

# The Democratic Society Movement, TEV-DEM



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## **Fierce fighting continues in Operation Cizire Storm**

The campaign to “Defeat Terrorism”, the last phase of the Operation Cizire Storm led by the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) against ISIS to the east of the Euphrates, continues at full force since its launch on September 11.

In a statement about the latest developments from the campaign, SDF Press Office reported that SDF units on al-Sousse front have entered the village of al-Safaqiya and liberated some locations.

According to the statement, fighting in the village continues and SDF forces are making advances here.

On the other hand, SDF expert teams have defused a large number of mines planted by ISIS around the village.<sup>1</sup>

### **Invaders abduct two women in Sherawa, Afrin**

Furqat al-Hamza mercenaries affiliated to the invading Turkish state have abducted 45-year-old woman Gulê Xelîl and her 18-year-old daughter Xezala Selmo in the village of Burc Ebadlo in Afrin’s Sehrawa district.

No information is available about the aftermath of kidnapped civilians.<sup>2</sup>

### **Three Turkish-backed terrorists killed in Afrin**

On 28 September 2018, YPG Press Center issued a statement to the press and public opinion....

"On September 26th, our units ambushed the mercenaries of the Sham Front (Jabhat al-Shamiya) on the road between the villages of Merymin and Kafr Jana in Shera district. As a result, a terrorist named Muhammad Bakur was killed.

On the same day, our units ambushed a mercenary of the Ahrar al-Sham in the village of Diwa of Afrin’s Jinderese district. As a result, the terrorist named Abu Muri was killed.

In the third action that our fighters had carried out that same day, another group of mercenaries was targeted in Bilbile district. As a result, a terrorist Muhammad Rashid Ezzazi, who worked as a translator between the invader Turkish army and its mercenary allies, was killed."<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1</sup> <https://anfenglishmobile.com/rojawa-northern-syria/fierce-fighting-continues-in-operation-cizire-storm-29892>

<sup>2</sup> <https://anfenglishmobile.com/rojawa-northern-syria/invaders-abduct-two-women-in-sherawa-afrin-29872>

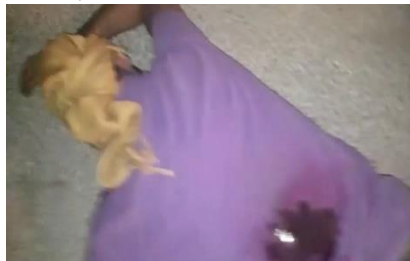
<sup>3</sup> <https://www.ypgrojawa.org/Three-Turkish-backed-terrorists-killed-in-Afrin>

## **One Turkish soldier and one mercenary killed in Afrin**

On 27 September 2018, YPG Press Center issued a statement to the press and public opinion....

"On September 25th, our unit carried out a sniper action targeting the soldiers of Turkish invasion army in the center of the city of Afrin. As a result, a soldier named Ali Okar was killed.

On September 26th, our units ambushed the members of the Ahrar al-Sharqiya mercenary fraction on the road to the village of Goliya in Afrin's Rajo district. As a result, one of the terrorists was killed and his weapon seized."<sup>4</sup>



## **Five Turkish-backed terrorists killed in Afrin**

On 25 September 2018, YPG Press Center issued a statement to the press and public opinion....

1. On September 24th, our units ambushed a military vehicle of the Hamza Division on the road to the village of Dersiwane in Shera district. As a result, three terrorists were killed and three AK-47 weapons were seized. The mercenaries killed were identified as Amir al-Faraj, Sadiq al-Sharif and Massoud al-Sayegh.

On the same day, our units carried out another action, targeting one of the Hamza Division mercenaries on the road between the Rajo town and the Haj Khalil village. As a result, the terrorist was killed.

2. On September 25th, our unit carried out a sniper action, targeting one of the mercenaries of the Sultan Abdul Hamid II Brigade in the Nebi Hourri area in Shara district. As a result, the terrorist was killed. His name is Ali al-Omar, originally from Aleppo.<sup>5</sup>



## **Two terrorists killed in Afrin**

On 24 September 2018, YPG Press Center issued a statement to the press and public opinion....

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<sup>4</sup> <https://www.ypgrojawa.org/One-Turkish-soldier-and-one-mercenary-killed-in-Afrin>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.ypgrojawa.org/Five-Turkish-backed-terrorists-killed-in-Afrin>

"On September 23rd, our units ambushed the Ahrar al-Sharqiya mercenaries on road leading from the city of Afrin to Rajo district. As a result, one terrorist was killed and three others wounded.

On September 24th, our units carried out a sniper attack targeting a mercenary of the Sham Legion (Faylaq al-Sham) in the Jindirese area. As a result, the terrorist was killed. His name is Muhammad Ahmed al-Jassem, originally from Aleppo."<sup>6</sup>

### **7 Turkish-backed terrorists killed in Afrin**

On 22 September 2018, YPG Press Center issued a statement to the press and public opinion....

"Our units in Afrin and its countryside continue their operations against Turkish invasion army and its terrorist allies as part of the continued resistance against occupation of Afrin. 7 terrorists and Turkish troops have been killed in various operations in Afrin city centre, Jinderes and Mabata districts between September 19, 21.

Our forces targeted a military vehicle carrying Turkish soldiers in Afrin city center on September 19. The operation resulted in death of 2 troops while a number of others were injured.

Our units have carried out an operation targeting a military vehicle belonging to the Sham Corps jihadists on the road between the villages of Gaza and Mazen of Afrin's Mabata town on September 20. 4 terrorists were killed while 2 others were injured as result of the operation.

Our units carried out another operation, this time targeting a T55 tank of Sham Corps mercenaries in village of Ghazawi of Jinderes district on September 21. A terrorist was killed as result of the operation while tank was completely destroyed."<sup>7</sup>



### **3 military regiments formed**

Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) held a graduation ceremony for 3 military regiments after 60 days of intellectual and military exercises with the participation of 800 fighters...<sup>8</sup>



<sup>6</sup> <https://www.ypgrojava.org/Two-terrorists-killed-in-Afrin>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.ypgrojava.org/7-Turkish-backed-terrorists-killed-in-Afrin>

<sup>8</sup> <http://www.hawarnews.com/en/haber/3-military-regiments-formed-h3978.html>

### **People of Afrin: occupation unfairly takes over olive's season**

A number of residents of Afrin canton said that the Turkish occupation army and its mercenaries seize the olive season this year, and handed it over to the councils formed by the Turkish occupation...<sup>9</sup>



### **5th course of Syrian Women Academy ended in al-Raqqa**

The course began on 1/9/2018 and lasted for 23 days. It included 37 female trainees from Deir ez-Zor, al-Busayra, al-Karama and various parts of the north of Syria who are working in the local institutions, bodies and councils and the communes.

During the course, the trainees received intellectual lessons on the importance of the training, criticism and self-criticism, the history of women, the democratic nation, the revolutions and the Syrian North Revolution, the joint defense, the reality of the leadership, idioms, art and management and other several lessons...<sup>10</sup>



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<sup>9</sup> <http://www.hawarnews.com/en/haber/people-of-afrin-occupation-unfairly-takes-over-olives-season-h3963.html>

<sup>10</sup> <http://www.hawarnews.com/en/haber/5th-course-of-syrian-women-academy-ended-in-al-raqqa-h3953.html>