

# SUMMARY OF DEIR EZZOR NEWS



**THE WHOLE TRUTH**

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## **Villages and towns in Deir Ezzor countryside suffer from Daesh attacks .. while the SDF are asleep**

Villages and towns in the eastern Deir Ezzor countryside, under the control of the SDF, suffer from increased activity of Daesh cells from time to time. At the top of these villages is Darnaj village and Suweidan Jazeera town, which have witnessed more than 20 operations by the organization's cells, who killed approximately 18 people in two months, 11 people of them were from Darnaj and Sweidan and the rest were from the neighboring towns ( Al-Shaitat and Abu Hardub). The Youth Kh . M. From Darnaj village, who preferred to be unnamed for security reasons, told D24 network that the security chaos in Suweidan Jazeera and Darnaj reached an unbearable extent, as some of the assassinations carried out by Daesh active cells took place in broad daylight and in the village market, and after every time the masked assailants drive their vehicles heading to the badiyah. The young man attributed the lack of security in his area and the activity of Daesh cells in Suweidan and Darnaj to the SDF's negligence of the region after the many protests that took place against the SDF in the beginning of the current year, which led to poor security measures in the villages while the people are unable to protect their region as they have no arms. The young man added: In our region, nobody moves after sundown, fearing Daesh cells that went so far as to send death threats and place shrouds in front of the house of anyone who dare to insult the organization. It is worth mentioning that assassinations in Darnaj, Suweidan, Al-Tayanah and Abu Hardub villages are frequent from time to time and all the signs point to Daesh cells being the one directly responsible for them

## **FIRES EAT FARMERS' CROPS ... AND THE SDF PREVENT THE FORMATION OF FIREFIGHTING TEAMS IN DEIR EZZOR COUNTRYSIDE**



**The SDF and their local councils prevent local and international organizations from forming any civil defense teams, or firefighting bridges in the areas they control eastern Euphrates. Yesterday, Thursday, a fire broke out in agricultural lands in eastern Gharibah village in the eastern Deir Ezzor countryside, where people were able to put out the fire after so much effort. Fires have broken out many times in a number of agricultural areas in the eastern Deir Ezzor countryside, where people have been forced to put out the fires themselves as there are no fire brigades. The SDF prevent the formation of civil defence teams, arguing that these teams are linked to the Syrian Civil Defence organization, known as the “White Helmets.” The SDF have prevented several organizations from forming such body, fearing that it would be linked to the civil defence organization operating in the Syrian opposition areas. However, the SDF and its local councils reject the people’s demands to form local firefighting teams, even if they were affiliated with the local councils. It is noteworthy that the people of Deir Ezzor countryside suffer from the absence of fire brigades and are forced to put out the fires themselves, as there is no other alternative.**

## **THE COALITION MEETS WITH THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF DAMAN AND ASH-SHAHIL MASSACRE... D24 OBTAINS THE DETAILS**

**This afternoon, Saturday, 18-05-2019, the international coalition held an extended meeting with the families of the victims of Ash-Shahil and Daman massacre in Deir Ezzor countryside, in Al-Omar oilfield, to discuss the developments about the two massacres. Sources from within the meeting confirmed that the families of the victims of Ash-Shahil and Daman massacre called on the international coalition to provide evidence that their sons were in contact or cooperation with Daesh in Deir Ezzor countryside. The sources added that the evidence of the coalition and the SDF was not convincing and does not indicate any links between the victims and Daesh. The sources noted that the SDF tried to calm the atmosphere, and said that they will restore the right of all those killed by mistake in the landing operations, but the victims' families demanded the handing over of the persons who killed the civilians in Daman town north of Deir Ezzor. The victims' families stressed that what took place in Ash-Shahil and Daman was a mistake, so the international coalition and the SDF have to admit that their information was inaccurate and erroneous. The international coalition and the SDF, in turn, made a distinction between the two massacres as part of the discussion in the meeting, they accused the victims of Ash-Shahil that they had resisted the international coalition forces during the operation, which resulted in eight deaths, while the coalition confirmed that what happened in Daman village did not witness any resistance from the people.**



The victims' families responded in different way to these accusations that the evidence, presented against the victims to be raided, was not correct, and demanded that the perpetrators be brought to justice and held accountable. The meeting was attended by the commander of the international coalition forces in the eastern region, military figures in the SDF and tribal figures including Sheikh Jamil al-Hafel. The sources confirmed that some of the tribal figures withdrew from the meeting, as they were not satisfied with the evidence provided, and that some Sheikhs took the responsibility of completing the communication with the Coalition about the two massacres of Daman and Ash-Shahil.

