



Hostilities in Idlib

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Deaths

53 Deaths
13 Child deaths
3 Woman deaths

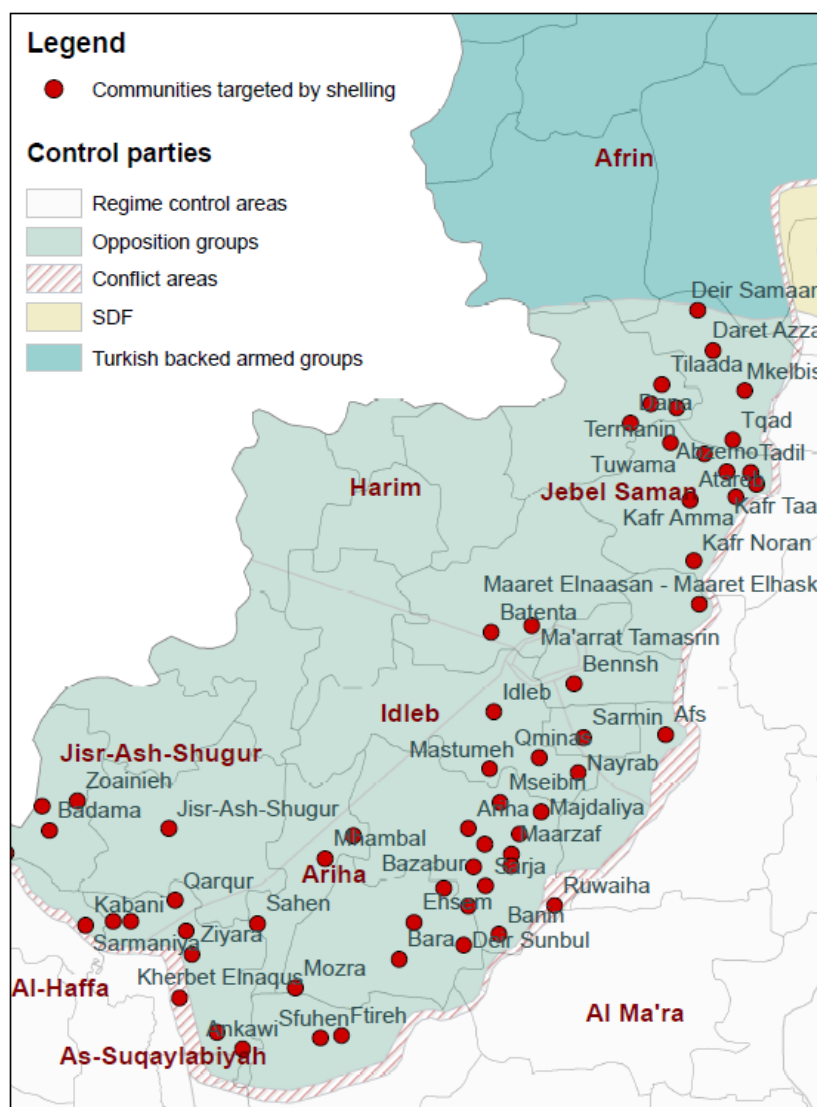
Injuries

266 Injured
77 Injured children
38 Injured women

Facilities Targeted by Shelling

6 IDP camp
10 Schools
2 College
3 Public market
1 Mosque
1 Power station
9 Medical points /Hospitals
2 Governmental buildings
3 Humanitarian Organization

