



# Hostilities in Idlib

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### Deaths

**34** Deaths

**8** Child deaths

**7** Woman deaths

### Injuries

**86** Injured

**20** Injured children

**15** Injured women

### Facilities Targeted by Shelling

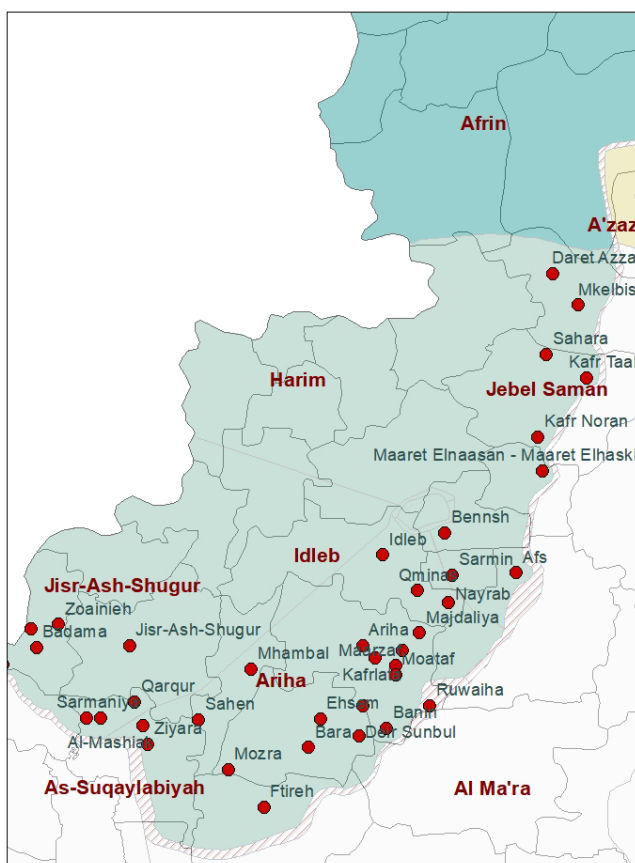
**2** IDP camp

**2** Schools

**1** Public market

**1** Mosque

**1** Power station



The frequency of hostile activities in northwest Syria has significantly increased over the past two days. The regime shelled 45 city and town within only 48 hours. The shelling resulted in the death of 34 civilians, including eight children and seven women. Additionally, the shelling left 86 civilians injured, including 20 children and 14 women. The airstrikes targeted two IDP camps, two schools, a crowded popular market, a mosque, and a power station.



## Humanitarian impact of hostilities

- The Directorate of Education has announced the suspension of school attendance on Sunday and Monday due to the military escalation as a precaution to safeguard the lives of students and educational staff.
- Fifty families have been displaced from the Darat Azza area towards Afrin region, and the displacement is ongoing.
- Seventy-five families have been displaced from the cities of Jisr al-Shughour to IDP camps.
- Fifty percent of the population of the city of Sarmin has been displaced to IDP camps and the surrounding farms. Some of the IDPs have reached the northern countryside of Aleppo. The estimated number of IDP families is 1,200, comprising 6,000 IDPs.
- Two hundred and twenty-five individuals have been displaced from the city of Badama, 255 individuals from the town of Najiyeh, 200 individuals from the town of Maraand, 75 individuals from the town of Zaeinia, and 15 individuals from the town of Hamboushieh. Additionally, 200 IDPs have arrived in the town of Baksariya, and 200 have arrived in the town of Kherbet Eljoz, while the remaining IDPs have been distributed among the nearby camps.
- Six hundred families have been displaced from the town of Nayrab towards nearby IDP camps.

## 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 vehicles for the transportation of IDPs is crucial, especially considering that transportation costs have become prohibitive, and many IDPs cannot afford them.
- Distribution of Food Baskets and Hygiene Kits
- Distribution of Cash Vouchers
- Providing support to IDP reception centers.

## 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 Elbikaraic/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
<b>Total</b>			<b>670</b>		<b>143</b>	<b>731</b>

## 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, Maarbalit, 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 central area of Idleb governorate, regime forces shelled Idleb city with heavy artillery and ground-launched rockets, 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 in the towns of Bara, Nayrab, Maarbalit, Deir Sunbul, Mozra, and Maarzaf.

In the western countryside of Idleb, 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 town of Daret Azza, killing one civilian and injuring two others.

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





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