



## No less than 242 Breaches of the Cessation of Hostilities in the First Week, and Government Forces Uses Incendiary Weapons

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### I. Introduction

SNHR documented the breaches that were perpetrated by the conflict parties in April, May, and June of the year 2012 after Kofi Annan's Six-points Plan was established by preparing and submitting copies of our daily reports to Kofi Annan office in Geneva until the plan was proven futile with the Syrian regime, mainly, perpetrating crimes beyond violating the plan including violations that amount to crimes against humanity and war crimes where we documented many of these crimes.

This was also the case with the Cessation of Hostilities statement that was signed on 27 February 2016 where we documented the breaches perpetrated by the signing parties by daily reports which were followed by periodic extensive reports. The Syrian regime and its ally the Russian regime have perpetrated the most and greatest of these breaches.

We hope that the second Cessation of Hostilities ceasefire – September 2016 can lay the basis for a political process aiming for a change towards democracy, and that it wouldn't be a failure such as the first ceasefire in February 2016.





The Cessation of Hostilities statement holds within the reasons for its meltdown which revolves around two fundamental limitations:

First: The Russian government is a sponsoring party to the Cessation of Hostilities statement with the American government. However, Russian forces are actively fighting and siding with Bashar Al Assad forces in Syria and have been involved in tens of crimes that constitute war crimes. If Russia was to play the role of a mediator, it should first withdraw its forces and abstain from directly siding with one of the conflict parties.

Second: In case the Russian forces breached the ceasefire, and these breaches were documented, what would be the accountability mechanism in this respect given that Russian forces are a party to the agreement and to the accountability as well? and what is the accountability mechanism for the Syrian regime, the Russian regime's partner in violating the ceasefire?

Fadel Abdul Ghani, chairman of SNHR, says:

“It is undeniable that the Cessation of Hostilities statement of February 2016 has prevented a lot of bloodshed and destruction in the following month March 2016. We indeed have noticed a significant decrease in death toll and destruction mainly because the aerial bombardment by the Russian and Syrian regimes warplanes, which are the main cause of the killing and destruction, have been ceased. We have affirmed repeatedly that by only banning aerial warfare in Syria, 70% of the death toll would be spared.”

Being experienced in the nature of the ruling and oppressive regime, the regime wants the ceasefire to be violated and wants Russian forces to eliminate all of its opposition because the regime will stop at nothing to realize its ultimate goal of exterminating and slaughtering all the areas and people who called for a change even if it took tens of years. The Syrian regime believes that any attempt to stop it even for a few days is an obstacle that will interject with its ultimate goal.

Our team, which has been monitoring violations for five years, recorded these incidents which is the bare minimum according to the standards and investigation methodology that we adhere to in documenting any incident which involves securing two sources for any incident where each of these two sources doesn't know of the other -For more, please see our methodology. Furthermore, we reviewed the videos and pictures we received and verified its authenticity through private programs, and we have talked to survivors, victims' families, or eyewitnesses to these incidents.

The report sheds light on every combat operation by the parties that are bound by





the ceasefire (Government forces, Russian forces, Syria Democratic Kurdish Forces and armed opposition factions) in the areas controlled by armed opposition factions as well as the areas that are jointly controlled (armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front). The report doesn't include any combat operation in ISIS-held areas.

We recorded that humanitarian aids have been delivered to Talbisa city in the suburbs of Homs city. However, we didn't record any aids being delivered to the eastern suburbs of eastern Aleppo via the Castello Road even though it was a part of the Cessation of Hostilities statement. Also, the aids that were supposed to go to Mua'damiyet Al Sham town in Damascus suburbs were returned after some of the supplies were spoiled and got mixed in a way that made it unconsumable. Furthermore, the siege hasn't been lifted in any areas and not even one detainee was released.

