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TURKEY'S ATTACKS ON NORTH AND EAST SYRIA (NES)

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SUMMARY

Turkey's intensive air assault on NES, which began at midnight on the 19th of November, has continued unabated. Strikes from warplanes and drones, as well as shelling of sites close to the Turkish border or the Turkish-occupied territories, have occurred across NES.

DRONE STRIKES

RIC recorded 8 confirmed drone strikes. However, based on local sources, it is likely that more than this occurred.

17:00 21 November - The village of Malikiyah near Amude.

23:00 21 November - A civilian vehicle was hit just north of Tel Tamir, and a teenager, Edil Rehman Rashid Hesin (17), was injured.

13:00 22 November - A joint YAT-US base was hit north of Heseke. YAT is NES' anti-terror force. YAT plays a key role in the SDF's raids and operations targeting ISIS sleeper cells. 2 YAT members were killed and 3 were injured.

16:00 22 November - Gir Dahol village in Tirbespi area.

16:00 22 November - El Ode oil field in Tirbespi area.

17:00 22 November - Lelan village in Tirbespi area.

17:00 22 November - Another oil field, near Gir Dahol village.

19:00 22 November - Aouja village in Tel Tamir area.

(times are approximate)

PLACES HIT BY AIRCRAFT AND SHELLING

FROM 18:00 ON THE 21ST UNTIL 20:00 ON THE 22ND:

Shehba area:

Tel Jijan, Samuka, Tel Rifaat, Sheikh Issa, Herbel, Bene, Wahshiye, Ziwan, Tel Madiq, Mannagh, Beluniye, Tel Aneb, Sheikh Hilal, Kefer Naya, Dercimel, Medune, Radar, Ehres Road, and Alqamiye.

Kobane area:

Kobane city center, Qaramox, Koran, Ceshan, Ziyaret, Ehmed Munir, Buban, Siftek, Selim, Kultepe.

Manbij area:

Mehsenli, Hoshariyah.

Tel Tamir area:

Gozeliye, Tel al-Laban, Uja, Tel Tawil.

Qamishlo area:

Tel Ziwan, Alifero, Rotan, Girke Shamo, Digire, Hirme Sheikhho.

Amude area:

Shorike, Haside, Tel Kefe, Toki.

Zirgan area:

Tel Werde, Rabia, Mihermila.

Notably, Turkey carried out 5 air raids on the village of al-Mekmen in Deir ez-Zor, 70km away from the Turkish border.

OTHER

A Turkish border guard shot an SAA (Syrian Arab Army) soldier with a sniper, critically wounding him, when the SAA soldier was on duty at the Qamishlo border gate to Turkey. The Damascus government controls pockets of territory in the city, including the border gate.

Basic infrastructure continues to be targeted. RIC has comprised a list of all essential infrastructure Turkey/Turkish-backed SNA (Syrian National Army) has hit through warplane strikes, drone strikes, and shelling, since the assault began on the 19th.

1. Power station in Teqil Beqil.
2. Grain silos in Zirgan.
3. Medical building in Kobane countryside.
4. Wheat silo near Ayn Issa.
5. A petrol station in village of Seyda on the M4 road.
6. Oil field infrastructure in Tirbespiye (2 different times).
7. Power station in Kobane countryside energy plant bombed.
8. A health center in Kobane countryside (different from #2).
9. A school in Kobane countryside.

US STATEMENT

The US released a statement on the 21st: "The United States expresses its sincere condolences for the loss of civilian life in Syria and Turkey. We urge de-escalation in Syria to protect civilian life and support the common goal of defeating ISIS. We continue to oppose any uncoordinated military action in Iraq that violates Iraq's sovereignty."

In a statement to North Press Agency today (the 22nd), the US State Department said: "We are communicating with Ankara publicly and privately to stop these attacks."



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