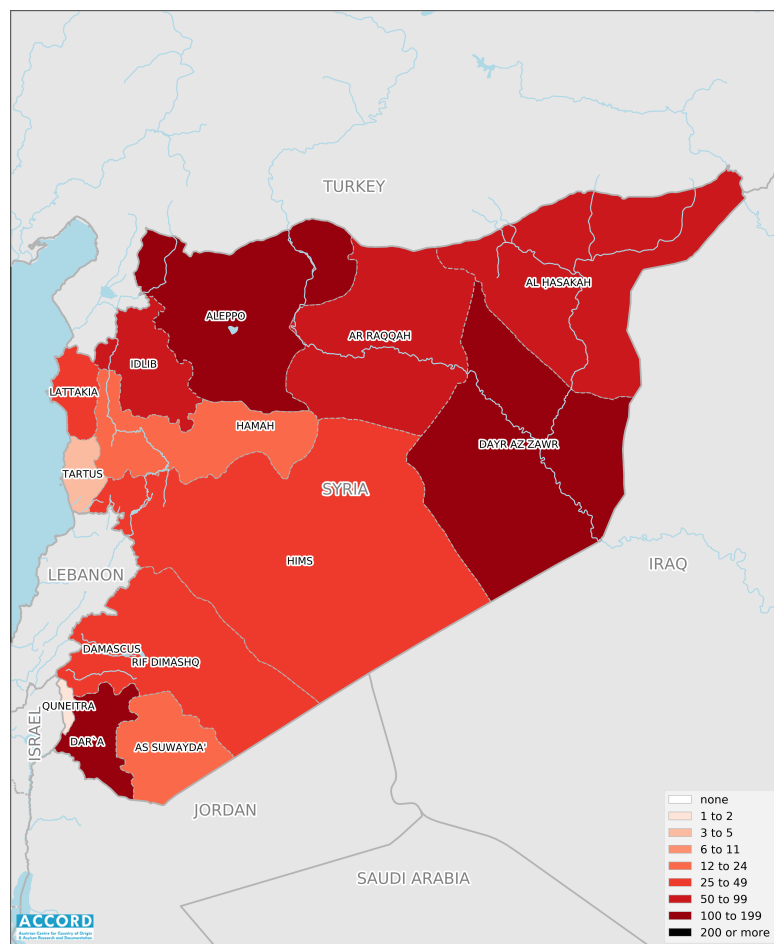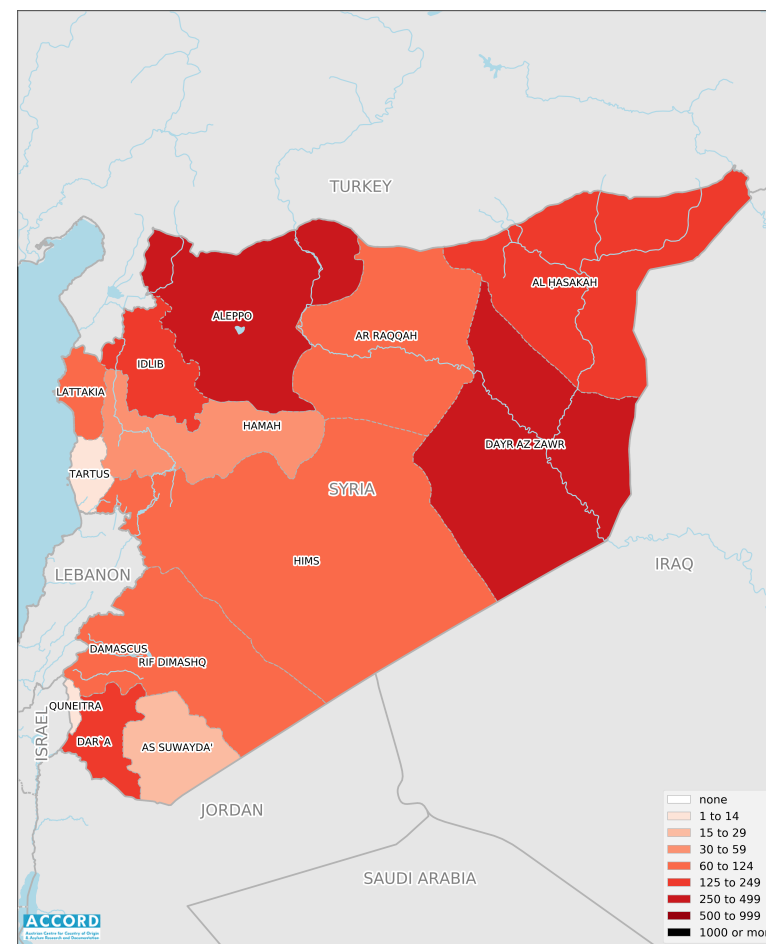# SYRIA, THIRD QUARTER 2023:
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 8 April 2024