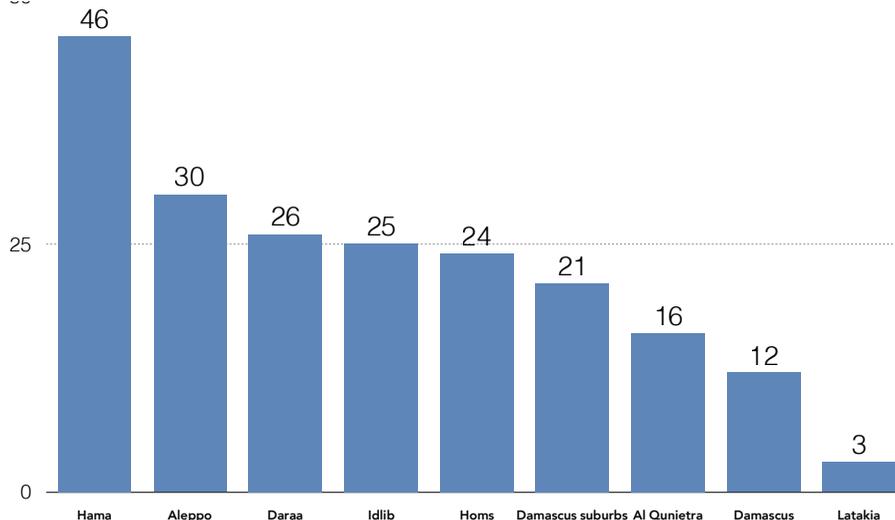
Although a number of armed opposition factions have expressed their reservations on the Russian-American agreement and published statements clarifying the reasons behind their disapproval, we noticed a fairly good commitment to ceasing combat operations.

## II. Executive Summary

This report includes the breaches that were documented in the first week of the Cessation of Hostilities statement in its first stage which went into effect at 7:00 Monday 12 September 2016 until 7:00 PM Monday 19 September 2016. The breaches amounted to 242 and ranged from combat operations to arrests.

A. Combat operations: 219 breaches that are divided by the influential party:

First: Government forces: 203 breaches that are distributed across the Syrian governorates as follows:





Second: Russian forces: 10 breaches that are distributed across Syrian governorates as follows

Homs: 6

Hama: 4

Third: Armed opposition factions: Six breaches that are distributed across Syrian governorates as follows:

Aleppo: 5

Homs: 1

These incidents resulted in 22 individuals that are distributed by the influential party:

Government forces: killed 21 individuals:

- 15 civilians including three children and one woman
- Four armed opposition elements

Armed opposition factions: Killed one child

### **B. Arrests: 23 breaches as follows:**

First: Government forces: 18 breaches that are distributed across Syrian governorates as follows:

Hama: 2

Homs: 1

Damascus suburbs: 3

Aleppo: 7

Deir Ez-Zour: 3

Latakia: 2

Second: Kurdish Self-management forces: Five breaches that are distributed across Syrian governorates as follows:

Al Hasaka: 4

Aleppo: 1

## **III. Details**

This report sheds light on the new breaches that we documented after the first 72 hours of the ceasefire which amounted to 178 breaches including several breaches that occurred in the first 72 hours but weren't mentioned in the first two reports as they were under ongoing investigation and were verified later.

### **A. Combat operations**

First: Government Forces

Aleppo governorate

Kafr Da'el town, Tuesday 13 September 2016





Fixed-wing government forces warplanes used heavy machine guns on Tuesday dawn to target the western parts of Kafr Da'el town in the western suburbs of Aleppo. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Hawwar town, Tuesday 13 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes targeted the eastern outskirts of Hawwar town in the western suburbs of Aleppo using heavy machine guns on Tuesday dawn. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Mansoura town, Tuesday 13 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes targeted the road leading to Al Rashidein neighborhood in Al Mansoura town in the western suburbs of Aleppo using heavy machine guns. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Masaken Hananou neighborhood, Tuesday 13 September 2016

Government forces artillery stationed in Al Shaikh Yousef hill fired a number of shells that were directed at Masaken Hananou neighborhood in Aleppo. The shells targeted the road leading to Al Haydariya neighborhood. The neighborhood is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Qarasi village, Tuesday 13 September 2016

Government forces artillery stationed in Um Al Qar' hill fired a number of shells on Tuesday morning at Al Qarasi village in the southern suburbs of Aleppo. The shells targeted the southern side of the village and no injuries were recorded. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Zaitan village, Tuesday 13 September 2016

Government forces artillery stationed in the vicinity of Shghaidla village fired heavy artillery shells on Tuesday noon at Zaitan village in the southern suburbs of Aleppo. The shells targeted the southern side of the village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Anadan city, Tuesday 13 September 2016





Government forces artillery stationed in Ma'rstat Al Khan village targeted the eastern side of Anadan city in the northern suburbs of Aleppo using heavy artillery shells. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Rajm Al Emierat village, Tuesday 13 September 2016

