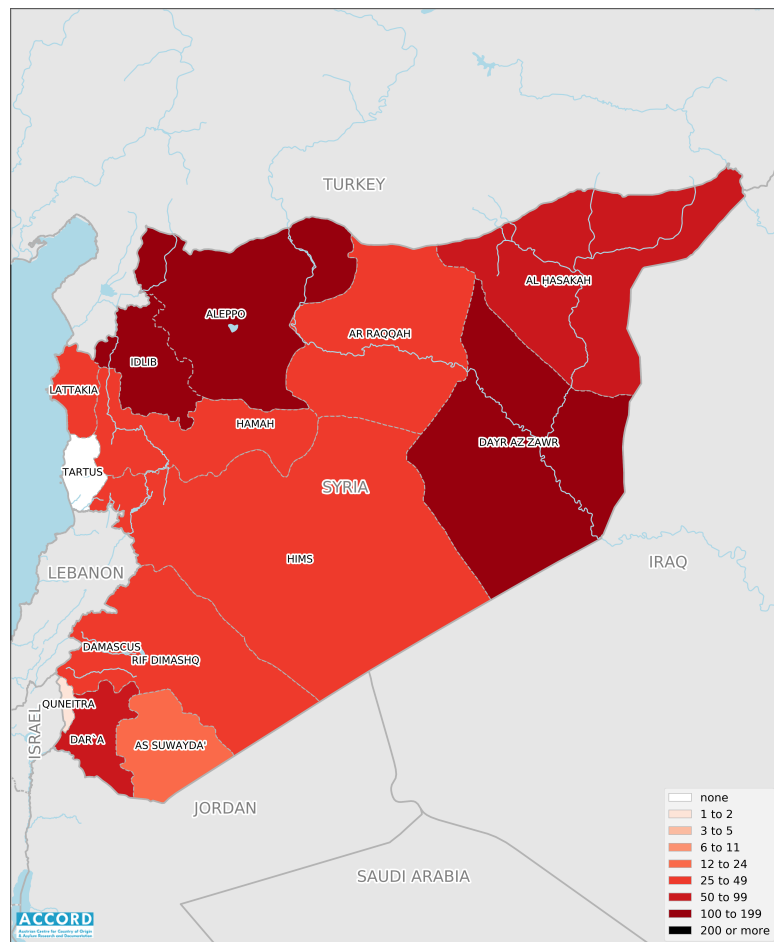


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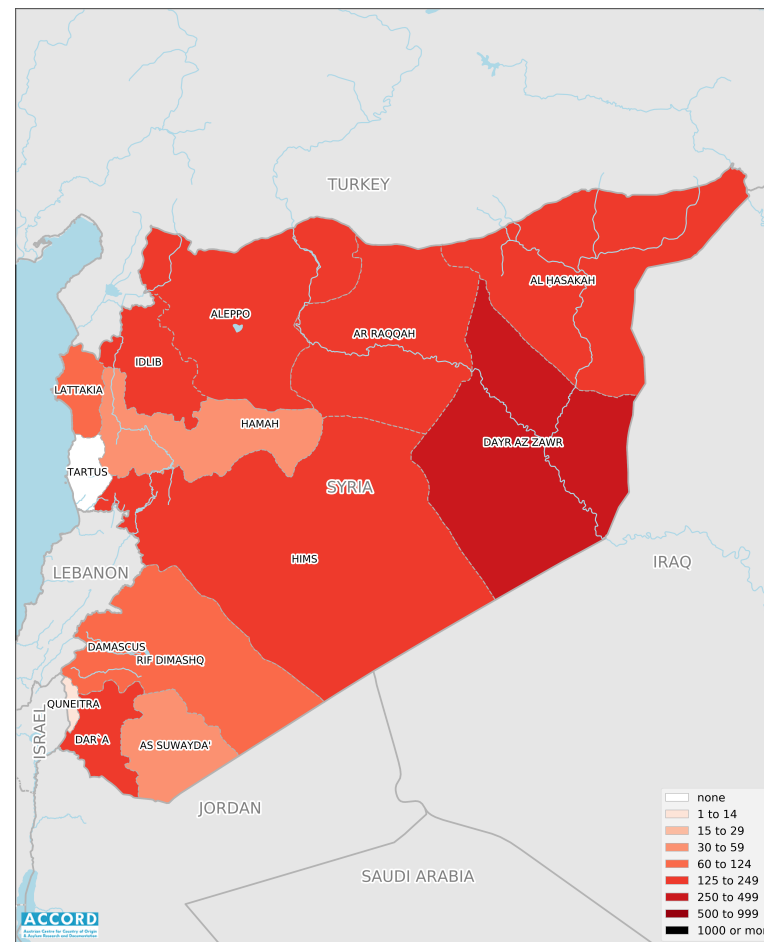
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 8 April 2024