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality

Legend:
- none
- 1 to 2
- 3 to 5
- 6 to 11
- 12 to 24
- 25 to 49
- 50 to 99
- 100 to 199
- 200 or more

Number of reported fatalities

Legend:
- none
- 1 to 14
- 15 to 29
- 30 to 59
- 60 to 124
- 125 to 249
- 250 to 499
- 500 to 999
- 1000 or more

National borders: GADM, 6 May 2018a; administrative divisions: GADM, 6 May 2018b; incident data: ACLED, 29 March 2024; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

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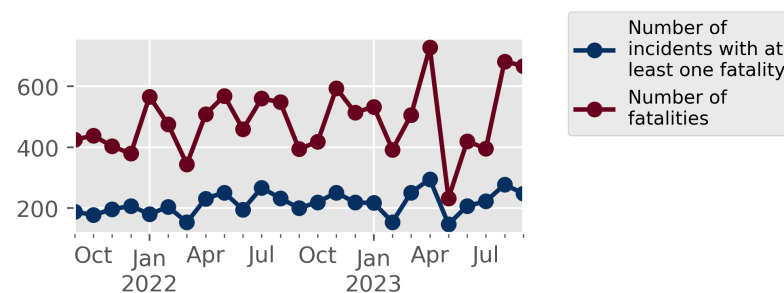## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Explosions / Remote violence	1318	216	572
Battles	875	370	987
Protests	596	0	0
Violence against civilians	543	159	172
Strategic developments	407	2	13
Riots	78	0	0
Total	3817	747	1744

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 29 March 2024).

Development of conflict incidents from September 2021 to September 2023

This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 29 March 2024).

Methodology

The data used in this report was collected by the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED). ACLED collects data on reported conflict events in selected African and Asian countries, Syria being among them. ACLED researchers collect event data from a variety of sources and code them by date, location, agent, and event type.

Most of the data collected by ACLED is gathered based on publicly available, secondary reports. It may therefore underestimate the volume of events. Fatality data particularly is vulnerable to bias and inaccurate reporting, and ACLED states to use the most conservative estimate available. ACLED uses the reports' context to estimate fatalities for events with reported fatalities for which the exact number is unknown ("3" or "10" for plural fatalities, depending on the context; "100" if "hundreds" are mentioned, etc.). For further details on ACLED and for the full data, see www.acleddata.com and Raleigh; Linke; Hegre, and Karlsen, 2010.

Based on this data, the Austrian Centre for Country of Origin & Asylum Research and Documentation (ACCORD) compiles updates on conflict incidents and publishes them on ecoi.net to offer another access point to the ACLED datasets.

It is advised to employ extreme caution when using fatality numbers.

Assessments of the security situation should not be based solely on quantitative analysis of event data.

Please see ACLED's additional methodological paper for Syria: ACLED, March 2019a, ACLED, April 2019b

Geographic map data is primarily based on GADM, complemented with other sources if necessary. Incidents are mapped to GADM provinces using the provinces in ACLED data. Province names and borders may differ between ACLED and GADM. Incidents that could not be located are ignored. The numbers included in this overview might therefore differ from the original ACLED data. ACLED uses varying degrees of geographic precision for the individual incidents, depending on what level of detail is reported. Thus, towns may represent the wider region in which an incident occured, or the provincial capital may be used if only the province is known. Erroneous location data, especially due to identical place names, cannot be fully excluded.

