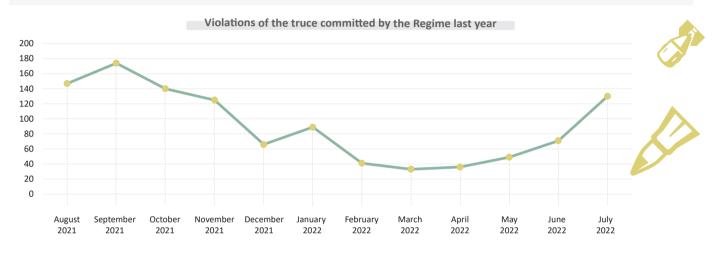


## FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST 1-7 August; 2022

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 3.390times.



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.

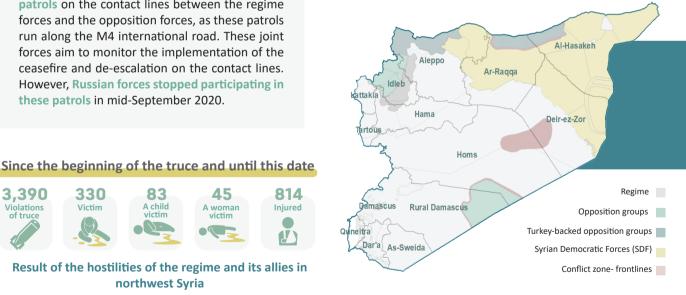
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A child

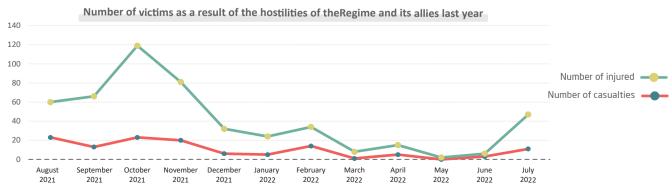
northwest Syria

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A woman victim



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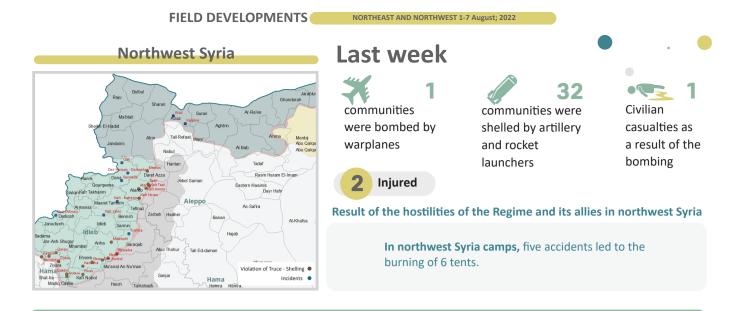


3,390

Violations of truce

330

Victim



On 4 August 2022, the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) shelled residential neighborhoods in the city of Azaz in the northern countryside of Aleppo, injuring five civilians, including 2 children and 1 woman. Residents in the northern countryside of Hama woke up to large quantities of fish that died due to the pollution of the waters of the Al-Asi River. The regime began discharging the sugar factory waste in Tal Salhab in the river, which led to the death of large quantities of fish and the damage of crops. A UN aid convoy entered areas outside the regime's control in Idleb through Tromba Crossing.

On 06 August 2022, after8 hours of work, the Free Civil Defence teams could extinguish a large forest and agricultural fire that broke out in Deir Othman town in Darkosh sub-district, in the western countryside of Idleb. More than 300 fruit trees of almonds, peaches, figs, grapes, and vast forests were devoured by fire without loss of life. The following day, a forest fire broke out simultaneously at two different sites in the town of Deir Othman, in the Darkosh sub-district. The Free Civil Defence teams faced great difficulties because of the strong winds, a large number of slopes, and the failure of the vehicles to reach the scene of the fires. The Free Civil Defence teams could extinguish five other forest fires in various areas of Aleppo and Idleb governorates.



In the northern countryside of Al-Hasakeh, on 7 August 2022, six tents were burned by gas leaks from a cylinder in a random camp located in the town of Tweineh, west of Al-Hasakeh. The fire resulted in the death of 2 children (4 and 6 years), ten children sustained burns of varying severity, and the number of fire victims is likely to increase due to the number of injuries. Some of the injured were taken to Al-Hasakeh Hospital for treatment.

On 05 August 2022, the Russian Ministry of Defence announced that it had bombed a group of Qaryatein Martyrs Brigade (an opposition military faction) in the Al-Tanf area on the Syrian Jordanian border. According to the Russian statement, Russian warplanes eliminated an armed group that oversees their training and is supported by US special forces.

On 06 August 2022, regime forces fired heavy artillery and tank shells at Tafas city in the western countryside of Dar'a. Clashes took place between the regime forces and the military factions in the city in an attempt by the regime forces to storm the city.



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