Government forces artillery stationed in Jabal Al Arba'ain targeted with heavy artillery shells the northern parts of Rajm Al Emierat village in the southern suburbs of Aleppo on Tuesday evening. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Hayyan town, Tuesday 13 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes targeted on Tuesday evening the southern parts of Hayyan town in the northern suburbs of Aleppo using heavy machine guns. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Hraitan city, Tuesday 13 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes targeted on Tuesday evening the western outskirts of Hraitan city in the northern suburbs of Aleppo using heavy machine guns. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Rashidein neighborhood, Tuesday 13 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes targeted on Tuesday evening the southwestern outskirts of Al Rashidein neighborhood using heavy machine guns. The neighborhood is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Hraitan city, Wednesday 14 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes targeted on Wednesday dawn the international Aleppo – Gaziantep road in Hraitan city in the northern suburbs of Aleppo. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Marhamiya village, Wednesday 14 September 2016





Government forces artillery stationed in Jabal Al Arba'ain fired heavy artillery shells on Wednesday noon at the northern side of Al Marhamiya village in the southern Aleppo suburbs which resulted in one injury. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS. Al Kassara area – Al Sakhour neighborhood, Wednesday 14 September 2016

Government forces artillery stationed in Al Shaikh Yousef hill fired heavy artillery shells on Wednesday noon at Al Kassara area in Al Sakhour neighborhood in Aleppo. The neighborhood is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Hayyan town, Wednesday 14 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes targeted Al Ma'amel area in Hayyan town in the northern suburbs of Aleppo on Wednesday evening using heavy machine guns. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Anadan city, Wednesday 14 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes targeted on Wednesday noon the road leading to Qebtan Al Jabal town in Anadan city in the northern suburbs of Aleppo. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Qebtan Al Jabal town, Wednesday 14 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a number of missiles on Wednesday evening that targeted the southern parts of Qebtan Al Jabal town in the northwestern suburbs of Aleppo. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Qebtan Al Jabal town, Friday 16 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes targeted the road leading to Yaqed Al Adas village in Qebtan Al Jabal town in the northwestern suburbs of Aleppo on Friday evening using heavy machine guns. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Hawwar town, Friday 16 September 2016





Fixed-wing government forces warplanes used heavy machine guns on Friday evening to target the road leading to Darat Izza city in Hawwar town in the western suburbs of Aleppo. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Anadan city, Friday 16 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes targeted the western outskirts of Anadan city in the northern suburbs of Aleppo on Friday evening using heavy machine guns. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Hraitan city, Friday 16 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes used heavy machine guns on Friday evening to target the southern side of Hraitan city in the northern suburbs of Aleppo. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Shaikh Saeed neighborhood, Friday 16 September 2016

Government forces stationed in the vicinity of [the cement factory](#) used heavy machine guns to target residential homes in the eastern Al Shaikh Saeed neighborhood which resulted in two children being injured. The neighborhood is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Jyna village, 16 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired missiles on Friday noon to target the western outskirts of Al Jyna village in the western suburbs of Aleppo which resulted in five individuals getting wounded. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for [Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS](#).

Hraitan city, Saturday 17 September 2016

Government forces artillery stationed in Al Shaikh Yousef hill targeted on Saturday morning using shells the eastern outskirts of Hraitan city in the northern suburbs of Aleppo which resulted in the killing of one child. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Atareb city, Friday 16 September 2016





Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a number of missiles that targeted the vicinity of Al Fawj 46 which resulted in the killing of two armed opposition elements. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

### **Damascus governorate**

Joubar neighborhood, Friday 16 September 2016, we recorded six breaches by government forces. Joubar neighborhood is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

First incident: Approximately 6:15, government forces artillery stationed in Al Abbasein square fired a number of mortar shells that targeted Krash front in Joubar neighborhood in Damascus. Armed opposition factions, in response, retaliated against the shelling.

Second incident: Approximately 6:40, government forces stationed in Al Abbasein square used heavy machine guns to target Krash front in Joubar neighborhood in Damascus. Armed opposition factions, in response, retaliated against the attack.

Third incident: Approximately 7:15, government forces artillery stationed in Al Abbasein square fired a number of mortar shells that targeted Tayba front in Joubar neighborhood in Damascus. Armed opposition factions, in response, retaliated against the shelling.

Fourth incident: Approximately 7:55, government forces stationed in Al Abbasein square used heavy machine guns to target Tayba front in Joubar neighborhood in Damascus. Armed opposition factions, in response, retaliated against the attack.

Fifth incident: Approximately 8:30, government forces artillery stationed in Al Abbasein square fired a number of mortar shells that targeted Al Manasher front in Joubar neighborhood in Damascus. Armed opposition factions, in response, retaliated against the shelling.