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



Number of reported fatalities



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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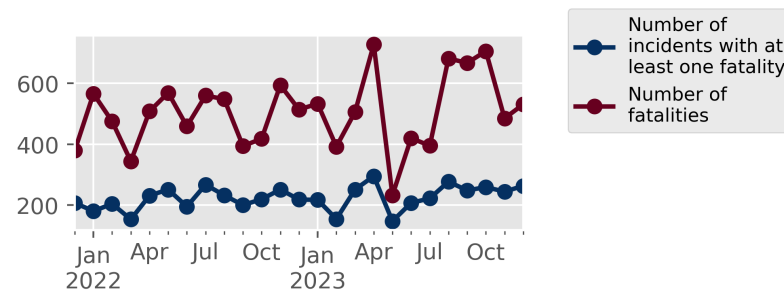
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Explosions / Remote violence	2284	276	871
Battles	702	321	666
Violence against civilians	496	169	185
Strategic developments	353	0	0
Protests	238	0	0
Riots	20	0	0
Total	4093	766	1722

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

Development of conflict incidents from December 2021 to December 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 occurred, 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	493	70	240
Aleppo	889	122	210
Ar Raqqa	164	40	128
As Suwayda'	189	12	38
Damascus	12	3	3
Dar'a	198	90	137
Dayr Az Zawr	684	144	306
Hamah	163	25	50
Hims	78	38	225
Idlib	939	127	232
Lattakia	137	46	69
Quneitra	49	2	5
Rif Dimashq	97	47	79
Tartus	1	0	0

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 unknown. 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**, 493 incidents killing 240 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abu Rasin, Al Asadiyah, Al Assadiyah, Al Atila, Al Jawadiyah, Al Nuwaihat, Al Sheikh Ali, Al Taif, Al Waleed Border Crossing, Al-Gharah, Al-Hamadaniyeh, Al-Hasakeh, Al-Hasakeh - Al Nashweh Al Gharbiyeh, Al-Hasakeh - Al-Aziziyeh, Al-Hasakeh - Ghoweran, Al-Hasakeh - Msheirfeh, Al-Maabdaa, Al-Malikeyyeh, Al-Rakbah, Al-Tuwinah, Alia, Amuda, Arab Khan, Arar, Areesheh, As Suwaydiyeh, Bab al Faraj, Bab al Kheir, Bashiriya, Big Damkhiyeh, Bir Qadim, Buhayra, Dada Abdal, Daoudiyeh, Darbasiyah, Dardara, Dashishah, Eastern Aluq, Eastern Tall Ward, Hajiyah Kabirah, Hamza Bek, Haram Shaykhu, Hasde, Hisn Castle, Hole, Hole Camp, Jabal Abdulaziz, Jabisah Oil Fields, Jarnak, Jazaa, Jirmaz, Karziro - Tal Adas, Khadrawi, Khan Eljabal, Kharab Al Jayr Airbase, Kharab Askar, Kharab Eljir, Kirke Hyul, Kishkish Zyanat, Kozliyah, Leylan, Mabrouka, Mahmudiyyeh, Malabas, Markada, Mashrafah, Middle Seha, Mjeibra, Msheirfeh Remo, Mubarakiyeh, Muraykiz, Na'matli, Qahtaniyyah, Qarrah Chouk Mountains, Qasemiyeh, Qasr Shwrak, Qasruk, Quamishli, Quamishli Airbase, Qubur al-Qarajna, Ras al-Ain, Rmelan, Roj Camp, Rubariya Military Air Base, Rubay'at, Sad Al Jarahi, Safya, Semalka Border Crossing, Shadadah, Shadikanni, Shalhumiyeh, Shamo, Shurak, Tal Al-Laban, Tal Aour, Tal Awda, Tal Barod, Tal Baydar, Tal Baydar Military Air Base, Tal Brak, Tal Elahmar, Tal Habash, Tal Hmis, Tal Jihan, Tal Khatun Qahtaniya, Tal Kif Anz, Tal Maaruf, Tal Mohammad, Tal Tamer, Tall Baram, Tall Eid, Tall Tawil, Tall Ziwan, Taqil Baqil, Tawileh, Turbet Sibay, Um Harmala, Um Harmla, Umm Al-Fursan, Umm Al-Kayf, Umm Al-Khair, Umm Ashba, Ya'robiyyah, Zorfafa.

