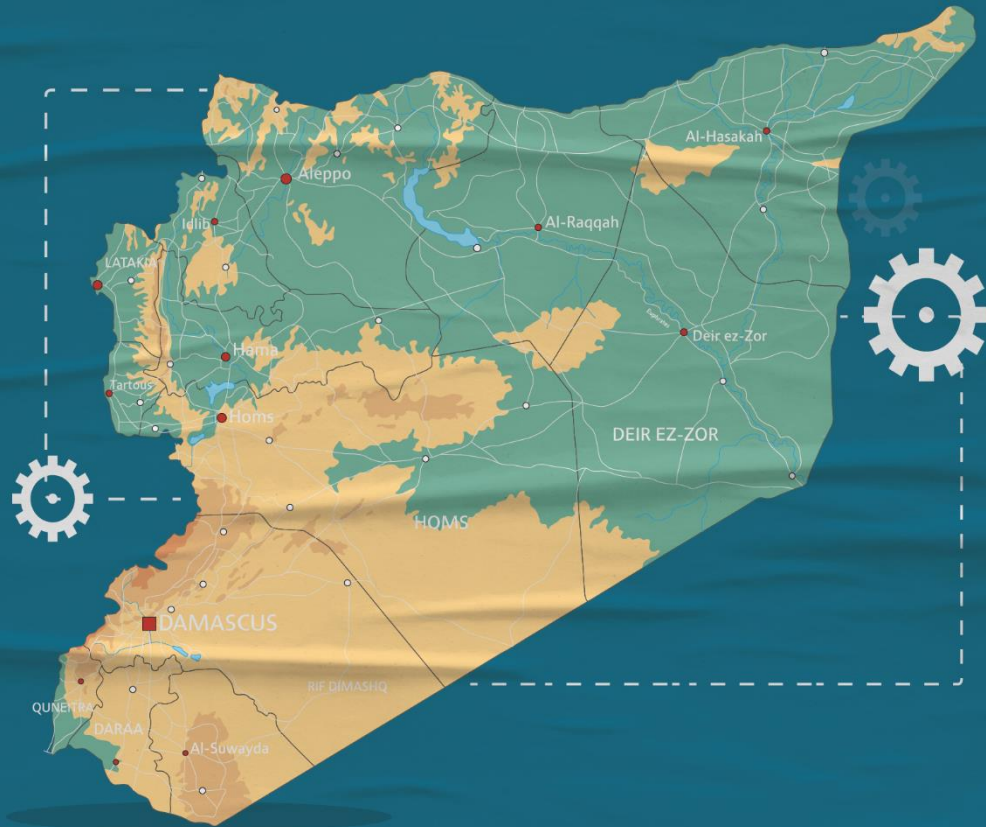


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Summary of Events

8-14 May 2023

- 12 Ceasefire Violations
- 11 cities and towns were affected by the heavy artillery shelling of the Syrian regime.
(Some cities and towns were bombed more than once during this period)

The enumerators of the Information Management Unit (IMU) of the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented 12 violations by the Syrian regime and its Russian ally of the ceasefire agreed between the Turkish and Russian sides in Idleb governorate and the related countryside of Aleppo, Hama, and Lattakia governorates during the period from 8-14 May 2023.

- Idleb: The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the towns of Kafr Oweid, Bara, Majdaliya, Maarbalit, and Banin in the central area of Idleb governorate.
- Aleppo: The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the towns of Kafr Amma and Kafr Taal in the western countryside of Aleppo.
- Hama: The regime forces shelled with heavy artillery the city of Ziyara and the towns of Qarqur, Ankawi, and Sarmaniya in the northern countryside of Hama.

In the governorate of Daraa, Jordanian warplanes carried out several airstrikes targeting a water station near the town of Kharab Shahem. The station reportedly houses a factory producing narcotics and Captagon. The airstrikes followed a statement by the Jordanian Foreign Minister, "We will undertake military action inside Syria if the Assad regime fails to fulfill its commitments to stop the flow of drugs to the region." The airstrike targeted the residence of the largest narcotics dealer in southern Syria, "Mar'i

Ruweishid al-Ramthan," in the town of Sheab in the eastern countryside of the governorate of As-Sweida. The airstrike resulted in his death, along with his family, totaling eight individuals, including his wife and six children.

Sequence of Events

8 May 2023

Northwest

Enumerators of the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in the northern countryside of Hama. Regime forces bombarded the city of Ziyara and the towns of Qarqur, Ankawi, and Sarmaniya with heavy artillery.

Southern Syria

In the governorate of Daraa, the Jordanian air force carried out several airstrikes within the governorate, targeting the water station near the town of Kharab Shahem. The station houses a factory for narcotics and Captagon, overseen by local militias supported by the Lebanese Hezbollah. The airstrikes were preceded by a statement from the Jordanian Foreign Minister, "We will carry out military action inside Syria if the Assad regime fails to fulfill its commitments to stop the flow of drugs towards the region." The airstrike targeted the residence of the largest narcotics dealer in southern Syria, "Mar'i Ruweishid al-Ramthan," in the town of Sheab in the eastern countryside of the governorate of As-Sweida. The airstrike resulted in his death, along with his family, totaling eight individuals, including his wife and six children.

9 May 2023

Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in the central area of Idleb governate, as the regime forces heavily shelled the towns of Kafr Oweid and Bara.

10 May 2023

Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in the central area of Idleb governate, as the regime forces heavily shelled the towns of Majdaliya, Maarbalit, and Banin.

11 May 2023

Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented violations of the ceasefire by the regime in the western countryside of Aleppo. The regime forces targeted the towns of Kafr Amma and Kafr Taal with heavy artillery shelling.

13 May 2023

Northwest

Enumerators from the Information Management Unit (IMU) in the Assistance Coordination Unit (ACU) documented ceasefire violations by the regime in the central area of Idleb governate as the regime forces heavily shelled the town of Majdaliya.

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