Sixth incident: Approximately 9:45, government forces stationed in Al Abbasein square used heavy machine guns to target Al Manasher front in Joubar neighborhood in Damascus. Armed opposition factions, in response, retaliated against the attack.

Joubar neighborhood, Saturday 17 September 2016 we recorded three breaches by





government forces. Joubar neighborhood is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

First incident: Approximately 8:00, government forces artillery fired a number of mortar shells that targeted Joubar neighborhood in Damascus.

Second incident: Approximately 9:00, government forces artillery stationed in Al Abbasein square fired a number of mortar shells that targeted Krash front in Joubar neighborhood in Damascus. Armed opposition factions, in response, retaliated against the shelling.

Third incident: Approximately 10:15, government forces artillery stationed in Al Abbasein square fired a number of mortar shells that targeted Krash front in Joubar neighborhood in Damascus. Armed opposition factions, in response, retaliated against the shelling.

Joubar neighborhood, Sunday 18 September 2016

Government forces artillery fired four shells that targeted a building in which a number of armed opposition elements were stationed. As a result, two elements were injured including a media activist. Joubar neighborhood is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

Joubar neighborhood, Monday 19 September 2016, we recorded two breaches by government forces. Joubar neighborhood is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

First incident: Government forces artillery fired a number of mortar shells in the morning on Krash front in Joubar neighborhood in Damascus.

Second incident: Government forces artillery fired a number of mortar shells in the morning on Krash front in Joubar neighborhood in Damascus.

### **Idlib governorate**

Skeik town, Thursday 15 September 2016

Government forces helicopters dropped a number of explosive cylinders on the southern outskirts of Al Mezra' area. The town is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

Al Taman'a town, Thursday 15 September 2016

Approximately 21:50, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes targeted the out-





skirts of Al Taman'a town using heavy machine guns. The town is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

Al Taman'a town, Friday 16 September 2016

Approximately 2:00, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a number of missiles that targeted the civil defense center in Al Taman'a town which resulted in damages to the center in addition to damages to an ambulance and a vehicle belonging to the center. The town is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

M'arshamsha town, Friday 16 September 2016

Approximately 2:15, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes a number of missiles that targeted the southern outskirts of M'arshamsha town which resulted in a mother and his child getting injured and the destruction of a residential home. The town is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

Al Der Al Sharqi village, Friday 16 September 216

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a number of missiles that targeted the western outskirts of Al Der Al Sharqi town which resulted in two individuals getting injured. Is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

Sanjar town, Friday 16 September 2016

Approximately 2:30, government forces helicopters dropped a number of explosive cylinders on the town. Is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

Khan Shaikhoun city, Friday 16 September 2016

Approximately 13:00, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a number of missiles that targeted the western outskirts of the city as people were leaving the mosque after the Friday prayer which resulted in the death of three individuals including one female child. The city is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

Skeik town, Friday 16 September 2016





Approximately 20:30, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes used heavy machine guns to target the southern farms of Skeik town. The town is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

Ma'aret Al No'man city, Friday 16 September 2016

Approximately 22:30, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a number of missiles that targeted the highway area. The city is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

Saraqeb city, Friday 16 September 2016

Approximately 22:15, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a number of missiles that targeted the highway area in the middle of the city. The city is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

Ma'aret Al No'man city, Saturday 17 September 2016

Approximately 00:30, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes used heavy machine guns to target the southern outskirts of Ma'aret Al No'man. The city is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

Saraqeb city, Saturday 17 September 2016

Approximately 21:00, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes targeted the southern outskirts of Saraqeb city using heavy machine guns. The city is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

Khan Al Sobol town, Saturday 17 September 2016

Approximately 21:00, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes used heavy machine guns to target the highway area in Khan Al Sobol town. The town is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

The road between Khan Shaikhoun and Ma'aret Al No'man cities, Saturday 17





September 2016

Approximately 21:00, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes used heavy machine guns to targeted the international road between Ma'aret Al No'man and Khan Shaikhoun cities in the southern suburbs of Idlib governorate which resulted in an individual getting injured at Al Etihad gas station near Bsaida town. The area is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

Khan Shaikhoun city, Saturday 17 September 2016

Approximately 21:30, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a number of missiles that targeted the southern outskirts of Khan Shaikhoun city. The city is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

Saraqeb city, Sunday 18 September 2016

Approximately 3:15, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes used heavy machine guns and missiles to target a residential area in Saraqeb city. The city is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

