



## FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

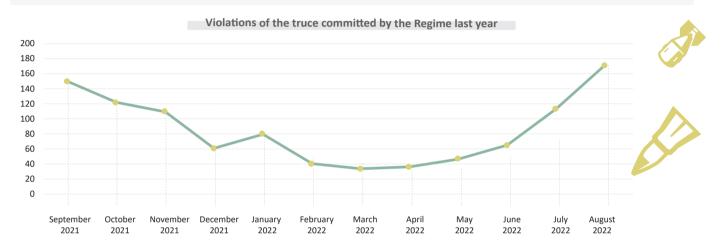
NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST 15-21 september ; 2022

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

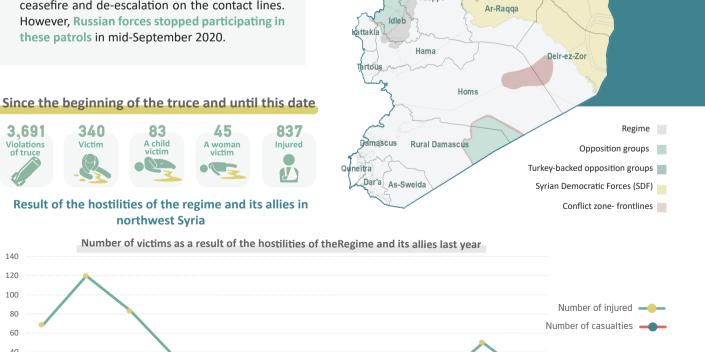
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Al-Hasakeh

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. 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 3.691 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 patrols in mid-September 2020.



Aleppo

October 2021 2021 2021 2021

December

January

2022

November

September

3,691

Violations of truce

140 120 100

80

وحدة تنسيق الدعم

February

2022

March

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April

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May

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June

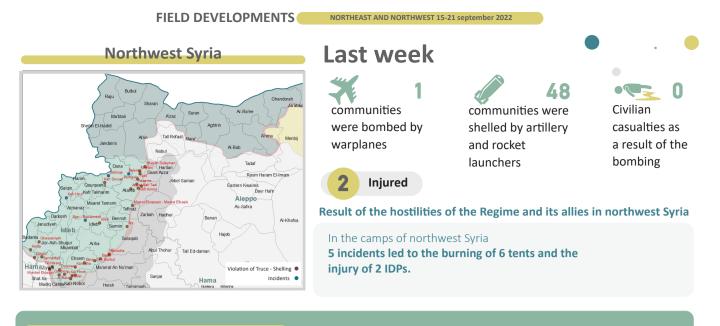
2022

July

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August

2022



In the central region of Idleb governorate, Russian warplanes carried out several air strikes on the western outskirts of the city of Idleb on 17 September 2022. In the western countryside of Aleppo, the regime forces shelled Atareb city and the towns of Tqad, Abzemo, and Kafr Amma, injuring a civilian. On 20 September 2022, regime forces shelled the town of Kafr Amma with heavy artillery, injuring a civilian in the western countryside of Aleppo.

**On 16 September 2022, in Idleb governorate,** the Salvation Government published a decision to issue ID cards to residents in northwestern Syria. The cost is 2.5 US dollars per card, equivalent to 45 Turkish liras. On 17 September 2022, a UN aid convoy of 16 trucks from regime-controlled areas entered opposition-controlled areas from the Tromba crossing.



On 20 September 2022, in the northern countryside of Aleppo, the Sultan Murad Division of the National Army (Turkish-backed opposition forces) opened Abu Al-Zindain commercial crossing, which connects the regime-controlled areas (Deir Qaq town) with the opposition-controlled areas (Abu Al-Zindain town). However, the Sultan Murad Division closed the crossing several hours after it was opened. It is noteworthy that the crossing has been closed for several years.

**On 15 September 2022, in the northern countryside of Al-Hasakah,** an Iraqi child was found dead in the city of Ras Al Ain, with signs of torture. Information indicates that the child may have been sexually abused before he was killed. Popular demonstrations denounced the deterioration of the security situation in the region and demanded retribution from the child killer, as the local authorities arrested the killer. The murderer was executed by firing squad. On 17 September 2022, the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) transferred dozens of children from Al Hol camp to Ruj-Tal Aswad camp in Al-Malikeyyeh city. Children aged between 8 and 13 years were separated from their families by SDF on the pretext that their families were affiliated with ISIS. On 20 September 2022, a young man committed suicide in Amuda by hanging himself, and the reasons for the young man's suicide remain unknown.

In eastern Syria, on 21 September 2022, the Directorate of Water Resources in the Jazira region of the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) decided to impose a sentence on every farmer who irrigates crops, vegetables, fruit, and forest trees from Jaghjagh River and other polluted water sources. The sentence involves the offending farmer's imprisonment for three months to one year, with a fine of 50,000 to 100,000 lire. The measures include the destruction of the irrigated crop with contaminated water. These measures are in light of the spread of cholera and efforts to limit its prevalence.

In the eastern countryside of Deir ez-Zor, on 21 September 2022, the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) burned an oil tank intended for smuggling to the regime areas from the river crossing in Basira sub-district.



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