



## Monthly report of human rights violations in the Turkish occupation zones - January 2022

### Afrin:

On 30/12/2022, the al-Shamia Legion faction kidnapped the civilian Mostafa Naser Hamka,50, from Trendera village. As well, the same faction arrested the civilians Ojalan Khalil Shawte, Hussein Khalil Shawte, Jasem Mohammad Qasmo, and Omar Diab from Faferteen village and taken to the security headquarter of the faction.

01/01/2022: The Civil Police along with the Turkish Intelligence arrested Rezan Mohammad,34, after his house in Sharan district was raided. He was accused of dealing with the former Autonomous Administration.

02/01/2022: Members of the Military Police in Rajo town raided the village of Hajik Tahtani and arrested the civilian Ahmad Rashid,50, and Hasan Brim Ahmad,45, with a view of extortion to demand ransom. Both arrested civilians were charged with going out night watch patrols during the time of the former Autonomous Administration. They were taken to the military headquarter in Rajo district and their fate is still unknown.

- Islam Army kidnapped the civilian Hussein Mohammad,24, from Ashrafia neighborhood of Afrin city.

05/01/2022: The Turkish authorities arrested the civilian Abdulrahman Koliko,70, and Dawud Zayne,50, from Mamila village of Rajo district who are accused of participating in night watch patrols during the time of the former Autonomous Administration. They were released after paying 1200 Turkish lira as a financial penalty.

06/01/2022: The Military Police arrested four civilians (Jihad Barakat,35 - Khabat Mohammad Habash,30 - Ali Mostafa Habash - Mohammad Subhi Hamo). The purpose of arrest is to impose financial fines.

08/01/2022: Ahrar Asharqya faction kidnapped the civilian Ismaat Ahmad Abdo,25, from Badino village of Mabatly district.

11/01/2022: The Military Police arrested the civilians, Abdeen Bayram,40, and Mohammad Omar,45, from Mamla village of Rajo district for going for night watch shifts in their village during the previous Autonomous Administration period

12/01/2022: The Turkish authorities in Afrin arrested three civilians (Farhad Mohammad,50 – Hanan Mohammad Mousa,57 – Bashar Hanan Mousa,25) without knowing the reasons for arrest.

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14/01/2022: Members of the Military Police along with militants of al-Sham Legion arrested the civilian Khalil Hasan, son of Mohammad,37, from Dudy village of Rajo without knowing the reason for his arrest. As well, they arrested Ahmad Miho son of Mohammad,43 from the Rajo district of Afrin.

17/01/2022: The military Police arrested the civilian Mahmoud Hadidi,22, from Shawargha village of Sharan district who was accused of dealing with the former Autonomous Administration, and also kidnapped Hasan Mohammad Bayram,58, from Kela village of Bulbil district accused of participating in night watch shifts during the time of the former Administration.

18/01/2022: Turkish-backed al-Sham Legion arrested (Mostafa Abdulrahman Amara - Ahmad Amin Abdo - Salam Amin Abdo - Mostafa Mostafa Amara - Aref Karye) from Joyok village of Afrin accused of performing compulsory service of the former Autonomous Administration.

19/01/2022: The Military Police arrested the civilian Adel Osso,43, and his wife Khadija Osso from Katme village of Sharan district exactly by passing through Al-Qaws checkpoint at the entrance of Afrin city, without knowing the reason for arrest, and their fate is still unknown.

21/01/2022: Turkish intelligence along with members of its affiliated Political Security arrested the civilian Ahmad Sabri from Korna village of Bulbil district, without knowing the reasons so far.

### **Ain Al-Arab (Kobane):**

08/01/2022: The Turkish forces bombed four villages (Karmough, Khani, Tal Hijab, Alisha) east of the city of Kobane. The bombing caused a civilian dead (Ibrahim Sharif) and eleven injuries (Narin Shukri Bashar,25, - Mazloum Baker Tabyo,36 - Jihan Malla Othman Saleh,25 - Mohammad Bahaeldin Ali, 35 - Basna Saleh Hanifi,24 - Sherin Hanifi,27 - Gerilla Jalal Abdullah,36 - Yawer Ibrahim Hanifi,6 months - Hamoud Matar Alghafili,25 - Adel Ketkani,30). As well, the 4-years-old child Abdo Mustafa Hanifi lost one of his legs.

05/01/2022: The civilian Mohammad Ahmad Ali lost his life after being shot by a sniper of the Turkish occupation while he was wandering in his farmland near the border.

### **Hassakeh:**

20/01/2022: Members of the Islamic States Organization (ISIS) attacked Al-Sinaa (Gweran) prison through car bombs in an attempt to break into the prison's building. As a result of the attack and insecurity, some ISIS prisoners fled and hid in the next-door neighborhoods, and captured several civilians who were used as human shields. Due to the severe clashes that took place between ISIS and Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), around 2000 families from the Ghweran region were displaced to neighboring safer regions and seven civilians were

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injured. The military operation is still going on by SDF to clean up the region, liberate hostages, and reestablish security.

### **Ayn Issa:**

22/01/2022: Ayn Issa region was subjected to artillery shelling by the Turkish forces which caused the killing of two civilians ( AbdulRahim Saleh Mohammad,14, while the other was not identified), and the injury of ( Nabil Altalib,2 – Ragad Ali, 15 –Suha Issa Alfayad,21 – Baraa Omar Hussein,18 – Hassan Mohammad,22 – Saleh Hamoud Muhammad, 20 – Mohammad Hamoud Saleh, 45 – Abdulrahim Hamoud Saleh, 40).

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