Incidents comprise the following categories: battles, violence against civilians, remote violence, riots/protests, non-violent strategic activities. For details on these categories, please see

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Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Al Hasakah	350	67	182
Aleppo	877	157	364
Ar Raqqah	203	54	98
As Suwayda'	431	16	16
Damascus	15	3	4
Dar'a	268	106	140
Dayr Az Zawr	707	147	445
Hamah	148	23	56
Hims	59	27	99
Idlib	583	81	186
Lattakia	82	25	69
Quneitra	5	1	2
Rif Dimashq	83	37	79
Tartus	6	3	4

Localization of conflict incidents

Note: The following list is an overview of the incident data included in the ACLED dataset. More details are available in the actual dataset (date, location data, event type, involved actors, information sources, etc.). The data's precision varies among the incidents: a town may represent a region, or the provincial capital may be used if the precise location of an incident is unkown. In the following list, the names of event locations are taken from ACLED, while the administrative region names are taken from GADM data which serves as the basis for the maps above.

In **Al Hasakah**, **350** incidents killing **182** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aboush, Abu Rasin, Al Asadiyah, Al Atila, Al Hamr, Al Jawadiyah, Al Sheikh Ali, Al Ushaytah, Al-Hamadaniyeh, Al-Hasakeh, Al-Hasakeh - Al Kallaseh, Al-Hasakeh - Al Mufti, Al-Hasakeh - Al Nashweh Al Gharbiyeh, Al-Hasakeh - Al-Aziziyeh, Al-Hasakeh - Ghoweran, Al-Hasakeh - Kheshman, Al-Hasakeh - Salhiyeh, Al-Kasra, Al-Maabdaa, Al-Malikeyyeh, Al-Sa'da, Al-Silmasa, Ali Fru, Alia, Amuda, Anad, Aniq El Hawa, Areesheh, Ayn Al Abd, Aziziyeh, Bab al Faraj, Bab al Kheir, Bir Abu Jlud, Dada Abdal, Darbasiyah, Dardara, Dashishah, Eastern Hanna, Eastern Tall Ward, Ein Al Hissan, Fatuma, Hamu, Hdadiyeh, Hole, Hole Camp, Hyahi, Jabisah Oil Fields, Kherbet Al Sha'er, Kishkish Zyanat, Kozliyeh, Leylan, Mabrouka, Markada, Msheirfeh Remo, Qabr Al Kabir, Qahtaniyyah, Qasemiyeh, Qasruk, Quamishli, Qubur al-Qarajna, Ras al-Ain, Rashidiyeh Derbasiyeh, Rmelan, Roj Camp, Shadadah, Siran, Taima, Tal Al-Laban, Tal Attash, Tal Baydar, Tal Baydar Military Air Base, Tal Brak, Tal Jammeh, Tal Maaruf, Tal Qabr Al-Saghir, Tal Shanan, Tal Tamer, Tall Abbud, Tall Al Dahab, Tall Tawil, Tawileh, Tell Halaf, Toq al Milh, Um Hojairah, Umm Al-Kayf, Umm Al-Khair, Wadi Nejma, Western Sabe Skur, Ya'robiyah**.

In **Aleppo**, **877** incidents killing **364** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **A'rima, A'wejel, Aajami, Abla, Abudan - Marsawa, Abzemo, Afrin, Aghtrin, Ain al Arab, Al Bab, Al Baruza, Al Baylouniyeh, Al Kafir, Al Qantara, Al Qashla, Al Qurt, Al Wasta, Al-Alqamiyyeh, Al-Bughaz, Al-Khafsa, Al-Qasr, Al-Wasita, Al-Yalni, Aleppo, Aleppo - Al-Ashrafiyya, Aleppo - Al-Azamiyeh, Aleppo - Al-Khaldiya, Aleppo - Al-Nayrab, Aleppo - International Airport, Aleppo - Masaken Hanano, Aleppo - Sheikh Maqsoud, Aleppo - Sheikh Said, Amarnah, Anqalah, Aqibah, Ar-Ra'ee, Arab Hassan Kabeer, Arab Hassan Saghir, Arab Wiran, Arnaz, Asaliyeh, Aster, Atareb, Azaz, Baadinli, Bab Al Salameh, Babka, Bahfis, Basufan, Basuta, Batabu, Baza'a, Bene, Bhuth Elmeya, Big Amya, Big Sukariyeh, Big Tahna, Birshaya,**

