

# **The Information Centre of Afrin Resistance**



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**Starting from Friday 26 January 2018, the Information Centre of Afrin Resistance provides a daily news bulletin from the invasion and resistance of the Afrin Canon.**

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## **Attack and skirmish**

Today, the Turkish army fired Katusha missiles into Haj Hasna village of Shia district.<sup>1</sup>

The Turkish army and its affiliated Jihadist militias targeted the Martyr Seydo Cemetery located in the Cindirêsê region.<sup>2</sup>

The SDF foiled an infiltration attempt made by Turkey's affiliated Islamists in Gire Sipi, killing 4 of them.<sup>3</sup>

Turkish warplanes bombed Raco, Meydane and the Bilbilê.<sup>4</sup>

According to local sources, there were continuous bombardments of Elbiskê and Çeqmeq Mezin villages by Cobra Helicopter. Drones were also presents in the area.

Amid heavy clashes breaking out in Elî Kere village, 5 Turkish troops were killed while 6 others wounded.<sup>5</sup>

The Turkish military and affiliated jihadist groups attacked the El Hoshiye village in north-east of Manbij with heavy weapons, after which clashes broke out.<sup>6</sup>

## **Solidarity**

Thousands of people protested in Aleppo, Seikh Maksoud district, against the Turkish invasion of Efrîn.<sup>7</sup>

The biggest Union of Ireland condemn the invasion of Efrîn.<sup>8</sup>

Prominent Australians condemned the invasion, calling on the Australian government to take urgent actions such as recalling its ambassador from Ankara until Turkey stops military actions and withdraws its own and all proxy forces.<sup>9</sup>

## **Statement**

In a statement, the SDF said: We will continue to clear all points occupied by the Turkish army. "The Turkish invasion army, which used all its military capabilities and weapons, including the banned ones, was unable to advance as announced by its army leaders and

1 <http://en.hawarnews.com/turkish-occupation-shelling-haj-hasna-village-vicinity-of-martyr-seydo-shrine/>

2 <https://anfenglish.com/rojawa/turkish-army-bombs-cemetery-in-jindires-24679>

3 <http://en.hawarnews.com/sdf-failed-infiltrate-terrorist-attempt-into-gire-sipi-kill-4-of-them/>

4 <https://anfenglish.com/rojawa/turkish-jets-strike-aftrin-s-rajo-meydane-and-bilbile-districts-24673>

5 <http://en.hawarnews.com/5-members-of-turkish-occupation-army-were-killed-6-injured-fighting-continued/>

6 <https://twitter.com/hawarnews>

7 <https://twitter.com/hashtag/Unite4Afrin?src=hash>

8 <https://twitter.com/hashtag/SpeakUpForAfrin?src=hash>

9 <https://t.co/6SvPOYF23Y>

officials on the first day of the invasion. Its superiority in military technology and its mobilization of thousands of foreign terrorists failed to destroy the morale and will of our fighters,” read the statement.<sup>10</sup>

From 31 July until 15 January 2018 the German government allowed weapon export of 14 million Euro to Turkey.<sup>11</sup>

In a piece published in *Defense Post*, Sinam Muhamad, the Foreign Representative of the Democratic Administration of North Syria, said: “SDF defeated ISIS in northern Syria – the US and its allies should support them in Afrin.”<sup>12</sup>

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10 <http://en.hawarnews.com/fighting-between-mercenaries-factions-who-are-attacking-afrin/>

11 <https://t.co/Wtgs5jEiVp>

12 <https://thedefensepost.com/2018/02/02/opinion-us-allies-support-sdf-afrin-syria/>