## WHERE ARE THE REMNANTS OF DAESH ?



**Chasing Daesh remnants  
east of Deir Ezzor...**



## With photos: The local councils of the SDF distribute assistance to people and steal 300 packages

The SDF-linked Deir Ezzor Civil Council distributed food aid, included foodstuffs and canned food, to the people of several villages in Deir Ezzor countryside. According to sources for D24 network, the food rations, that were supposed to be distributed, were 400 packages, for villages in the east of al-Khabour line in Deir Ezzor countryside. The sources indicated that only 100 packages were distributed, while the remaining 300 packages were disappeared, without being distributed to the needy people in Deir Ezzor countryside. The sources added that some of the contents of the packages, which were distributed to the people, had been stolen. According to D24 network correspondent, the SDF-linked Deir Ezzor Civil Council distributed sums of money to the families of its military forces leaders, pretending that they were needy people. The network obtained exclusive images of the items that were distributed in Deir Ezzor countryside. The people expressed their dissatisfaction with the theft of food rations performed by the SDF councils. The people called on the SDF to explain where the packages, that were not distributed, have disappeared, stressing that the SDF are the ones responsible for stealing the rations, as they prevent local and international organizations from working in Deir Ezzor countryside except through their local councils.



## **An armed robbery is carried out at a jeweller's shop in Jazrat Al-Buhamid west of Deir Ezzor**



**On 20-5-2019, an armed gang attacked (Cotouf al-Khalij) shops in Jazrat Al-Buhamid town in the western Deir Ezzor countryside. Ahmed al-Faris, a gold shop owner, was beaten by the gang members before they stole gold and sums of money, including US dollars and Syrian pounds, from him. The armed group, which was in a civilian van, left the scene and headed to the Badiyah without being followed by the SDF elements in the town.**

## **The wheat and barley crops in Deir Ezzor, Raqqa, and Hasakah .. Who burned them?**

**Great losses are caused by fires set in agricultural areas**

**The crops affected were about:**  
**2000** dunums of barley crop  
**1000** dunums in Ras Al-Ein area  
**500** dunums in Tal Barrak area  
**500** dunums in al-Arisheh area



**The crops of civilians are burned in Deir Ezzor ...**

# **DAESH CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR BURNING THE CROPS IN THE EASTERN REGION**

**Today, Friday, Daesh claimed the responsibility for burning the agricultural crops in the governorates of Raqqa, Deir Ezzor and Hasakah. The organization accused the people of being apostates, and that the fires were set to punish them for their apostasy, and also to prevent the SDF from taking the benefit from the agricultural crops. It is indicated that the fires consumed farmers' crops in Deir Ezzor countryside and Raqqa, as a result of which, many farmers lost their livelihoods. The crops were set on fire as a collective punishment for the farmers and people in the eastern region, amid the absence of fire brigades and civil defense teams, where people were forced to deal with fires themselves. It is indicated that Daesh had lost its positions in Deir Ezzor countryside after fierce battles with the SDF, which ended with a military defeat of the organization.**





## **A MEETING OF THE IRANIAN MILITIAS IS HELD IN AL-MAYADEEN TO REINFORCE THE BADIYAH FRONT POSITIONS**

**Local sources for D24 network confirmed that last Wednesday, the Lebanese Hezbollah militia and pro-Iranian militias held a military meeting that brought together most of the military commanders of the pro-Iranian militias in Deir Ezzor countryside. The sources confirmed that the meeting was to search for a military mechanism to strengthen the forces in the Badiyahs, especially the badiyahs of Al-Mayadeen and Al-Bukamal cities in the eastern Deir Ezzor countryside. The sources noted that the meeting had led to the reinforcements of the Badiyah front and the deployment of additional troops to prevent Daesh attacks on the Assad's forces positions in the region. The sources indicated that the militia leaders had decided to send 500 elements to the Badiyah front, set up a military plan to strengthen the front and prevent Daesh from reaching the centers of the cities and villages east of Deir Ezzor. The meeting came at a time of continued attacks by Daesh on the Iranian militias positions, particularly the area extending from Al-Ishara city to the outskirts of Al-Mayadeen city. It is noteworthy that every now and then, Daesh launches attacks from its positions in the badiyah on the positions of the Assad's forces and the Iranian militias in the eastern Deir Ezzor countryside.**