30,275 IDPs

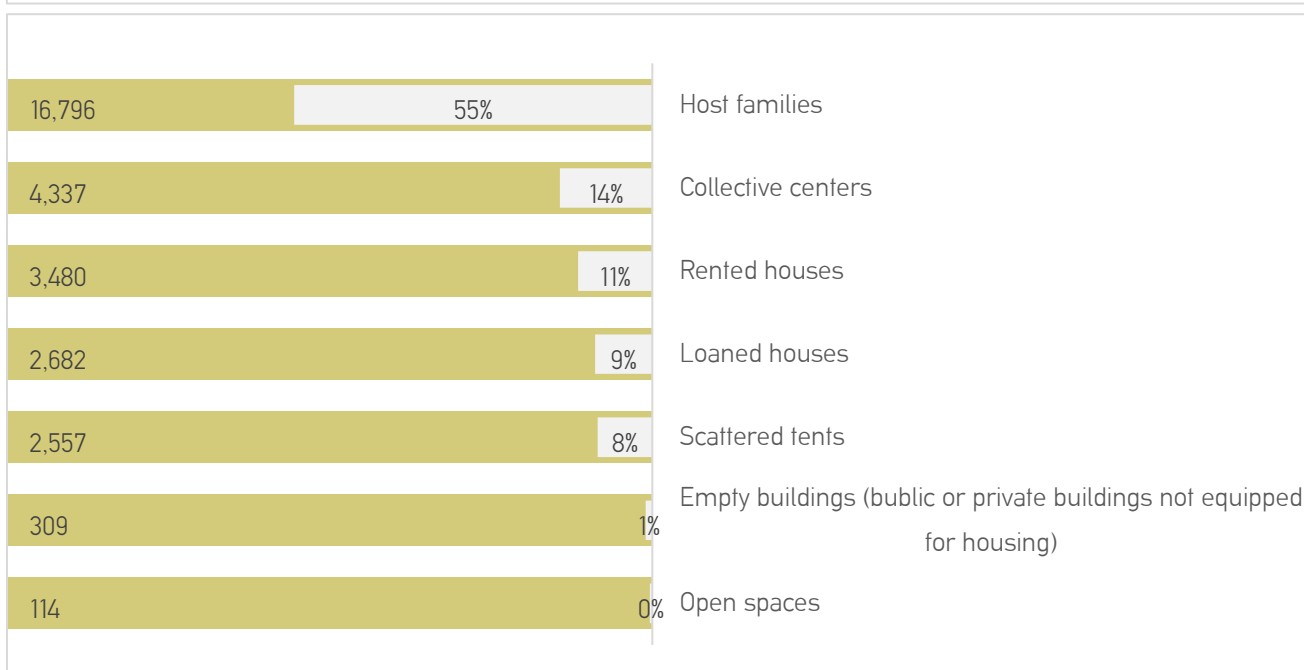
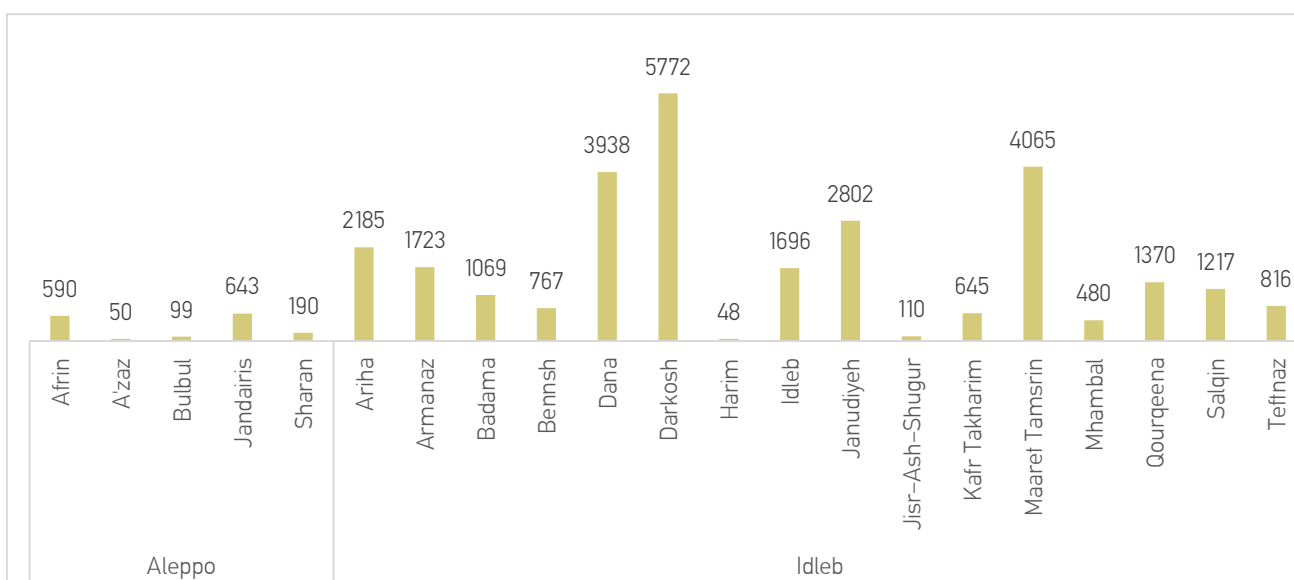


