SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC - NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST





FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST 22-31 October; 2022

violations of truce committed by the Regime and its Russian ally

Controlling Parties 31 October 2022

October

2022

September

2022

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 3.938 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.



July

2022

August

2022

November

2021

December

2021

February

2022

2022

March

2022

3.938

Violations of truce

80 70 60

50 40

April

2022

Mav

2022

June

2022



In the western countryside of Idleb, on 23 October 2022, regime forces targeted with machine guns farmers who were picking olives near the town of Kinda, injuring a woman. In the western countryside of Aleppo, the regime forces fired missiles from ground launchers around the city of Atareb and the towns of Kafr Taal, Kafr Amma, Al-Wasata, and Bsartun. In the central area of Idleb governorate, on 24 October 2022, regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the towns of Shinan, Banin, Ruwayha, San, and Maaret Elnaasan, wounding a woman in Shinan. A landmine exploded in the town of Bara, killing a civilian. In the northern countryside of Hama, on 28 October 2022, regime forces shelled the town of Qarqur with heavy artillery. They also targeted a civilian car with a guided missile in the vicinity of Daret Azza, injuring four civilians.

In Idleb governorate, on October 22, 2022, 17 UN aid trucks entered from regime-controlled areas through the Saraqab-Tromba crossing. This convoy is the third of its kind since the last renewal of the UN cross-border assistance resolution.

In the northern countryside of Aleppo, on 23 October 2022, clan fighting took place in the city of Jarablus, resulting in the death of four people and the complete stop of the movement within the city. On 25 October 2022, the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) shelled Kuwait al-Rahma camp with heavy artillery. On 28 October 2022, a shell remnant of the regime's previous bombardment of A'zaz exploded, killing one child, and injuring two others. On 29 October 2022, the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) shelled Kuwait al-Rahma camp near the city of Afrin with rockets from ground launchers, killing one woman and wounding one man and one girl.



Northeast Syria

In the eastern countryside of Deir ez-Zor, on 23 October 2022, several explosions were heard from the International Coalition base near the oilfield of Al-Omar in the Thiban area, followed by rocket fire from the base and overflights by Coalition aircraft. According to information sources, the missiles headed toward the regime-controlled areas. On 28 October 2022, Iranian militias transported shipments of rockets from Al Mayadin to Deir ez-Zor. The militia used refrigerator trucks intended for the transport of vegetables and fruits. The trucks were accompanied by civilian cars with Gulf plates. The IRGC sent arms shipments and military reinforcements to its affiliated militias in the northern Hama countryside. On 29 October 2022, the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), with the support of IC aircraft, waged a campaign of arrests in the city of Thiban. The campaign resulted in a woman's death and several civilians' arrests. It also launched a campaign of arrests in the town of Taqihi, in the Basira sub-district.

In the northern Al-Hasakeh countryside, on 29 October 2022, 4 women and 14 children whom SDF was detaining in Rojava camp near Tal Aswad town on charges of earlier ISIS affiliation were recovered by Australia. Several Iraqi families left Al Hol camp in a convoy of vehicles accompanied by a high-security escort and traveled to Iraqi territory. In this new batch, a total of 120 families with Iraqi documents left the camp.



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