In **Aleppo**, 889 incidents killing 210 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: A'rima, Aajami, Abla, Abu Zandin, Abudan - Marsawa, Abzemo, Afrin, Aghtrin, Ain Dara, Ain al Arab, Ain al Arab - Kaniya Kurdan, Ain al Hajar, Ajil, Al Bab, Al Baylouniyeh, Al Kawukli, Al Qadi, Al Qurt, Al Salloum, Al Wasta, Al Ziyarah, Al-Baylonah, Al-Bughaz,

Al-Malikeyyeh, Al-Qasr, Al-Wasita, Al-Yalni, Aleppo, Aleppo - Al-Ashrafiyya, Aleppo - Al-Furqan, Aleppo - Bustan Al-Qasr, Aleppo - Halab Al-Jadida, Aleppo - Industrial area in Jibreen, Aleppo - International Airport, Aleppo - Jibreen, Aleppo - Sheikh Maqsood, Aleppo - Syriac Quarter, Anjara, Aqibah, Ar-Ra'ee, Arab Hassan Kabeer, Arab Ushaghi, Aranda, Arhab, As-Safira, Asaliyeh, Atareb, Azaz, Azraq, Bablit, Bafillur, Bahfis, Bala, Basufan, Bene, Blinta, Bughaz, Bulbul, Burj Al Qas, Busraton, Chiya, Dabiq, Dadat, Dandaniya, Daret Azza, Dargir - Deir al Kabir, Deir Ballut, Deir Jamal, Deir Meshmesh, Deir Sawan, Eastern Kotanli, Ein Daqneh, Fafertin, Ghandorah, Ghazawiyah, Hajilar, Halnaj, Hamran, Harbal, Hawa, Haykajah, Hazwan, Hesén Dera, Hulilu-Khalnare, Ibbin, Iskan, Jabal Al Sayadah, Jalabiyeh, Jalbul, Jandairis, Jarablus, Jat, Jayshan, Jeb ad Dam, Jeineh, Juwaiq, Kabashin, Kafr Aleppo, Kafr Amma, Kafr Antoun, Kafr Janna, Kafr Kalbein, Kafr Karmin, Kafr Naseh Tal Refaat, Kafr Noran, Kafr Safra, Kafr Shil, Kafr Taal, Kafra, Kafrynaya, Kalanli, Kaljibrin, Kandarliyah, Karizat, Kashtaar, Kawanda, Kawkaba, Kela, Khan Al-Asal, Khansaser, Kharab Hisaq, Kharab Nas, Kherbet Sheikh Aqil, Khirbat Jazraya, Khirbat az Zuwayn, Kilote, Kimar, Kirzele, Korhyok, Little Tafreeah, Lower Kafardali, Ma'btali, Maarrata, Madyuneh, Makbas, Maraanaz, Maratet Um Hosh, Mare', Marwiya, Mayasa, Mayer, Menagh, Menagh - Military Airbase, Membij, Meydanki, Mirkan, Miznaz, Mreimin Afrin, Muhsinli, Nabal, Nayrab Air Base, Naza, Olan, Qabasin, Qalat al Nabi Hori, Qarah Basha, Qarah Qawzak, Qarrasi, Qebtan al Jabal, Qubbet Elsheikh, Qukhar, Quran, Qurna, Qushla, Raju, Regiment 111 Army Base, Regiment 46 - Military Base, Rif al-Mohandessin al-Thani, Sad Al-Shahba, Sahara, Saju, Saju Camp, Sajur, Samouqa, Sarin, Sayada, Shaalah, Shamarin, Sharan, Shawarighat al Arz, Shaykh Sulayman, Sheikh Ali, Sheikh Isa, Sheikh Najjar, Sheikh Nasser, Shekhotka, Shimanli, Shweiha, Sorhane, Suran, Surka, Tadaf, Tadil, Tal Hamo, Tal Jbine, Tal Jijin, Tal Madeeq, Tal Tawil, Talil Elsham, Tall 'Aisha, Tall Qarah, Tall Refaat, Tanab, Taqad, Tathmos, Tayha, Tel Abir, Terhin, Tokhar, Tukhar Shagir, Turandah, Tuwama, Tuways, Ukanli, Um Adase, Umm Adasah Khaliliyah, Umm Rotha Fawqani, Umm al Qarah, Upper Maskeh, Upper Shyookh, Urum al-Sughra,

