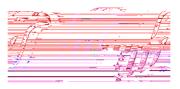
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Fighting between the Government of Syria (GoS) armed forces and armed opposition groups continue as civilians are displaced by the violence. A GoS military official threatens to destroy the Omari Mosque as the siege

U.S. armed forces and the predominantly Kurdish Syrian Democratic Forces continue anti-ISIS operations in northeast Syria.



Violence continued in northwest Syria. Fighting between Government of Syria (GoS) armed forces and their allies on the one side and armed opposition groups on the other side has been concentrated in the frontline areas near Jabal al-Zawiyah, Idlib Governorate. In recent weeks, violence has escalated along the frontlines of northwest Syria, with both Russia and Turkey taking a more active role in the fighting.

GoSarmed forces shelled the Jabal al-Zawiyah area, Idlib Governorate, reportedly killing 2 Turkish-backed opposition National Liberation Front fighta Tm0 ET25.08 840.84 reW^{*}hQC

The Fatah Al-Mubin Operations Room³ shelled GoS armed forces in Khirbet Jadraya and Miznaz, western Aleppo Governorate.⁴

GoS armed forces shelling killed six civilians in Ihsam, Idlib Governorate.⁵ The increase of shelling along the frontlines have reportedly caused the wave of displacement in Idlib Governorate.⁶

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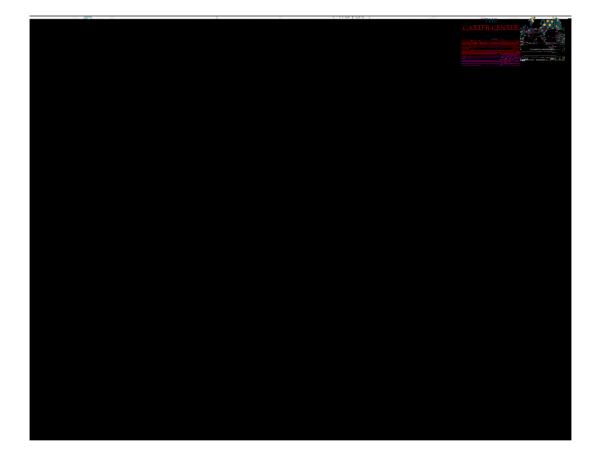
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The head of GoS Military Security for southern Syria, Brigadier General Louay Al-Ali threatened to destroy the famous Omari Mosque if the Central Committee did not turn in weapons and wanted individuals.⁹ The next day, the Central Committee and called for the end to the siege.¹⁰



ISIS continued to be active in the Badia desert region of central and northeast Syria. ISIS has launched high-casualty attacks against the GoS armed forces and its allies. Multiple operations against ISIS have had limited success. Operations by the

⁷ https://www.enabbaladi.net/archives/492635, https://www.horanfree.com/?p=9383

⁸ https://www.enabbaladi.net/archives/493417

⁹ https://www.enabbaladi.net/archives/493539

¹⁰ <u>https://www.enabbaladi.net/archives/493705</u>