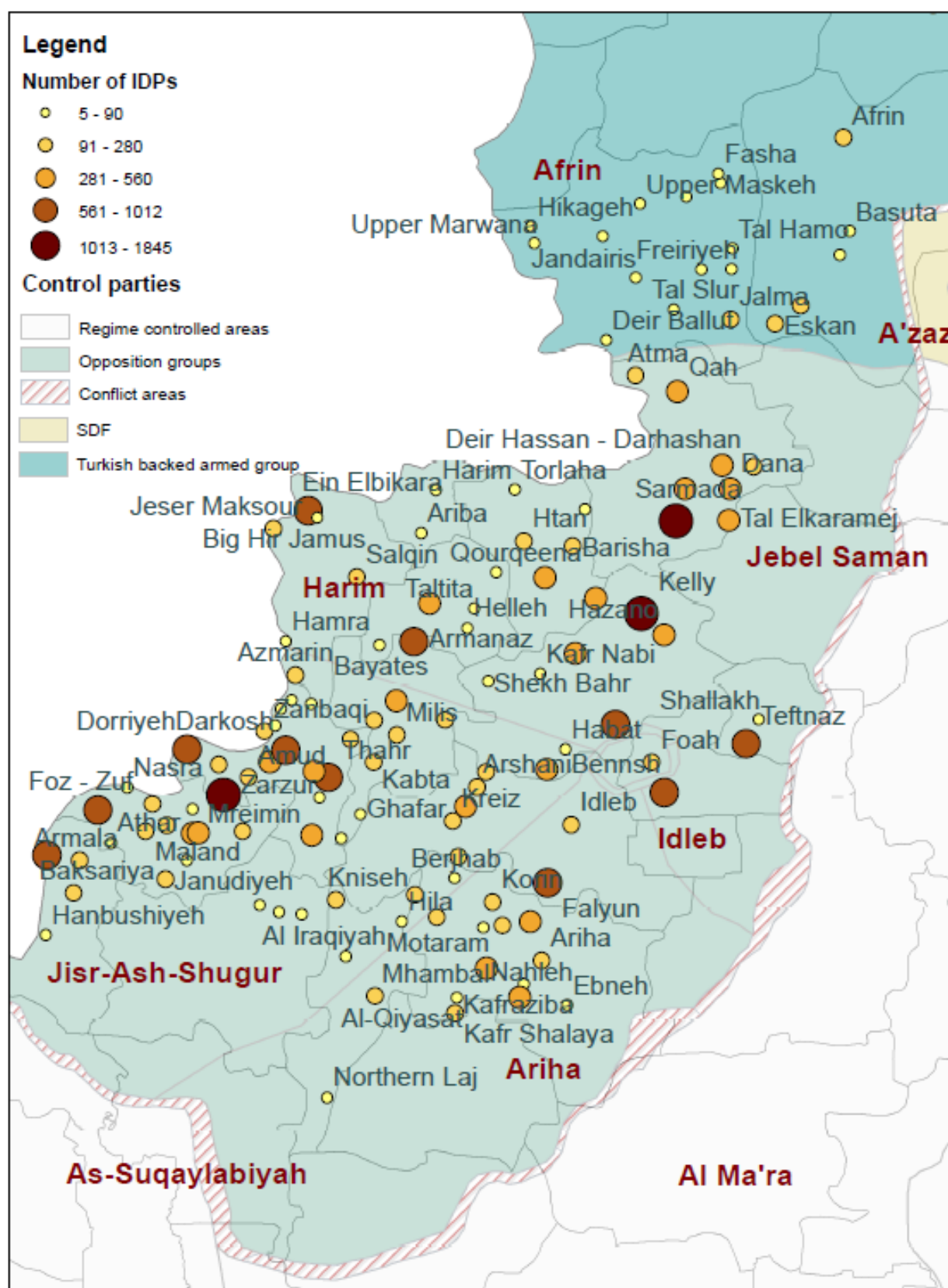
The frequency of hostile activities in northwest Syria has significantly increased over the past five days. The regime shelled 70 city and town within five days. The shelling resulted in the death of 53 civilians, including 13 children and 3 women. Additionally, the shelling left 266 civilians injured, including 77 children and 38 women. The airstrikes targeted 6 IDPs camps, 10 schools, 3 crowded popular markets, a mosque, an electric station, 9 medical points and hospitals, 2 governmental buildings, and 3 offices for humanitarian organizations.

