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Turkish State Attacks on Infrastructure and Civilian Facilities in North and East Syria



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Since October 4, the Turkish state has launched another large-scale airstrike using military aircraft and drones. The excuse for this offensive is the attack in Ankara perpetrated by the PKK on October 1st. Turkey's foreign minister publicly threatened widespread attacks, particularly on infrastructure and supply facilities, shortly before the intensification of the attacks began.

More than 110 targets were attacked from the air, and there were continuous mortar and tank attacks along the border of North and East Syria, stretching from Dêrik on the Iraqi-Turkish-Syrian border to Qamishlo, al-Hesekeh (50 km from the Turkish border), Kobanê, and even the areas of Shehba, 40 km north of the city of Aleppo. The airstrikes focused on civilian infrastructure and service facilities, effecting everyday access to utilities such as electricity, water, health facilities and other areas for the population. This report covers the attacks from October 4-7.

POWER STATIONS

Several power plants were attacked with UAVs and fighter aircraft. The attack on power plants and electricity distribution centers was particularly severe, as it resulted in the destruction of facilities. Power distribution facilities were crippled, cutting off power to water pumping stations, a flour production plant, and hospitals

POWER STATIONS				
Date	Location	What	How	Damage
2023/10/05	Qamishlo City	Power transfer station	Hit twice by UAV	Out of service and personal injury
2023/10/05	Tirbespiye	Power plant	Hit by UAV	Out of service
2023/10/05	Amude	Power transfer station	Hit by warplane	Out of service
2023/10/05 and 2023/10/06	Qamishlo City	Power transfer station	Hit by UAV several times	Out of service
2023/10/05	Hasake City	Power transfer station	Hit by UAV	

POWER STATIONS

Date	Location	What	How	Damage
2023/10/06	Swediya Derik	Power plant	Hit 5 times by UAV	Out of service, 2 turbines burned down, one damaged
2023/10/06	Tirbespiye	Power transfer station	Hit by UAV	Out of service
2023/10/06	Derik, Taql Baql	Power transfer station	targeted by UAV and warplanes	Out of service
2023/10/06	Jil Agha, Sikirka village	Power transfer station	Hit by warplane	Out of service

HOSPITALS

The Turkish state targeted health facilities in Kobanê and Derik , directly destroying the infrastructure necessary for dignified healthcare.

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Date	Location	What	How	Damage
2023-10-06	Giri Fara village, Derik	Corona Hospital	Hit by warplane	Out of service complete destruction
2023-10-06	Kobane	Corona Hospital	Hit by warplane	Out of service

OIL AND FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE

Gas stations and oil processing plants and oil fields were attacked by drones throughout the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria. The many facilities in the region had to be taken out of service due to the attacks. As a result, vehicles, bakeries, emergency generators and other essential services will not be supplied with diesel until further notice.

OIL AND FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE				
Date	Location	What	How	Damage
2023/10/05	Jal Agha	Oil station	Hit by warplane	Material damage
2023/10/05	Tirbespiye, Babs village	Oil station	Hit by warplane	Out of service
2023/10/05	Tirbespiye, Leylan village	Oilfield	Hit by warplane	Material damage
2023/10/05	Amude	Oil station	Hit by UAV	Material damage
2023/10/05	Tirbespiye, Shalhoumiya village	Oil station	Hit by UAV	
2023/10/05	Tirbespiye, Saeeda village	Oil station	Hit by UAV	Material damage
2023/10/05	Tirbespie, Tal Khatoun village	Oil station	Hit by UAV	Out of service
2023/10/05	Jil Agha, Al Qews village	Oilfield	Hit by UAV	Material damage

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2023/10/05	Tirbespiye	Oil station	Hit by UAV	Material damage
2023/10/05	Tirbespiye, Kardahol village	Oilfield	Hit by UAV	Burning of oil tank
2023/10/05	South of Tirbespiye	Oil station	Hit by UAV	
2023/10/05	South of Tirbespiye	Oilfield	Hit by warplane	Out of service
2023/10/05	Tirbespiye	Oil pumping station	Hit by UVA	Material damage
2023/10/05	Tirbespiye, near Kardahol village	Oilfield	Hit by UAV	Material damage, one person killed and one injured
2023/10/05	Derik, Taqle Baqal	Oil station	Targeted by UAV and warplane	Out of service
2023/10/05	Jil Agha, Sikirka village	Oil station	Hit by warplane	Out of service
2023/10/07	Gir Kelegê, Dugurka village	Oil well	Hit by UVA	Material damage

FOOD, WATER AND OTHER INFRASTRUKTUR

Turkey focused on attacks on civilian infrastructure such as water supply and attacked several water diversion facilities, which led to the paralysis of the facilities and almost completely shut down the water supply in the Cezire region. In addition, a wheat silo and several factories and production facilities were attacked.

FOOD, WATER AND FACTORIES				
Date	Location	What	How	Damage
2023/10/05	Jil Agha	Surroundings of the Dam	Hit by UVA	Material damage
2023/10/05	Al-Rakba village, Til Temir	Water transfer station	Hit by UVA	Out of service
2023/10/05	Hasake	Water supply station	Hit by UVA	Out of service
2023/10/05	Hasake, Al-Safiya area	Brick factory	Hit by 5 UVA strikes	Out of service, 4 workers injured
2023/10/05	Village of Qesif/ south of Kobane	Car repair workshop	Hit by 3 missiles by UAV strike	
2023/10/05	Qamishlo	Ice factory	Hit by UVA	
2023/10/06	Amude	Grain silo	Hit by UVA	
2023/10/06	Amude	Textile factory	Hit by UVA	Material damage
2023/10/06	Ain Issa	Paint factory	Hit by UVA	Material damage
2023/10/06	Kobane	Cement factory	Hit by warplane	Out of service

GAS INFRASTRUCTURE

Several gas plants were attacked by drone strikes. In a repeat of last November, the Al-Suwaidia gas plant and the power plant in Derik were targeted, facilities which supply the Cizire region with 50% of its electricity and all of households in the North and East Syria region with gas for cooking. The ensuing shortage of electricity and gas cylinders will have a serious impact on the population this winter, as they will have no means of heating and cooking.

GAS INFRASTRUCTURE				
Date	Location	What	How	Damage
2023/10/05	Tirbespiye	Gas station	Hit by UVA	
2023/10/05	Swediya Derik	Gas station	Hit by UVA	Out of service

CONCLUSION

Turkey's attacks aim to destroy the region, focusing on infrastructure, but other civilian targets have also been attacked to spread fear. Near the Washukanni refugee camp in the town of Tuwaina, west of the city of Al-Hasakah, three attacks were carried out at different times within the space of a few hours. This led to the suspension of work for all 12 humanitarian organizations in this camp. The surroundings of the Roj camp were also bombed. A school in Dad Ebdal in Zirgan was attacked and damaged by a drone, which is why it is currently closed. Various highly populated urban centers were bombed, such as Derik and Kobane. In addition, regions such as Shehba, Kobane and Til Temir were subjected to massive airstrikes and artillery shelling. Due to Turkey's massive attacks on the region, the livelihood of the people in the region is at risk. This is a reality that is contributing to another wave of refugees from the area, a result which serves Turkey's plans to change the ethnic demographic of the area