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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.

HOSPITALS

| 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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| Date | Location | What | How | Damage |
|------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 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