Zahraa, Zaytuneh, Zernait, Ziyara, Ziyara Afrin, Zuq al Kabir, Zur Maghar.

In Ar Raqqa, 164 incidents killing 128 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abdi Koy, Abu Hammad, Al Dibs, Al Mu'allaq, Al Tabqa, Al Zaidi, Al-Khaldiyah, Al-Rasafah, Al-Shridah, Ar-Raqqa, Ar-Raqqa - Al-Mansour, Ar-Raqqa - Hutteen, Ar-Raqqa - Tas-Heeh, Artawaziya, Baghdak, Baroudeh, Bir Arab, Bir Hbeish, Debsi Afnan, Dik, Division 17, Ein Issa, Fatsa, Hamrat Nasir, Hoshan, Hunaida, Jeidine, Jurn Aswad, Jurneyyeh, Karama, Khirbat Al-Baqr, Kobarlik, Mahmudli, Manakhir, Mansura, Moezleh, Mushayrifah, Qantari, Qaranfil Foqani, Qazali, Rashid, Sabka, Sahl, Saida, Saqr Resthouse, Suluk, Tal Samn, Tell Abiad, Tinah, Zahera.

In As Suwayda', 189 incidents killing 38 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Al Afineh, Al Anat, Al Gahryeh, Al Harissa, Al-Thaala, Anz, Ara, Araja, As-Sweida, Atil, Bakka, Barek, Busan, Hayat, Hibariyyeh, Imtan, Jbib, Kafr, Kassib, Kherbet Awad, Little Sura, Maf'ala, Mazra'a, Milh, Orman, Qarayya, Rimet Al-Lahaf, Sahwat Al-Balata, Salkhad, Sama Elbardan, Sha'ab, Shahba, Shaqa, Sleim, Taara, Tal Asfar, Tall Masih, Tall Qulayb, Tall Sahn, Thebeen, Thoher al Jabal, Um Elrumman, al-Mashquq.

In Damascus, 12 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Damascus, Mazzeh Military Air Base, Yarmouk Camp.

In Dar'a, 198 incidents killing 137 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: 112th Brigade, 12th Armored Brigade, 82nd Brigade Radar Base, Abdin, Abtaa, Adwan, Ajami, Al-Na'ema, Alyeh, Ankhel, As-Sanamayn, Atman, Bisr Elharir, Da'el, Dar'a, Dar'a - Al-Balad, Dar'a - Al-Mansheyyi, Dar'a - Shimal al-Khatt, Dar'a - Shuhada, Eastern Ghariyeh, Faqie, Ghabagheb, Hrak, Izra', Jadal, Jasim, Jbab, Jizeh, Jlein, Kahil,

Kansrawa Factory, Karak, Kawkab, Kharab Shahem, Kherbet Ghazala, Lajat, Maaraba, Mahjeh, Mankat Al-Hatab, Mataeiyeh, Mseifra, Mzeireb, Nafeaa, Nahj, Namar, Nasib, Nasib Border Crossing, Nasiriyah, Nawa, Qarfa, Sahn El Golan, Sheikh Miskine, Sheikh Saed, Sukariyeh, Tafas, Tal Shihab, Tal al-Mal, Tall Qarin, Tall al Jabiyah, Tall al Jumou, Tassil, Tiba, Um Elmayathen, Western Ghariyeh, Yadudeh, Yarmouk Basin.