## **THE TENSION BETWEEN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AND IRAN'S MILITIAS RISES AGAIN IN THE WEST OF THE EUPHRATES ... D24 OBTAINS THE DETAILS**

Disputes among the pro-Assad militias have increased recently in Deir Ezzor province east of Syria, where the tension between the national defense militia and Iranian-backed militias in the region has become obvious. The differences between the National defence militia and the Iranian militias, headed by Al-Baqer militia which is led by Nawaf al-Bashir, was over Daesh elements who signed settlement papers and joined the Iranian militias. According to local sources, Daesh elements who signed settlement papers are the ones behind the assassinations and the killings that took place against the National defense elements in Deir Ezzor province. The National defense militia accuses the Iranian militias that they have been covering up the actions of the former Daesh elements and that they, the Iranian militias, have provided security and military cover for Daesh elements. It is indicated that dozens of Daesh elements in the eastern Euphrates have signed settlement papers and moved to the west of the Euphrates, where they joined the Iranian militias that provide food aid and salaries to the new elements, and protect them against prosecution. It is noteworthy that the Iranian militias in Deir Ezzor are the real rulers in the region, and are the ones who decide every thing in the areas they control west of the Euphrates.

## **UNIDENTIFIED WARPLANES BOMBARD THE OUTSKIRTS OF VILLAGES NORTH OF DEIR EZZOR**

**Late last night, unidentified warplanes bombed the outskirts of Abu al-Naytal village in the northern Deir Ezzor countryside. Local sources for D24 network confirmed that the warplanes have bombed the area around Abu al-Naytal and Al-Namliya villages and al-Makaridh area in the northern Deir Ezzor countryside. The sources indicated that the consequences of the air strikes are not yet known, but it is likely that the strikes have affected positions of Daesh. It is noteworthy that Al-Makaridh area north of Deir Ezzor is a rough area, from which Daesh launches attacks in the region from time to time. The area of al-Makaridh consists of pits, hills and caves, and is close to the badiyah of the northern Deir Ezzor countryside, which has recently witnessed activities for Daesh cells. It is indicated that no one has claimed the responsibility for the air strikes, nor has the international coalition issued any statement about them. It is worth mentioning that it was the first time that warplanes have carried out air strikes in Deir Ezzor countryside, since the defeat of Daesh about two years ago.**

**PRICES OF SOME KINDS OF FOOD IN DEIR EZZOR CITY**

|   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <b>Aubergines</b>  | <b>Potatoes</b>  | <b>Tomatoes</b>   | <b>Cucumbers</b>  |
| <b>300 s.P</b>  | <b>250 s.P</b>  | <b>200 s.P</b>   | <b>150 s.P</b>   |
| <b>Mint</b>        | <b>Parsley</b>   | <b>Peppers</b>    | <b>Zucchini</b>   |
| <b>100 s.P</b>  | <b>100 s.P</b>  | <b>400 s.P</b>   | <b>100 s.P</b>   |
| <b>Apples</b>      | <b>Oranges</b>   | <b>Bananas</b>    | <b>Lemons</b>     |
| <b>250 s.P</b>  | <b>300 s.P</b>  | <b>1000 s.P</b>  | <b>400 s.P</b>   |
| <b>Veal</b>      | <b>Lamb</b>    | <b>Chicken</b>  |  |
| <b>3400 s.P</b>   | <b>4300 s.P</b>   | <b>1000 s.P</b>  |  |

**EXCHANGE RATES  
AGAINST THE SYRIAN POUND IN DEIR EZZOR CITY**

|            |   |            |   |
|------------|---|------------|---|
| <b>158</b> | <b>Saudi Riyal</b>   | <b>580</b> | <b>Dollar</b>  |
| <b>96</b>  | <b>Turkish lira</b>  | <b>646</b> | <b>Euro</b>    |

**17750 Gold, gram - 18 karat** 

**21250 Gold, gram - 21 karat** 



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