

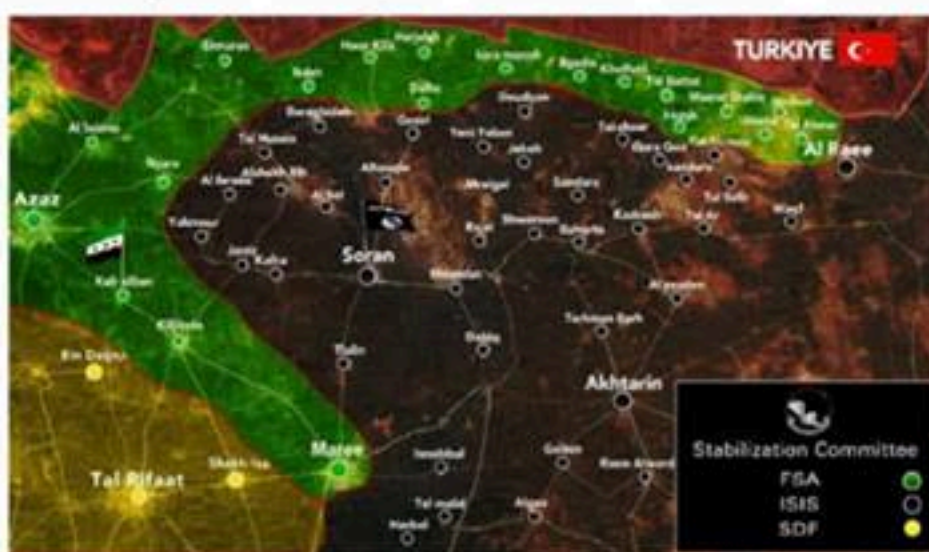


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Field conditions:

Following fierce battles with ISIS, FSA succeeded in liberating the village of Qasajiq, Aleppo northern countryside. FSA also took control over Tal Ahmar, Alshaabaniyeh, Alraghibiyeh, and Althahabiyeh.

FSA lost this village to ISIS earlier in April-2016. Last night, ISIS attacked the villages of Ikdeh, Breesha, Shimmareen; FSA was able to face the attack and neutralize a car bomb before it reached its target.



FSA units documented a new form of ISIS mines designed to look like stones and rocks from the local surrounding environment.





IDPs:

Because of ongoing clashes between ISIS and SDF, IDPs continue to come to FSA controlled areas in Azaz on daily basis.

Minbij:

Clashes and fierce battles between ISIS and SDF continue in the city and its countryside. Today, ISIS was able to regain control over 8 villages in Minbij southern countryside.

The city, with over 200,000 civilians, is still under severe shortage of food and medical supplies after a 23-day-seige and ongoing bombing and killing.

Casualties also continue with daily sniper shooting; on Friday a young man was killed by a sniper and on Thursday a 9-members family was killed by the bombing of International Coalition airstrike on their home downtown. On Wednesday, a 5-members family was killed and another 3 individuals were wounded while they were all trying to flee the city.

There are news about killing 70 civilians during their attempt to flee the city from the southern entrance near the Bazar. We were able to identify one of the victims and we are still trying to confirm. Another 100 civilians are trapped between ISIS and SDF with no information available about them except that they are trapped for three days in a row.