Humanitarian impact of hostilities

- Twenty humanitarian organizations suspended their activities due to the regime's bombing of the organizations' offices in Idlib governorate.
- The Directorate of Education extended the suspension of school attendance until 12 October 2023 due to the military escalation as a precaution to safeguard the lives of students and educational staff.
- Several humanitarian organizations suspended their activities in Idlib.
- Military actions led to the displacement of 30,275 civilians, with 10,346 displaced people taking refuge in camps.

The number of displaced people (individuals) according to the sub-district they reached and where they settled.





Emergency Humanitarian Needs

The intensity of hostile activities may escalate in the coming days, potentially leading to an increase in the number of IDPs. School attendance may continue to be suspended in cities and towns subjected to shelling.

- Distribution of Tents and Shelter Materials for IDPs
- Providing a hotline for securing vehicles to transport IDPs from areas vulnerable to shelling has become a crucial need. Given the significant hardships and deteriorating humanitarian conditions, many families cannot afford the expenses required to relocate to safer locations.
- Securing cash vouchers has become essential, especially since IDPs are in dire need of funds due to the halt in their sources of income. Some employees, including teachers, receive their salaries only every few months.
- Distribution of Food Baskets and Hygiene Kits
- Providing support to IDP reception centers.

Priorities of need at the sub-district level

Sub-district	Shelter and (Blankets and mattress)	Tents	Food baskets	NFI	Bread	Services
Afrin						
Ariha						
Armanaz						
Badama						
Bennsh						
Bulbul						
Dana						
Darkosh						
Harim						
Idleb						
Jandairis						
Janudiyeh						
Jisr-Ash- Shugur						
Kafr Takharim						
Maaret Tamsrin						
Mhambal						
Qourqeena						
Salqin						
Sharan						
Teftnaz						
Total						

Health Sector

- The regime intentionally carries out systematic shelling of hospitals that declare their readiness to operate, leading to suspending medical facilities and points in areas that come under bombardment.
- Mobilizing more ambulances and medical transport vehicles and the need for additional medical staff, especially surgeons and nurses. Additionally, increasing the surgical equipment and first aid kits is essential.
- An efficient ambulance system is crucial for reaching well-equipped hospitals for surgical procedures. Many critical cases lose their lives due to delays in reaching hospitals capable of saving their lives.
- Five hospitals are equipped to receive patients, but the hospitals stopped receiving cold and non-critical cases, as 19 hospitals stopped receiving these cases.
- Several hospitals and medical centers suspended the referral system for pregnant women and newborns, forcing these cases to bear additional burdens to reach hospitals in safe but distant places. This has put these hospitals under additional pressure. Also, medical supplies have been depleted.
- Hospitals in the city of Idleb rely on private generators to generate electricity due to the damage to the main power station and power outages, which constitute an urgent need to provide fuel support.
- Some kidney dialysis centers have stopped providing services, and patients have faced difficulty accessing distant centers. This has placed these hospitals under increasing pressure.

