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## **Turkish and islamic groups military invasion in Northeast Syria:**

### **9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of October, 2019**

On October 9, 2019 the Turkish army with islamic allies started an offensive targeting mainly the area between Serekaniye and Tilebyed. SDF in turn started to defend the area, after few hours a massive displacement of population started toward south areas such as Hasake city and Tiltemir city.

#### **On 9<sup>th</sup> of October:**

Airstrikes targeted:

In 9<sup>th</sup> of October:

- Sere kaniye (Ras Al Ain) x7
- Ein Issa x2
- Tell Abiad x1
  
- 1635hrs: indirect fire against [Tell Salloush](#)(west Al Munbateh) – Tell Abiad Sub-District.
- 1640hrs: airstrike onto former CF border post in [Tell Fender](#) – Tell Abiad Sub-District.
- 1650hrs: indirect fire onto [Bir Asheq checkpoint](#) – Tell Abiad Sub-District.
- 1650hrs: two airstrikes against [Abu Serra](#) and [Hoshan](#) villages (approx. 15km North West of Ein Issa Town) – Ein Issa Sub-District. Six SDF members were reportedly killed.
- 1700hrs: indirect fire on a military position of the Tell Abiad Military Council (evacuated a week ago) and onto the school in [Yabseh](#) village – Tell Abiad Sub-District.



- 1730hrs: Indirect fire towards [Qanat Swiys Neighbourhood](#) of Quamishli City –Quamishli Sub-District.
- 1730hrs: Mortar rounds and artillery fire onto the outskirts of [Mansura](#) village – Al-Malekkiyeh Sub-district.
- 1740hrs: Indirect Fire onto the outskirts of [Esmaliyeh](#) village – Al-Malekkiyeh Sub-district.
- 1820hrs: Indirect Fire against [Tal Elhasanat](#) and [Kherbet Balak](#) villages – Jawadiyah Sub-district.
- 1830hrs: TAF removed parts from the wall north of Quamishli City.
- At night a lot of clashes were happening in Tillebyed and casualties from both sides were recorded.

The Kurdish red crescent has already declared on 9<sup>th</sup> :

**This targeting is affecting the situation in NES for Local and IDPs in the 7 main camps in NES, we have already declared in KRC that:**

Due to the clashes on the border with Turkey and injuries and casualties, we have been required to reposition our medical and ambulance teams from several camps such as Alhol, Areesha, Ain Issa, roj and other camps. Unfortunately, this situation may cause a decline in the quality of work in these camps, which contain tens of thousands of refugees and displaced people, but the priorities of the stage requires that we respond first to life-threatening situations. Most of our partners from humanitarian organizations and other INGOs in the region, for security reasons, have limited access to the camps, which threatens to decrease the service and increase the burden on the camp administrations and security forces guarding certain sectors within these camps such as Al Hol. We will work in the Kurdish Red Crescent in our best efforts to arrange our teams to respond to the emergency situation on the border with Turkey and to continue working with the same quality in the camps



The hospital in Serekaniye (Ras Al-Ain) is out of services, cases has been referred to Tal Tamr Hospital, Hassakeh Hospital and Ein Issa Hospital.

The hospital of Tilabyed (MSF) is out of the service so the cases were moved to other areas such as Einissa, and Tiltemis.

The hospital of Hasake as all Hasake area have lack of water which create problem to respond

The largest Christian Neighborhood (Bisheriya) in NE Syria is being bombed and some civilian houses were burned, 2 of the dyed civilians were from there.





### In 10<sup>th</sup> of October:

since this morning TAF has removed parts of the border wall near Tal Halaf, Tal Arqam and Aziziyeh villages (All Ras Al Ain, Serekaniye) and TAF (Turkish Armed Forces) and OAGs have engaged in clashes with SDF during attempts to advances further inside NES.

Clashes were reported in the three locations mentioned above as well as in Ras Al Ain Town, Western Alok, near Jan Tamer (Yezidian village) and Bir Asheq village (also all in Ras Al Ain sub-district). There has been no territorial changes at the time of writing.

In Ein Issa Sub-district, two airstrikes were recorded against a bridge 3km south of Ein Issa town.

Cross border fire and clashes taking place in and around Tell Abiad town have stopped at around 0300hrs with no territorial changes.

#### Airstrikes:

- Sere Kaniye Ras Al Ain (x7)
- Tell Abiad (x3)
- Ein Issa sub(x2)
- Al-Malekkiyeh Derik sub-district (x1)

#### Indirect Fire Impacts:

- Tell Abiad sub-district (x9)
- Ras Al Ain sub-district (x6)
- Al-Malekkiyeh sub-district (x4)
- Quamishli city (x4)
- Jawadiyah sub-district (x3)
- Amuda sub-district (x2)
- Ain Al Arab/Kobane (x2)

Heavy clashes were ongoing in Tilebeyd and in the morning while there was a delegation from the tribes going to support SDF from Ein issa to Tilebyed, their convoy was targeted and casualties were reported.

The kurdisch red crescent and MSF working in the hospital had then limited access to the area of Tilebeyed, while KRC teams are depending on Trauma stabilization points and ambulances (at least 15 ambulances are involved in the respond so far) while the main hospital to be refered to is still KRC hospital (Shehid Legerin) in Tel Tamr, privat Hasake Hospitals supported by WHO and private Qamishli Hospitals.



At time of writing 1.500 IDPs (Internal Displaced People) arrived to Tal Tamr. Most of them are now located in the public school. Other movements will be published in the next report. The Hospital is collecting blood donations.

**Main needs:**

- Basic support for the IDPs as blankets, food, water etc.
- Psychological support
- Support for ambulances

Any further event/incidents will be shared in the next update.

**Casualties and damages so far:**

Current information suggests the following civilian casualties recorded by KRC team until 9pm 10.10.2019

09.10. – from the whole region NES (North East Syria): 20 injuries – between the ages 10-50 (male and female), 3 dead cases – ages unknown at time of writing (male and female). 11 of them just in Qamishlo.

10.10. – from the whole region NES: 16 injuries – between the ages 8-60 (male and female), 8 dead cases (male and female) – between the ages 11-73 (male and female) 6 from Serekaniye and 2 from Qamishlo. Most injured persons where today in Qamishlo.

The 8 years old girl lost her leg, her brother 11 died.





Pictures from KRC Hospital in Tal Tamr 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of oct.



Qamishlo 10<sup>th</sup> of Oct.