In Dayr Az Zawr, 684 incidents killing 306 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abu Hamam, Abu Hardoub, Abu Hasan, Abu Khashab, Abul Nitel, Ain Abu Jimaa, Ain Ali, Al Jafra, Al Jafra - Oil field, Al Mayadin, Al Sabkhah, Al Shanan, Al-Asbah farms, Al-Bahra, Al-Bukamal, Al-Bukamal - Industrial Zone, Al-Bukamal Border Crossing, Al-Hawayij, Al-Hawi, Al-Heri, Al-Hessan, Al-Humaydah, Al-Junaynah, Al-Kubar, Al-Panorama, Al-Sayjan - Oil Field, Al-Sayyal, Al-Teem - Oil Field, Albu Badran, Ali, As Sukkariyah, Ash Shula, Ashara, Ayyash, Baghuz, 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 - Hatla, Deir-ez-Zor - Jubailah, Deir-ez-Zor - Military Airbase, Deir-ez-Zor - Tashreen - Harabesh, Deir-ez-Zor Cemetary, Dweir, Eastern Jurdi, Gharanij, Gharibah, Hajin, Harijiyah, Hawaija Baqras, Hawayej Bumasaa, Hawayej Thyab Shamiyeh, Hawayij Thiban, Hejne, Hreiji, Hweij Dhiab, Jadid Bakkara, Jalaa, Jasmi, Jazaret Elbuhmeid, Jdid Ekeidat, Jneineh, Kasra, Kharita, Khasham, Kishkiyeh, Koniko Gas Field, Lower Baqras, Maamel - 7 KM, Mahkan, Masrab, Mhemideh, Moezleh, Mrat, Mreiyeh, Muzan, Omar - Oil Fields, Qasiba, Qataa, Qetet Elbuleil, Quriyeh, Rabida, Ruwayshid, Saad, Saalu, Sabah al Khayr, Sabha, Salhiyeh, Sawa, Sbeikhan, Sfireh Tahtani, Shafa, Shaitat, Shajiri, Shamiya, Shiheil, Sosa, Sur, Sweidan Jazira, Sweiyeh, T2 Pumping Station, Tabiyet Jazira, Tabiyet Shamiyeh, Tabni, Takihi, Tarif, Tayib Al-Fal, Taryana, Thiban, Tuwamiyeh, Upper Baqras, Western Jurdi, Zghir Jazireh, Zir.

In Hamah, 163 incidents killing 50 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Al Ghab Plain, Al-Hamidiah, Al-Mashiak, Al-Qahera, Al-Sirmaniyah, Amqiyah, Ankawi, As-Salamiyeh, As-Suqaylabiyah, Dweir Elakrad, Frika, Hakora, Hama, Ithariyah, Jurin, Kafr El-Amim, Kherbet Elnaqus, Lower Amiqqa, Mansura, Masyaf, Na'our Jurin, Na'urat Shathah, Qarqur, Qulaydin, Rabiah, Shat-ha, Sheikh Hilal, Tal Ada, Tal Khazneh, Tal Wassit, Ziyara.

In Hims, 78 incidents killing 225 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Al Qusayr, Al Tayfour, Al-Hail - Oil Field, Al-Koum, Al-Musherfeh, Al-Sa'an al-Aswad, Al-Shair - Gas Field, Al-Tayibah, Ar-Rastan, Dbayyat - Gas Field, Eastern Farhaniyeh, Hadideh, Homs, Homs - Abbasiyeh Muhajreen, Homs - Arman, Homs - Daheyat al_waleed, Homs - Ghot, Homs Military Academy and Artillery Base, Jazal Oil Field, Jeb Ej-Jarrah, Naura, Shayrat Air Base, Shin, Shinshar, Shomriyeh, Sokhneh, Tadmor, Talbiseh, Third Station, Tweinan, Wadi Ahmar, Wadi Dabiyat.