Khan Shaikhoun city, Sunday 18 September 2016

Approximately 21:20, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes used heavy machine guns to target the northern outskirts of Khan Shaikhoun city. The city is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

Ma'aret Al No'man city, Sunday 18 September 2016

Approximately 21:30, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes used heavy machine guns to target the eastern outskirts and Al Afran street in Ma'aret Al No'man. The city is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

Khan Shaikhoun city, Monday 19 September 2016





Approximately 00:20, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes used machine guns to target the highway area in Khan Shaikhoun city. The city is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

The international highway between Ma'aret Al No'man city and Heish town, Monday 19 September 2016

In the morning, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes used heavy machine guns to target the international highway between Ma'aret Al No'man city and Heish town. The area is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

Al Krayez town, Monday 19 September 2016

Approximately 11:00, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a number of missiles that targeted Al Krayez town. The town is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

### **Damascus suburbs governorate**

Al Zabadani city, Friday 16 September 2016, we recorded two breaches by government forces and its militias

First incident: Approximately 13:00, a sniper stationed un "Benetton" building in Al Maidani area shot at a front for armed opposition factions to kill an armed opposition element.

Second incident: Approximately 17:00, The Lebanese Hezbollah forces stationed at a checkpoint in Al Adima area fired five locally-made rockets (Hell Canon) that targeted the garden of a civilian's house in Al Zabadani city which destroyed all the plants over an estimated area of 200 meters in addition to partially destroying the house. The targeted house is located in an area that is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Khan Al Sheih town, Friday 16 September 2016, we recorded three breaches by government forces. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions with a mild presence for Fateh Al Sham Front and no presence for ISIS.

First incident: Approximately 19:30, government forces helicopters dropped three





barrel bombs near Al Iskan area in the town. A female child was injured.

Second incident: Approximately 19:34, government forces helicopters dropped two barrel bombs near Al Skeik area in the town.

Third incident: Approximately 19:40, government forces helicopters dropped three barrel bombs near Al Salam highway.

Khan Al Sheih town, Sunday 18 September 2016, we recorded three breaches by government forces. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions with a mild presence for Fateh Al Sham Front and no presence for ISIS.

First incident: Approximately 12:40, government forces helicopters dropped two barrel bombs on the farms in the north of Khan Al Sheih camp.

Second incident: Approximately 21:10, government forces helicopters dropped four barrel bombs on Al Iskan Al Askari area in the town.

Third incident: Approximately 21:15, government forces helicopters dropped four barrel bombs near Al Salam highway.

Al Zabadani area, Monday 19 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a number of missiles that targeted the eastern mountain in Al Zabadani area which is a point for armed opposition factions. There is no presence for ISIS or Fateh Al Sham Front.

## **Hama governorate**

### **Al Latamana city, Friday 16 September 2016**

Government forces helicopters dropped six naval mines on Al Latamna city in the suburbs of Hama governorate. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Zwar village, Friday 16 September 2016, we recorded two breaches by government forces. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

- First incident: Government forces helicopters dropped in the morning 20 naval mines on Al Zwar village.
- Second incident: Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired six missiles that targeted Al Zwar village.

Zour Al Hysa village, Friday 16 September 2016





Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired two missiles that targeted Zour Al Hysa village which resulted in the killing of one armed opposition element. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Nasiriya village, Friday 16 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired at noon two missiles that targeted Al Nasiriya village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Sayyad village, Friday 16 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired two missiles that targeted Al Sayyad village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Ma'rdas village, Friday 16 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes two missiles that targeted Ma'rdas village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no

presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Mourek town, Friday 16 September 2016, we recorded two breaches by government forces. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

- First incident: Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired two missiles at noon that targeted Mourek town.
- Second incident: Government forces helicopters dropped at noon two barrel bombs on Mourek town.

Kawkab village, Friday 16 September 2016, we recorded two breaches by government forces. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

- First incident: Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired eight missiles that targeted Kawkab village.
- Second incident: Government forces helicopters dropped four barrel bombs on Kawkab village.

Souran town, Friday 16 September 2016





Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired four missiles that targeted Souran town. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Kafr Zita city, Friday 16 September 2016, we recorded three breaches by government forces. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

- First incident: Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a missile that targeted Kafr Zita city.
- Second incident: Government forces artillery fired a number of shells that targeted Kafr Zita city.
- Third incident: A government forces rocket launcher fired a number of rockets that targeted Kafr Zita city.