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Blinta, Bulbul, Buraniya, Buraz, Burj Al Qas, Burj Haydar, Busraton, Buwaybiyah, Dabiq, Dadat, Daghelbash, Dana, Dandaniya, Daret Azza, Deir Ballut, Deir Sawan, Dwaibiq, Eastern Kotanli, Ein Daqneh, Enab, Fafertin, Farat, Ghandorah, Ghazawiyah, Hadath, Hadra - Baldaq Kabeer, Haji Kusa, Halawanji, Hamra, Hamran, Handarat, Harbal, Hatabat, Hawa, Haykajah, Haymar Labda, Hazwan, Ibbin, Ihtaymilat, Jabal Al Sayadah, Jabal Samaan, Jabal al Hammam, Jalamah, Jalbul, Jamila - Jumke, Jandairis, Jarablus, Jarrad, Jat, Jeb ad Dam, Jeineh, Jub Hassan Agha, Juwaiq, Kabashin, Kafr Amma, Kafr Antoun, Kafr Janna, Kafr Kalbein, Kafr Karmin, Kafr Khasher, Kafr Noran, Kafr Safra, Kafr Taal, Kafr Zayt, Kafra, Kaljibrin, Kandarliyeh, Kashtaar, Kawanda, Kawkaba, Khadadij, Khalidiyah, Kherbet Al Shiyab, Kilote, Kimar, Korhyok, Kreidiyeh, Kuwait Al Rahma Camp, Lower Shyookh, Ma'amel al Zaatari, Ma'btali, Maarrata, Madyuneh, Mahmoudiyah, Maraanaz, Mare', Marma Al Hajar, Masikah, Maskana, Mayasa, Menagh - Military Airbase, Menbij, Mreimin Afrin, Muhsinli, Nayrab Air Base, Nimane, Niyarah, Obudan, Omar Ushaghi, Qabasin, Qatma, Qibar, Qirata, Quba, Qurna, Raju, Rasm Elbokhar, Regiment 46 - Military Base, Sad Al-Shahba, Sad Tishreen, Sahara, Sajur, Samouqa, Sandaf, Sandi, Sarin, Sayada, Shaalah, Shaina, Shaltah, Shamarekh, Shamarin, Shankal, Shawarighat al Arz, Shaykh Sulayman, Shdar, Shdud, Sheikh Ali, Sheikh Isa, Sheikh Nasser, Sheikh al-Hadid, Shekhotka, Sinnara, Sorhane, Sugar Factory, Suran, Tadaf, Tadil, Tal Ali - Karbajli, Tal Elhawa, Tal Jijin, Tal Syriatel, Tall Qarah, Tall Refaat, Tall Turin, Tallaf, Tanab, Tannuza, Taqad, Tel Battal, Terhin, Thulthana, Tlaline, Tokhar, Turandah, Turkman Bareh, Tuways, Um Elsateh, Um Jlud, Upper Shyookh, Urum al-Kubra, Urum al-Sughra, Western As Sabuniya, Yabseh, Yalishli, Zahraa, Zayadiyeh, Zornaqal, Zuq al Kabir, Zur Maghar.

