

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 about the invasion and resistance of Afrin Canton.

Our Centre is located at the heart of the events. Hence, all our news is based on primary sources.

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Overview

Today, the Turkish army continued shelling and bombarding the villages of Efrin. As a result, a lot of civilians were killed and people's houses and properties were destroyed. For the first time since the beginning of the Turkish invasion, the YPG was able to shoot down a Turkish helicopter. Heavy casualties among the Turkish soldiers and the terrorists groups were also reported due to the battles of today.

War and Humanitarian Situation

The SDF media center, in a statement, revealed the outcome of the military operations in the last 24 hours:

Today, the first helicopter was shot down by YPG in the village of Qodah in Rajo.

Fierce clashes broke out between SDF and the Turkish invasion army in the vicinity of Qodah village; the enemy suffered heavy casualties.

Heavy clashes broke out in the vicinity of Haj Bilal village of Shiye district between SDF and the Turkish invasion army and its Jihadist factions. Twenty five terrorists were killed and many wounded. A Turkish tank was destroyed by YPG/YPJ fighters in the village of Haj Bilal in Shiye district

The Turkish warplanes heavily bombarded the villages of Shkefteh and Tormisha, which caused a lot of civilian deaths.

Aqjalah village of Jindresse district was exposed to several Turkish raids.

The Yezidi villages, Baflun and Arab Weran, were exposed to an indiscriminate artillery shelling by the Jihadist factions.

In Belbeleh, the Turkish warplanes conducted several raids on Qastal Khadriyah village.

Redur Khalil, chief of the relations office of SDF, accused Russia of making false statements that legitimize an "aggression on Afrin and justify an unjust war."

Syrian refugees complain that Turkey is using civilians as human shields. They said: "Why is the Turkish army using a refugee camp to shell Efrin? Our children are unable to sleep and cry all night because of the loud noise of artillery shelling."

39 French senator of all political party groups called the government and UN/SC to immediate actions against Turkey's attacks on Efrin. It was said, that due to Turkish army's bombardments over 800.000 Kurdish and Arab civilians' lives are in danger.

Solidarity

Solidarity actions for Afrin resistance are spreading all over Europe. The protesters demand: "Stop Turkey's war and invasion on Efrin".

Today in Den Haag (Netherlands) protest against the illegal war of the Turkish state on Afrin.
Also in London, people gathered in solidarity for Afrin.