[Syria- Idleb city- Idleb hospital shelled by the regime](#)



Reception Centers (Temporary Shelters)

In collaboration with humanitarian organizations, the local authorities have disseminated information about reception centers designated for those fleeing from hostile activities. However, the capacity of these centers is limited to accommodating 670 IDPs, while 731 IDPs have already arrived at these centers. This has led to overcrowding in these facilities. It's worth noting that these reception centers are equipped to accommodate IDPs for several days until they can secure alternative shelters. All centers require the provision of shelter materials, food items, and hygiene kits.

#	Reception Center Name	Center Address	Total Center Capacity	Phone Number	Current Number of Families	Number of Individuals
1	Khairat Ein Elbikara Center	Salqin/Hir Jamus/Ein Elbikara/Khairat Ein Elbikara Camp	50	+352681130867	7	40
2	Eyu'a Watan Center	Sinaa Roundabout/Behind Mustafa Dahman School	100	+84 33 826 7937	51	250
3	Saed	Mashhad Ruhin - Al Maara Camps - Saed Camp	65	+6283141868636	12	58
4	Marj Saed	Bardakli - North of Kansafra Camp - Marj Saed Camp	60	+31686498379	12	74
5	Khattab	Mashhad Ruhin - 500 meters north of the town - Ahl Khattab Camp	8	+905364076620	5	18
6	Sultan Abdul Hamid	Qah - Talaa Liajlicom - Sultan Abdul Hamid Widows Camp	40	+44 7737 376771	0	0
7	Civil Defense	Deir Hassan - 1 Km north of Deir Hassan town - AFAD Deir Hassan Camp	7	+963931478098	0	0
8	Arbitrary displacement to the villages of Idleb	Idleb villages (Ein Shib + Almoqbela + Badriyah + Bab Ellah)		+30 690 697 9706	19	95
9	Dar Al-Iman	North of Kelly, 200 meters South of Umumah Hospital	20	963931682764	17	96
10	Tayybah	Agricultural Road of Kafr Deryan, west of Sarmada	300	352682000000	20	100
11	Ali Ibn Abi Talib	West of Sarmada, Harem Road	20	352681577597	0	0
Total			670		143	731



Sequence of Events

4 October 2023

In the central area of Idleb governorate, regime forces shelled the town of Sarmin with heavy artillery, targeting a school, a mosque, and residential neighborhoods. The shelling killed a girl and injured six civilians, including three children. Regime forces shelled the towns of Maarrat Alia, Afs, and Nayrab with heavy artillery. The regime forces also targeted the city of Bennsh with ground-launched rockets.

In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled the towns of Kafr Taal, Sahara, and Meklbeis with heavy artillery.

5 October 2023

In the central area of Idleb governorate, regime forces shelled the city of Idleb with artillery and ground-launched rockets. The shelling targeted the city's entrance, a power station, and an IDP camp. This bombardment resulted in the death of two civilians and the injury of three others, including a child. Regime forces also shelled the city of Ariha with artillery and ground-launched rockets. This shelling resulted in the death of a woman and the injury of 14 civilians, including four children and three women. Regime forces also shelled the town of Mozra with artillery and ground-launched rockets, leading to the death of a civilian. The regime forces shelled the town of Bara with artillery, injuring two civilians. Regime forces also targeted the town of Deir Sunbul with ground-launched rockets, resulting in the injury of a woman. Regime forces shelled the city of Sarmin with heavy artillery and ground-launched rockets, injuring 15 civilians, including three children. The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery and ground-launched rockets the city of Ehsem, the towns of Ruwayha, Banin, Afs, San, Maarbait, Maaret Elnaasan, Maarzaf, Kafrlata, Shinan, and Quminas.