In **Ar Raqqah**, 203 incidents killing 98 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abdi Koy, Abu Nituleh, Akeirshi, Al Dibs, Al Khan Al Awad, Al Masaudiyah, Al Mu'allaq, Al Tabqa, Al Tabqa - Airbase, Al Tirwaziya, Al-Asadiyah, Al-Hurriyeh, Al-Khaldiyah, Al-Rasafah, Alhoz, Ar-Raqqa, Ar-Raqqa - Al-Mansour, Artawaziya, Ath-Thawrah Oil Fields,**

Division 17, Eastern Salhabiya, Eastern Zamleh, Ein Issa, Fatsa, Hadriyat, Hamrat Ghanam, Hamrat Jumaysah, Hamrat Nasir, Haymar Kabir, Hoshan, Hweijah, Iweh, Jadida, Jahjah, Jazrah, Jdaidat Baladiya, Jdidet Khabur, Jurn Aswad, Jurneyyeh, Karama, Khamisiyeh, Kherbit Faris, Khirbat Al-Baqr, Kuramaza, Maadan, Manakhir, Mansura, Mashrafa, Matab Elburashed, Mushayrifah, Mutkelte, Qazali, Rabee'a, Ramleh, Safawia, Sakoura, Saqr Resthouse, Shanina, Sukaryu, Suluk, Tal Samn, Tell Abiad, Tiba, Turkiyah, Yaarub, Zamla Oil Field.

In **As Suwayda'**, 431 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Anat, Al Gahryeh, Al Gheidhah, Al Harissa, Al Huwayya, Al-Hit, Al-Tayba, Al-Thaala, Amrah, Ara, Ariqa, As-Sweida, Atil, Bakka, Bothaina, Busan, Dama, Duma, Harran, Hazm, Hobran, Hout, Imtan, Jirreen, Juneineh, Kafr, Kafr Ellahaf, Khalkhaleh, Khalkhla Airbase, Kharsa, Khazmeh, Kherba, Lahitha, Little Sura, Lubayn, Maf'ala, Majadel, Majdal, Mardak, Mashnaf, Mazra'a, Milh, Mjeimer, Mtuna, Mughayyir, Munayzira, Myamas, Najran, Nemreh, Orman, Qanawat, Qarayya, Qaysama, Raha, Rashideh, Rimet Al-Lahaf, Rimet Hazem, Rudayma al Sharqiya, Rudaymat al Liwa, Sahwat Al-Balata, Sahwet Elkhodar, Salah, Salkhad, Sama Elbardan, Sha'ab, Shabki, Shahba, Shaqa, Shinirah, Sleim, Smei', Smeid, Taara, Tal Asfar, Tarba, Thebeen, Um Elrumman, Um Elzaytun, Um Rawaq, Walgha**.

In **Damascus**, 15 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Damascus, Damascus - Al-Qadam, Damascus - Dummar, Damascus - Mazzeh, Damascus - Rukn El-Din**.

In **Dar'a**, 268 incidents killing 140 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abtaa, Abu Hartein, Adwan, Ajami, Al-Dali, Al-Harra, Al-Na'ema, Al-Qanniyeh, Al-Shyahaa, Alqin, Ankhel, As-Sanamayn, Ash-Shajara, Bisr Elharir, Busra Esh-Sham, Da'el, Dar'a, Dar'a - Al-Balad, Dar'a - Al-Sabeel, Dar'a - Arbaine, Eastern Ghariyeh, Ein Thakar,**

Faqie, Ghabagheb, Ghasm, Hit, Hrak, Izra', Jadal, Jasim, Jbab, Jizeh, Kafr Shams, Kahil, Karak, Kharab Shahem, Kherbet Ghazala, Lajat, Maamal al Sayidi, Maaraba, Mahjeh, Mankat Al-Hatab, Mseifra, Mzeireb, Nahj, Najih, Namar, Nasib, Nasib Border Crossing, Nawa, Northern Karim, Qarfa, Qayta, Sahm El Golan, Sahwa, Samlin, Sayda, Sheikh Miskine, Tafas, Tal Al Hesh, Tal Shihab, Tassil, Tiba, Um Elmayathen, Western Ghariyeh, Yadudeh, Zamrin, Zayzun.

