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WHOLE OF SYRIA SUMMARY

x NORTHWEST | Syria, Russia and Turkey agreed to implement a ceasefire
in the northwest on 12 January. Additional Government of Syria (GoS)
troop arrived in Aleppo City

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since August 2019. Data from ACLED and The Carter Center.
HTS and other groups continued to shell GoS-dominated areas in the northwest
up to the 12 January ceasefire deadline. This included targeting the Khalidiyah and
new neighborhoods of Aleppo City on the day the ceasefire started (Figure 3). On
8 January, there were also two limited HTS advances against GoS positions in
Delim and Barsa areas, east of Maraat al Numaan.
Additional GoS troops arrived in Aleppo City this week following the previous
week’s re-enforcements. On 7 January, ACLED recorded several GoS infantry units
traveling to western and southwestern frontlines. Pro-government media
reported armored units, including tanks, arrived in Aleppo during the week. The
same reports also mentioned GoS helicopters dropping leaflets over areas west of
Aleppo City encouraging civilians to leave the area and announcing the opening of
three humanitarian corridors.
3 Pro-opposition sources tweeted photos of GoS
multiple launch rocket systems (MLRS) arriving in Aleppo throughout the period,
including from the 4th Division.
In the Turkish-occupied areas of northern Aleppo Governorate,
4 there was an
increase

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Turkish Military/Syrian National Army7 checkpoint. In Um Ashba village, a device
detonated against a Turkish military patrol.