In the southern countryside of Idleb, regime forces shelled the towns of Ftireh and Moantaf with heavy artillery and rockets from ground launchers, killing a woman in the town of Moantaf.

In the western countryside of Idleb, the regime shelled with rockets from ground launchers the city of Jisr al-Shughour. It targeted a popular market, killing a civilian and injuring three civilians. The regime

forces shelled the town of Hanbushiyeh with heavy artillery, injuring a child. The regime forces shelled Sahen town with heavy artillery, injuring a civilian. The regime forces shelled the city of Mhambal with heavy artillery and the towns of Obin, Badama, and Tuffahiyeh.

In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled the city of Daret Azza with heavy artillery and rockets, killing 13 civilians, including six children and two women. The regime shelled the town of Kafr Thoran with heavy artillery, targeting a civilian house, killing five civilians, including three women, and injuring a woman. Regime forces shelled the town of Al-Wasatah, killing six civilians and wounding five others.

In the northern countryside of Hama, regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the city of Ziyara and the towns of Sarmaina, Meshek, QarqurDweir Elakrad, and Dweir al-Kurds.

6 October 2023

In the northern countryside of Idlib, regime forces shelled Termanin town with heavy artillery killing 5 civilians including a child and injuring 30 civilians including 5 children and 2 women, the shelling targeted medical centre.

In the central area of Idlib governorate, regime forces shelled Idlib city with heavy artillery and ground-launched rockets, killing 4 civilians including a child and a woman, and injuring 13 civilians, including five women and three children, and targeted an IDP camp and a school. The regime forces shelled the town of Majdaliya with rockets from ground launchers, which led to the death of a civilian and the injury of two civilians. The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery and rockets from ground launchers the towns of Bara, Nayrab, Maarbalit, Deir Sunbul, Mozra, Mastumeh, and Maarzaf. The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery and rockets from ground launchers the cities of Sarmin and Ariha injuring 2 civilians in Ariha. The regime forces shelled with rockets from ground launchers the town of Qminas injuring a civilian.

In the western countryside of Idlib, Russian warplanes bombed the towns of Jafatlak, Zainiyah, Shukhaib, and Haluz, killing a girl and injuring a woman and a child in the town of Jafatlak. Regime forces shelled the city of Jisr al-Shughour with heavy artillery. Russian warplanes bombed the city of Badama, injuring 14 civilians, including four children and four women. Regime forces shelled Badama with heavy artillery, injuring one civilian and one woman. The regime forces shelled the town of Hanbushiyeh with heavy artillery.

In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled rockets from ground launchers the city of Daret Azza, killing one civilian and injuring two others. The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the city of Atareb and the towns of Kafr Amma, Kafr Noran, Tuwama, Al-qasser.

In the northern countryside of Hama, Russian warplanes bombed the town of Sarmaniya, and regime forces shelled the town of Qarqur with heavy artillery.

7 October 2023

In the northern Idlib countryside, a civilian in the town of Termanin passed away due to injuries sustained from previous shelling by regime forces. Three civilians, including a woman and a child, were injured due to a cluster bomb explosion due to previous shelling by the regime on the town of Termanin. The regime forces shelled Dana City with artillery and rockets, injuring a family of six members, including two women. The regime forces shelled the towns of Tilaada and Hezreh with artillery.