In **Dayr Az Zawr**, **707** incidents killing **445** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abu Hamam, Abu Hardoub, Abu Khashab, Abu al Khatir, Abul Nitel, Adman, Al Jafra, Al Jamah, Al Mayadin, Al Mayadin - City Bridge, Al Sabkhah, Al Salhiyyah, Al Shanan, Al-Asbah farms, Al-Bahra, Al-Bukamal, Al-Burham, Al-Hawayij, Al-Heri, Al-Hessan, Al-Hussainiyah, Al-Kashma, Al-Kharata Oil Field, Al-Kubar, Al-Sayjan - Oil Field, Al-Sayyal, Al-Shahabat, Al-Tabiyah Gas Field, Ali, Ash Shula, Ashara, Ayyash, Azraq oil field, Baghuz, Barsham, Basira, Bishri Mountain - Deir-ez-Zor, Bogeleyyah, Breiha, Dahleh, Daman, Darnaj, Deir ez Zor Industrial Zone, Deir-ez-Zor, Deir-ez-Zor - Al Dahieh, Deir-ez-Zor - Al Muwazafin, Deir-ez-Zor - Al Omal, Deir-ez-Zor - Al-Joura-Al-Thawra, Deir-ez-Zor - Al-Qosor, Deir-ez-Zor - Hamidiya, Deir-ez-Zor - Hatla, Deir-ez-Zor - Industrial Zone, Deir-ez-Zor - Military Airbase, Deir-ez-Zor - Tashreen - Harabesh, Dweir, Eastern Jurdi, Gharanij, Gharibah, Hajin, Harizah, Harmushiyah, Hasiyat, Hasrat, Hawayej Bumasaa, Hawayej Thyab Shamiyeh, Hawayij Thiban, Hejneh, Hreiji, Hssein, Hwaijet Saker, Hwasha, Hweij Dhiab, Jadid Bakkara, Jasmi, Jazaret Milaj, Jdid Ekeidat, Jiah, Jneineh, Kasra, Kishkiyeh, Koniko Gas Field, Kusham Fawqani, Lower Baqras, Maadan 'Atiq, Maamel - 7 KM, Mahkan, Mashekh, Masrab, Mhemideh, Moezleh, Mrat, Muhasan, Mweileh, Namliyah, Omar - Oil Fields, Qaalat al-Rahba, Qasabi, Qetet Elbuleil, Quriyeh, Rabida, Raghib, Ruwayshid, Sajjar, Salhiyeh, Sawa, Sbeikhan, Shafa, Shiheil, Shmeitiyeh, Sosa, Sur, Sweidan Jazira, Sweiyeh, Tabiyet Jazira, Tabni, Takihi, Tall Hajif Oil Refineries, Tayyana, Thiban, Tiba, Upper Baqras, Western Jurdi, Zghir Jazireh, Zghir Shamiyeh, Zir, al Attal Roundabout, al-Fudayn**.

In **Hamah**, **148** incidents killing **56** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **47th Brigade Army Base, Al Ghab Plain, Al-Hamidiah, Al-Mashiak, Al-Qahera, Al-Sirmaniyah, Amqiyah, Ankawi, Aqareb al-Safi, As-Saan, As-Salamiyeh, As-Suqaylabiyah, Barakeh, Dimo, Dweir Elakrad, Ein al Kurum, Hakora, Hama, Hamimat, Ithariyah, Jurin, Kherbet Elnaqus, Khneifis, Lower Amiqa, Mabuja, Majdal, Mansura, Masyaf, Murak, Na'our Jurin, Na'urat Shathah, Oqeirbat, Qalat Mirza, Qarqur, Raba, Ruwaida, Sheikh Hilal, Shezer, Suha, Tal Wassit, Taqsis, Tiba Elemam, Um Myal, Wadi Al-Azeeb, Zakoom, Ziyara**.

In **Hims**, **59** incidents killing **99** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Qusayr, Al-Houla, Al-Koum, Al-Sa'an al-Aswad, Ar-Rastan, Arak, Farhaniyeh, Hasyaa, Homs, Homs - Abbasiyeh Muhajreen, Homs - Al-Zahra, Homs - Karm Al-Shami, Hosh al Sayed Ali, Jamaliyeh, Jihar Oil Fields, Mahin, Nejmeh, Rabla, Sawane - Phosphate Mine, Shayrat Air Base, Sokhneh, T4 Pumping Station, Tadmor, Talbiseh, Tweinan, Upper Makhrim, Zamla al Mahr Oil Field**.