In Idlib, 939 incidents killing 232 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Afes, Ain Bezza, Al Burayj, Al Duweir, Al Fatatra, Al Hallubah, Al Hanboushiyeh, Al Sahn, Al-Z'einiyeh, Allata, Arbikh, Ariha, Arnaba, Atmah, Atmah Camp, Badama, Baidar Shamso, Balshun, Balyun, Banin, Bara, Bashiriyah, Batenta, Bazabur, Bensch, Bsames, Bsanqul, Dadikh, Dana, Dar Al-Kabira, Deir Hassan, Deir Sunbul, Eblin, Ehsem, Ein Laruz, Ein Shib, Falyun, Fleifel, Frikeh, Ftireh, Ghaniyah, Ghassaniyeh, Hafasraja, Halluz, Hantutin, Harim, Harsh Basanqul, Has, Hazarin, Heish, Hersh Banin, Hezreh, Humaymat, Idlib, Idlib - Al Gharbi, Idlib - Al-Sharqui, Idlib Central Prison, Ineb, Jabal Arba'in, Jabal al-Zawiya, Jarada, Jiftlik Shughur, Jisr-Ash-Shugur, Jobas, Joseph, Kafr Battikh, Kafr Din, Kafr Haya, Kafr Lata, Kafr Musa, Kafr Najd, Kafr Nobol, Kafr Oweid, Kafruma, Kansafra, Karamah Camps, Karsaa, Kawkabah, Kelly, Ketyan, Khan Shaykun, Khan al-Sabeel, Kherbet Eljoz, Kinda, Korin, Ma'arrat An Nu'man, Ma'arrat Mukhus, Ma'arrat Tamasrin, Ma'taram, Maar Dibs, Maarbalit, Maaret Al Naasan, Maaret Alia, Maarzaf,

Maasaran, Maghara, Majdaliya, Mantaf, Maraand, Marayan, Mardikh, Marj Elzohur, Mashhad Ruhin, Mastumeh, Mejazir, Mhambal, Milaja, Mozra, Mseibin, Murin, Nayrab, Qarati, Qastal Al Burj, Qminas, Qoqfin, Quneitra, Ruwaiha, Salqin, San, Saraqab, Sarja, Sarmada, Sarmin, Sfuhen, Sheikh Bahr, Sheikh Yousef, Shinan, Southern Rasha, Tal 'Adah, Tal Elkaramelj, Talhiyeh, Teftnaz, Teftnaz - Military Air Base, Telamnas, Termanin, Toum, Tuffahiyyeh, Tulul, Turnabah, Upper Sheikh Sindyan, Zardana Mashehad.

In **Lattakia**, 137 incidents killing 69 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Al Ruwaymiya, Al Tufahiya, Al-Bayda, Al-Qardaha, Atirah, Barzeh Fawqani, Ein Issa, Haddada, Istamo Air Base, Jabal al-Akrad, Jabal al-Turkman, Jeb al Ahmar, Kabani, Kafreya, Kasab, Lattakia, Mzar al Qatariyah, Nabi Younis Hill, Nahshabba, Saraf, Sukariyeh, Tall Al-Burkan, Tall Al-Malik, Tall Rasho, Tallat Abu Ali, Tardeen.

In **Quneitra**, 49 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Al Qahtaniyah, Baath, Breiqa, Hadar, Ma'laqa, Nasiriya, Quneitra, Quneitra - Golan Border Crossing, Qurs al Nafal, Rafid, Red Hills (Tuloul al-Hamar), Sweisa, Tall Kurum, Tall al Shaar.

In **Rif Dimashq**, 97 incidents killing 79 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Adra Central Prison, Al Jobeh, Al Tawani, Al-Hama, Aqraba, Arna, At Tall, Az-Zabdani, Babella, Bahdaliyah, Bait Jan, Damascus - International Airport, Darayya, Deir Khabiyyeh, Dhameer, Dimas, Dimas Military Air Base, Felita, Hajar Aswad, Hosh Arab, Hujayra, Jarajir, Jirud, Kanaker, Madaya, Masnaa Border Crossing, Meraba, Muadamiyet Al Qalamoun, Najhah Military Housings, Qalamoun, Qodsayya, Qura Al Assad, Raheiba, Rankus, Rukban, Sa'sa', Sahnaya, Sayyeda Zeinab, Sidnaya Military Prison, Tall Kharouf, Tanf, Tanf Border Crossing, Yabroud, Yalda, Zakiyeh.

In **Tartus**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was among the affected: Banyas Oil Refinery.

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