Hor Benafseh village, Friday 16 September 2016, we recorded two breaches by government forces. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

- The First incident: Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a missile that targeted the village.
- The second incident: Government forces artillery fired a number of shells that targeted the village.

Al Zara village, Friday 16 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a missile that targeted Al Zara village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Kafr Zita city, Saturday 17 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a missile that targeted the city. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Latamna city, Saturday 17 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a missile that targeted the city. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Zawwar village, Saturday 17 September 2016





Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a missile that targeted the village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Souran town, Saturday 17 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired two missiles that targeted the town. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Ma'rdes village, Saturday 17 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes two missiles that targeted the village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Tal Bzam village, Saturday 17 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes two missiles that targeted the village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Kawkab village, Saturday 17 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired six missiles that targeted the village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Janabra village, Saturday 17 September 2016

Government forces artillery fired a number of mortar shells in the afternoon that targeted Al Janabra village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Shrei'a village, Saturday 17 September 2016

Government forces artillery fired a number of shells in the afternoon that targeted Al Shre'ia village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Kawkab village, Sunday 18 September 2016, we recorded two breaches by govern-





ment forces. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

First incident: Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired 10 missiles that targeted the village.

Second incident: Government forces helicopters dropped 40 naval mines on the village.

Tal Bzam village, Sunday 18 September 2016

Government forces helicopters dropped 10 naval mines on Tal Bzam village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Souran town, Sunday 18 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired two missiles that targeted the town. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Qantra village, Sunday 18 September 2016

Government forces artillery fired in the afternoon a number of shells on Al Qantra village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Taloul Al Homr village, Sunday 18 September 2016

Government forces artillery fired on Sunday morning a number of shells that targeted Al Taloul Al Homr village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Tellef village, Sunday 18 September 2016

Government forces artillery fired on Sunday morning a number of shells that targeted Tellef village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

## **Homs governorate**





### **Talbisa city, Thursday 15 September 2016**

Approximately 23:00, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired two missiles that targeted the city. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Ghanto village, Friday 16 September 2016, we recorded three breaches by government forces. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

- First incident: Approximately 16:30, government forces artillery fired a number of shells that targeted Al Ghanto village.
- Second incident: Approximately 22:30, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes a number of missiles at the village.
- Third incident: Approximately 23:00, government forces used medium and heavy machine guns to target an armed opposition front in Al Ghanto village. Armed opposition factions, in response, retaliated against the attack.

### **Ghernata village, Friday 16 September 2016**

Approximately 22:30, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a number of missiles that targeted the village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

### **Um Sharshouh village, Friday 16 September 2016**

Approximately 22:30, Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a number of missiles that targeted the village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Ghanto village, Saturday 17 September 2016, we recorded three breaches by government forces. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

- First incident: Approximately 15:30, government forces artillery fired a number of shells at a civil area in Al Ghanto village which resulted in five civilians getting injured.
- Second incident: Approximately 22:00, government forces helicopters dropped two barrel bombs on a civil area in Al Ghanto village.
- Third incident: Approximately 23:00, government forces artillery fired a number of shells that targeted a civil area in Al Ghanto village.

Al Houla city, Saturday 17 September 2016





Approximately 21:15, government forces artillery fired three shells that targeted Al Houla area. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Talbisa city, Saturday 17 September 2016, we recorded three breaches by government forces. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

The first incident: Approximately 12:30, government forces artillery fired a number of shells that targeted a civil area in Talbisa city which resulted in the killing of two civilians (One female child and one woman). The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Second incident: Approximately 23:00 government forces artillery fired a number of artillery shells that targeted a civil area in Talbisa city.

Third incident: Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired three missiles at Talbisa city.

Al Ghanto village, Sunday 18 September 2016, we recorded three breaches by government forces. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

- First incident: Approximately 14:00, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a missile that targeted Al Ghanto village.
- Second incident: Approximately 16:00, government forces artillery targeted Al Ghanto village with a number of shells.
- Third incident: Approximately 17:30, fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired two missiles on a civil area in Al Ghanto village. As a result, two civilians were killed.

Al Rastan city, Sunday 18 September 2016

Fixed-wing government forces warplanes fired a number of missiles that targeted Al Rastan city which resulted in four individuals getting injured, two children, one woman, and one elder. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Za'farana village, Monday 19 September 2016





Approximately 13:30, government forces helicopters dropped several barrel bombs on Al Za'farana village. The village is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front.