In **Idlib**, **583** incidents killing **186** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abdeta, Afes, Al Fatatra, Al Hallubah, Al-Balaa, Al-Bardakli, Al-Thalijah, Aqrabat, Arbikh, Ariha, Armanaz, Array, Atmah, Atmah Camp, Azmarin, Bab El Hawa, Babilla, Babisqa, Badama, Balshun, Balyun, Banin, Bara, Batenta, Bazabur, Bennsh, Bir al Tayeb, Bsaqla, Dadikh, Dana, Dar Al-Kabira, Darkosh, Deir Hassan, Deir Sunbul, Eastern Sarja, Eblin, Ehsem, Ein Laruz, Faqie, Fleifel, Ftireh, Halluz, Harim, Hazano, Hazarin, Hersh Banin, Hseiniyeh, Idleb, Jabal Arba'in, Jabal al-Zawiya, Jarada, Jbala, Jisr-Ash-Shugur, Jobas, Joseph, Kafr Battikh, Kafr Kila, Kafr Lata, Kafr Lusin, Kafr Musa, Kafr Nobol, Kafr Oweid, Kafr Takharim, Kafruhin, Kam'aya, Kansafra, Karsaa, Kawkabah, Kelly, Kherbet Eljoz, Korin, Ma'arrat An Nu'man, Ma'arrat Mukhus, Ma'arrat Tamasrin, Maar Dibsi, Maarbalit, Maaret Al Naasan, Maaret Alia, Maaret Harma, Majdaliya, Mantaf, Marata, Mardikh, Mastumeh, Mejazir, Milaja, Mozra, Mseibin, Nahliya, Nayrab, Qah,**

Qalb Lozeh, Qastal Al Burj, Qourqeena, Qunaya, Rami, Ruwaiha, Salqin, San, Sanjar, Saraqab, Sarmada, Sarmin, Sfuhen, Shallakh, Shinan, Talhiyeh, Tamanaah, Teftnaz, Tell al-Ruman, Termanin, Tulul, Turnabah.

In **Lattakia**, **82** incidents killing **69** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ain al Ashra, Ain al Ghazal, Al Tufahiya, Al-Bayda, Al-Qardaha, Ein Issa, Haddada, Hmeimim, Jabal al-Akrad, Jabal al-Turkman, Jablah, Jibal al Sahel, Kabani, Kansaba, Khadraa, Mashqita, Nabi Younis Hill, Nahshabba, Qal'at Shalaf, Saraf, Tall Al-Malik, Tall Qarmil, Tall Rasho, Tallat Abu Ali, Tardeen, Zaytunah**.

In **Quneitra**, **5** incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Qahtaniyah, Ein Eltineh, Ghadir al Bostan, Nabe Elsakher, Quneitra - Golan Border Crossing**.

In **Rif Dimashq**, **83** incidents killing **79** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Jobeh, Al Sabboura, Al Sabinah Al Kubra, Al-Hama, Ambiya, An Nabk, Assal al Ward, At Tall, Az-Zabdani, Babella, Bada, Beit Sahm, Bludan, Dahiyet Youssef al Athma, Damascus - International Airport, Dhameer, Dimas, Dimas Military Air Base, Duma, Ein Terma, Felita, Hajar Aswad, Hina, Hosh Arab, Hosh al-Dawahira, Jaramana, Jroud Al-Qalamoon, Khan Danoun, Kisweh, Madaya, Maliha, Manin, Mazraet Beit Jin, Okobar, Qatana, Qodsayya, Raheiba, Rankus, Rukban, Sayyeda Zeinab, Shaqhab, Shebaa, Sidnaya, Sidnaya Military Prison, Tanf, Tiba, Upper Hfeir, Wadi Barada, Yabroud, Zabdin, Zakiyeh**.

In **Tartus**, **6** incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Anaza, Banyas, Jamasa, Kareemeh, Qadmous, Tartous**.

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