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## The Ongoing Bombing of Idleb Communities

from 5<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2023

Since October 5, the cities and villages of westren Aleppo and Idlib Governorates have been subjected to continuous bombardment by Russian aircraft. as well as artillery strikes by Syrian regime forces. The frequency of bombing decreased in the middle of the month until the 21st, when a Civilian areas were subjected to violent bombardment in the villages of Sheikh Bahr and Sheikh Youssef, west of Maarat Misrin.Northern Idlib.

The escalation continued over the past few days, as aerial bombardment targeted the cities of Ariha and Jisr al-Shughur, and its surrounding communities, as well as some of Muhambal, Idleb, Ziyara, sub-districts communities and on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct camp of Ahel Saraqeb in Alatareb sub-district which led to the **death of 5 children** and a **pregnant woman** 

Between the 21st and 25th, the casualties reached 13 people, including 8 children, while 15 people were injured, which make the total of casualties 59 people and injured 235 people, Since the beginning of the air strikes on Oct 5th until October 26th at the time of preparing this report. in addition to thousands of displaced people, not to mention the material losses. the recent violent bombing of the city of Ariha on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct also damaged the physical therapy center run by Al-Amin Organization and supported by Doctors Without Borders (MSF France). The attack also damaged 3 schools in different communities and led them out of service, as well as damage to the Ain Shayb water station, which supplies the entire city of Idlib with water.



Until now, the bombing of Idlib governorate communities continues, and the number of casualties and injuries is still increasing.

is worth noting that the Syrian regime is taking advantage of world public opinion's preoccupation. with the current events in Gaza, Palestine, to commit systematic violations in northwestern liberated Syria, It is worth recalling its systematic targeting of many medical and public centers on the 8th of October, with Russian aircraft bombing, **targeting more than 12 hospitals and medical centers**, including the blood bank, the dialysis center, and the university hospital. In addition to 10 other civilian centers in Idlib city, all on the same day.

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