Al Hashimiya village, Monday 19 September 2016

Approximately 13:30, government forces helicopters dropped a number of barrel bombs on Al Hashimiya village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Ezz-din village, Monday 19 September 2016

Approximately 15:00, government forces helicopters dropped four barrel bombs loaded with incendiary substances that are believed to be napalm on Ezz-din village. The village is jointly controlled by armed opposition factions and Fateh Al Sham Front and there is no presence for ISIS.

### **Daraa governorate**

Al Ghariya Al Gharbiya town, Friday 16 September 2016

Approximately 19:00, government forces artillery fired a number of shells that targeted Al Ghariya Al Gharbiya town. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Ibta' town, Friday 16 September 2016

Approximately 22:30, government forces used heavy machine guns to target Ibta' town. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Ibta' town, Saturday 17 September 2016

Approximately 1:00, government forces used heavy machine guns to target Ibta' town. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Daraa Al Balad neighborhood, Saturday 17 September 2016





Approximately 12:15, government forces artillery targeted Daraa Al Balad neighborhood in Daraa city with a number of shells. The neighborhood is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Dael city, Saturday 17 September 2016, we recorded two breaches by government forces. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

First incident: Approximately 16:20, government force artillery shelled Dael city with a number shells.

Second incident: Approximately 22:00, government force artillery shelled Dael city with a number shells.

Al Lajat city, Saturday 17 September 2016

Approximately 22:00, government forces helicopters dropped a number of barrel bombs on Al Lajat city. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Dael city, Sunday 18 September 2016, we recorded two breaches by government forces. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

First incident: Approximately 00:30, government forces artillery fired a number of shells on Dael city.

Second incident: Approximately 15:10, government forces helicopters dropped four barrel bombs on Dael city. As a result, nine civilians including a child were killed.

Ibta' town, Sunday 18 September 2016

Approximately 17:00 government forces artillery fired a number of mortar shells on Ibta' town. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Kafr Nasej town, Sunday 18 September 2016

Approximately 19:15, government forces artillery fired a number of artillery shells that targeted Kafr Nasej town. The town is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Dael city, Monday 19 September 2016





Approximately 00:15, government forces artillery targeted Dael city with a number of shells. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

The road connecting Aqraba and Al Mal towns, Monday 19 September 2016  
Approximately 17:00, government forces artillery targeted the road between Aqraba and Al Mal towns with a number of shells. The road is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

### **Al Qunietra governorate**

Jabatha Al Khashab village, Friday 16 September 2016

Government forces artillery shelled Jabatha Al Khashab with a number of shells. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Hamidiya village, Friday 16 September 2016

Government forces artillery targeted in the morning Al Hamidiya village with a number of shells. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Jabatha Al Khashab village, Saturday 17 September 2016

Government forces artillery targeted in the morning Jabatha Al Khashab village with a number of shells. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Hamidiya village, Saturday 17 September 2016

Government forces artillery targeted in the morning Al Hamidiya village with a number of shells. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Jabatha Al Kashab, Sunday 18 September 2016

Government forces artillery targeted in the morning Jabatha Al Khashab village with a number of shells. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Hamidiya village, Sunday 18 September 2013





Government forces artillery targeted in the morning Al Hamidiya village with a number of shells. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Jabatha Al Khashab village, Monday 19 September 2016

Government forces artillery targeted in the morning Jabatha Al Khashab village with a number of shells. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Hamidiya village, Monday 19 Government forces artillery targeted in the morning Al Hamidiya village with a number of shells. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

## **Second: Russian forces Homs governorate**

Al Rastan city, Friday 16 September 2016

Approximately 00:30 alleged fixed-wing Russian warplanes fired a number of missiles that targeted Al Rastan city. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Ter Ma'la village, Saturday 17 September 2016, we recorded two breaches by alleged Russian forces. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

First incident: Approximately 1:30, alleged fixed-wing Russian warplanes fired two missiles that targeted Ter Ma'la village.

Second incident: Approximately 1:30, alleged fixed-wing Russian warplanes fired two missiles loaded with incendiary bombs on Ter Ma'la village.

**Al Rastan city, Saturday 17 September 2016**

Approximately 4:00, alleged fixed-wing Russian warplanes fired a number of missiles loaded with incendiary weapons on Al Rastan city. The city is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Amiriya village, Sunday 18 September 2016





Approximately 2:45, alleged fixed-wing Russian warplanes fired two missiles on Al Amiriya village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

Al Farhaniya Al Gharbiya village, Monday 19 September 2016

Approximately 00:00, alleged fixed-wing Russian warplanes fired two missiles that targeted Al Farhaniya Al Gharbiya village. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

### **Hama governorate**

Kawkab village, Sunday 18 September 2016, we recorded two breaches by alleged Russian forces. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

First incident: Alleged fixed-wing Russian warplanes fired in the morning eight missiles that targeted Kawkab village.