In the central region of Idlib governorate, regime forces shelled the city of Idlib, targeting a popular market, a camp for IDPs, and residential neighborhoods. This resulted in the death of three civilians, including two children, and the injury of four civilians, including a girl. Regime forces also launched rocket attacks with ground-launched rockets on the town of Kafrlata, leading to the death of two

children and the injury of a girl from the same family. Russian warplanes bombed the town of Batitiah and the city of Maaret Tamsrin with several raids. Regime forces shelled the city of Ariha with heavy artillery and ground-launched rockets, resulting in the death of one civilian and the injury of ten civilians, including two children. A civilian in the city of Ariha also lost his life due to injuries sustained from regime forces' shelling the previous day. The regime forces shelled the city of Sarmin with heavy artillery and ground-launched rockets, targeting the city's medical center. Russian warplanes bombed the city with several raids. The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery and ground-launched rockets the city of Bannash and the towns of Shinan, Maarbalit, Mozra, Bazabur, Afs, Maaret Elnaasan, Deir Sunbul, Kafr Haya, Nayrab, Moantaf, and Sarja. Russian warplanes bombed the town of Bsanqul. The regime forces shelled the city of Ehsem with heavy artillery, killing a woman and a girl and wounding three civilians, including a child.

In the southern countryside of Idlib, regime forces shelled the town of Ftireh with heavy artillery and ground-launched rockets.

In the western countryside of Idlib, regime forces shelled the city of Jisr al-Shughour with ground-launched rockets and incendiary napalm bombs, injuring two civilians, including a woman. Russian warplanes bombed the towns of Mhambal and Bsanqul with several raids.

In western rural Aleppo, regime forces shelled the city of Atareb with ground-launched rockets, resulting in the death of one civilian and the injury of another. Phosphorus shells were fired at the city of Daret Azza, injuring two civilians, and some shells fell within an IDP camp. The regime forces shelled the towns of Qasr, Kafr Amma, Deir Saman, Sahara, Tqad, Tadil, and Kafr Taal with heavy artillery.

Two children were injured in the town of Ojeil in the northeastern countryside of Aleppo due to shelling from areas jointly controlled by regime forces and the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF).

In the northern countryside of Hama, regime forces shelled the towns of Ankawi, Qahera, Qalidin, Mansura, Khirbat al-Naqus, Sarmaniya, and Dweir Elakrad with ground-launched rockets.

8 October 2023

In the central region of Idlib governorate, regime forces shelled the city of Idlib with heavy artillery, targeting two IDP camps, the University Hospital, the Directorate of Agriculture building, the Directorate of Education building, and a popular market. The shelling resulted in the death of four civilians, including a woman and two children, and the death of a woman due to a heart attack during the bombardment because of fear. Thirty-one civilians were injured, including 12 children, six women, and two volunteers in the Free Civil Defense. The regime forces shelled the city of Sarmin and targeted a medical point (the Women and Family Health Center of the Civil Defense), which led to being out of service. The regime forces shelled the towns of Moantaf, Ruweiha, Mseibin, Sarja, Mastumeh, Deir Sunbul, and Maarbalit with heavy artillery.

In the southern countryside of Idlib, regime forces shelled the towns of Sfuhen and Ftireh with heavy artillery and rockets from ground launchers.

In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled the towns of Tuwama, Abzemo, and Qasr with heavy artillery. In the northern countryside of Hama, regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the towns of Sarmaniya, Ankawi, and Dweir Elakrad. In the northern countryside of Latakia, Russian warplanes bombed Kabani Hill with several airstrikes.

9 October 2023

In the central area of Idlib governorate, regime forces shelled the towns of Ruwaiha, Deir Sunbul, Afs, and Benin with heavy artillery.

In the southern countryside of Idlib, regime forces shelled the town of Ftireh with heavy artillery and ground-launched rockets.

In the western countryside of Aleppo, regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the cities of Daret Azza and Atareb and the towns of Abzimo, Qasr, Kafr Amma, and Kafr Taal.

In the northern countryside of Hama, Russian warplanes bombed the town of Sarmaniya with several airstrikes, and the regime forces shelled the city of Ziyara and the town of Qarqur with heavy artillery. In the northern countryside of Latakia, Russian warplanes bombed Kabani Hill with several airstrikes.



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