

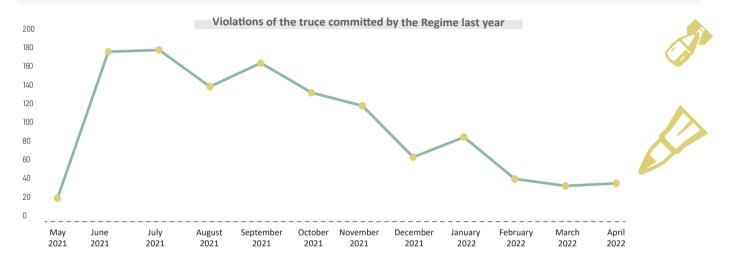


### FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

**NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST 15-21 July; 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 3.282times.



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







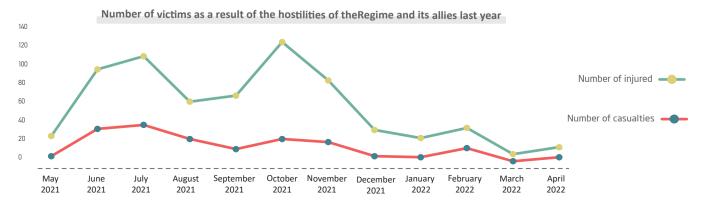




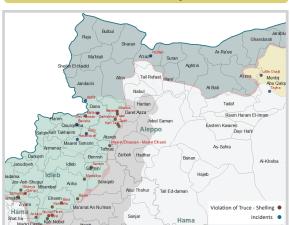


Result of the hostilities of the regime and its allies in northwest Syria

### **Controlling Parties 21 July 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



communities were shelled by artillery and rocket launchers

Civilian casualties as a result of the bombing



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

IIn northwest Syria:

9 incidents led to the burning of 10 tents.

In northwest Syria camps:

1 IED exploded, injuring 1 civilian.

On 20 July 2022, regime forces shelled the town of Bara in the central Idlib governorate with heavy artillery, injuring 10 civilians.

On 16 July 2022, the commanders of the Deir ez-Zor Military Council of the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) refused to send fighters to the city of Menbij in the eastern countryside of Aleppo to confront the possible Turkish offensive. SDF held several meetings with Deir Ez-Zor Military Council leader Ahmed Al-Khubail (Abu Khawla) during the past few days to pressure him to prepare about 1,000 fighters and send them to the Menbij area. SDF failed to convince Al-Khubail to participate effectively in the confrontation of any new attack by the National Army and Turkey on the areas controlled by SDF. The refusal of Deir ez-Zor Military Council came by pressure from the tribal elders in areas where the regime forces are deployed. Members of the Deir ez-Zor clans, especially Al-Akidat and Al-Baqqarah, are members of the National Army, making the matter more complicated. The priority for the Deir ez-Zor clans is to protect their areas, fight the regime and confront Iranian influence in the area, not to fight members of the Deir ez-Zor clans. SDF has difficulty increasing its forces in Menbej, Tall Refaat and Ein Issa areas because the people of these areas refuse to participate alongside the regime in fighting the opposition factions.

On 17 July 2022, six buses carrying 200 members of the regime entered, followed by six trucks carrying six tanks from Al-Tay-ha crossing in the eastern countryside of Aleppo. The military convoy proceeded to Al-Sajur town line to deploy in border villages with the National Army (opposition forces), and two Russian helicopters accompanied the military convoy.

On 18 July 2022, a convoy of eight military vehicles, including rocket launchers, artillery, and troop carriers, passed through Al-Tayha Crossing and was observed on the international road near Menbej mills. According to the sources, the reinforcements went into Ain Al Arab sub-district.

On 20 July 2022, clan fighting took place in the village of Little Osajli west of Menbej, killing one person and injuring three others.

On 20 July 2022, a regime army military convoy consisting of five buses and four tanks, accompanied by two Russian helicopters, entered from Al-Tayha Crossing and headed towards the village of Awn al-Dadat in the northern countryside of Menbej.

### **Northeast Syria**



On 17 July 2022, the body of a woman was found dead in a sewerage system in Al-Hol camp in the northern countryside of Al-Hasakeh

#### Al-Hasakeh

On 19 July 2022, a child was abducted from his mother's lap by unknown persons riding a motorcycle in the Tal al-Hajar neighborhood of Al-Hasakeh city. A passer-by tried to stop the kidnappers by shooting them, but they escaped with the child.

# **Important links**