Second incident: Alleged fixed-wing Russian warplanes fired in the morning two missiles loaded with phosphoric substances on Kawkab village.

Kawkab village, Monday 19 September 2016, we recorded two breaches by alleged Russian forces. The village is under the control of armed opposition factions and there is no presence for Fateh Al Sham Front or ISIS.

First incident: Alleged fixed-wing Russian warplanes fired in the morning eight missiles that targeted Kawkab village.

Second incident: Alleged fixed-wing Russian warplanes fired in the morning two missiles loaded with phosphoric substances on Kawkab village.

### **Third: Armed opposition factions**

#### **Aleppo governorate**

New Aleppo neighborhood, Wednesday 14 September 2016

Armed opposition factions stationed in the vicinity of Al Bohouth Al Elmiya shelled a number of locally-made rocket shells on Thursday evening that fell on the vicinity of Al Salam circle. The neighborhood is under the control of government forces.

Al Aziziya neighborhood, Friday 16 September 2016





Armed opposition factions stationed in Old Aleppo neighborhoods shelled Sayda Al Enteqal church in Al Aziziya neighborhood which is under the control of government forces. The church building was damaged.

### **Homs governorate**

Al Mashrfa village, Sunday 18 September 2016

Approximately 12:30, armed opposition factions fired a surface-to-surface rocket that targeted a government forces military squad in Al Mashrfa village. The village is under the control of government forces.

**B. Arrests: All of the arrests recorded and included in this report are based on political reasons where we don't focus in our work on detentions over criminal charges.**

**First: government forces**

### **Hama governorate**

Al Qosour neighborhood, Thursday 15 September 2016

Government forces arrested two civilians in Al Qosour neighborhood in Hama city. They were transferred to the Military Security branch in the city. Their fates are still unknown to their family as well as SNHR.

### **Homs governorate**

Al Jamea area, Thursday 15 September 2016

Government forces arrested a university student near Al Baath University in Homs city.

### **Damascus suburbs governorate**

Al Masna' area near the Lebanese-Syrian borders, Saturday 17 September 2016

Government forces arrested three civilians as they were leaving Syria for Lebanon.  
Aleppo governorate

Al A'thamiya neighborhood, Thursday 15 September 2016

Government forces arrested seven civilians in a raid campaign that was carried out in the neighborhood at approximately 17:15.'

### **Deir Ez-Zour governorate**





Harabesh neighborhood in Deir Ez-Zour city, Friday 16 September 2016  
Government forces arrested three civilians from Harabesh neighborhood. They were taken to unknown destination to SNHR.

### **Latakia governorate**

Al Sheikh Daher neighborhood – Latakia city, Saturday 17 September 2016  
Government forces arrested two civilians, one of whom is a woman, as they were passing a government forces checkpoint in Al Sheikh Daher neighborhood in Latakia city.

Second: Self-management forces (Primarily consisting of Democratic Union Party forces, a branch for the Kurdistan Worker's Party)

### **Al Hasaka governorate**

Amouda city, Thursday 14 September 2016  
Self-management forces arrested three civilians from Amouda city in Al Hasaka governorate. They were taken to an unknown destination to SNHR.

Al Malikiya city, Saturday 17 September 2016  
Self-management forces arrested one civilian from Al Malikiya city. He was taken to an unknown destination to SNHR.

### **Aleppo governorate**

Ifreen city, Friday 16 September 2016  
Self-management forces arrested one civilian from Ifreen city. He was taken to an unknown destination to SNHR.

## **IV. Recommendations**





- We call on the joint American-Russian committee to investigate these incidents as soon as possible and to make the findings of these investigations public for the Syrian people. Also, the Committee should prevent a reoccurrence.
- In synchronization with the Cessation of Hostilities, the international community should work on initiating a political process towards a transitional phase that would result in a democratic regime which will put a real end to the suffering of the Syrian people.
- In case the breaches continued without a real deterrent, the truce, unfortunately, is prone to a breakdown at any moment. The United States of America, being a primary sponsor, should ask the Russian side to pressure on its ally the Syrian regime to cease the violations and breaches that it perpetrated and to start lifting the siege, immediately allow the passage of humanitarian aids, and release detainees.

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