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### **A dispute over a smuggling crossing in Deir Ezzor run by a member of the People's Assembly**



A clash took place this afternoon between a group of the Fourth Division and smugglers affiliated with "Mahmoud al-Rayes", a member of the People's Assembly, backed by members of the National Defense Militia, according to the correspondent of DeirEzzor 24 network. Our reporter added that the incident occurred after members of the Fourth Division imposed royalties on smugglers affiliated with the President and smugglers affiliated with the National Defense Militia, turning the matter into a clash that led to the beating and stabbing of the Fourth Group's members and their withdrawal. He confirmed that negotiations are now taking place between the commander of the western sector groups in the National Defense Militia called "Abu Nizar" and officers from the Fourth Division, to settle the dispute and calm the situation, after the fourth members vowed to respond to the militia members. Al-Rayes" hails from the town of Al-Masrib in the western countryside of Deir" Ezzor, and he has a track record of exploiting his position in the People's Assembly, and his relations with officers and officials, in running smuggling and other suspicious operations in his favour.

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## **Loyalists attack the secretary of the party branch in Deir Ezzor because of his brother**

Loyal sources said that the Secretary of the Deir ez-Zor branch of the Baath Party, "Raed Ghadhban", prepared an examination center for his brother, "Hassan Ghadhban" to obtain a preparatory certificate by sorting out specific observers who insure him fraud operations According to the sources, "Al-Ghadban" seeks to improve the educational situation of his brother, who holds a basic education certificate (sixth primary), and who holds the position of commanding a military group affiliated with the Fourth Division of Assad's forces They pointed out that "Al-Ghadban" worked to change the examination center, and kept it out of everyone's view, as it was sorted to the center (Mohammed Ali Al-Arfi School) in the Al-Arfi neighborhood Inside the city, the ministerial delegate "Fred" was also replaced by another delegate. It is worth noting that figures with political and military influence in Deir Ezzor are directly interfering in exams in Deir Ezzor, for personal purposes, or for the benefit of relatives, acquaintances, and mediators

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## **Iran plans to establish a new religious shrine in Deir Ezzor**

Private sources told DeirEzzor24 network that Iran intends to establish a Shiite religious shrine in the town of Hatla, northeast of Deir Ezzor, to make it a new shrine for Shiite pilgrims and a magnet for new converts. According to the sources, those responsible for the construction of the shrine are promoting the idea that "Hussain passed through the areas east of the Euphrates," so it is necessary to establish Shiite shrines and places of worship there. It is worth noting that the Iranian militias have seized an archaeological site in the desert of the city of Al-Quriya, east of Deir Ezzor, since the beginning of their presence in the province, known as "Ain Ali" and turned it into a shrine for Shiites, where convoys of Shiite pilgrims come to it, on a daily basis, through pilgrimage offices run by personalities belonging to the Revolutionary Guards militia. They made it mandatory to pass through Ain Ali to seek blessings from the water of the spring that the site contains.

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## **A commander in one of the Iranian militias buys shops in the Al-Bukamal countryside**

DeirEzzor24 network learned, from a private source, that an Iranian militia leader in Al-Bukamal purchased shops and real estate in a town in the eastern Deir Ezzor countryside. The source said that the commander of the 47th Regiment, called "Abu Issa" of the Iranian Revolutionary Guards militia, bought in the past few days a number of shops and a house in the town of Al-Salihiya in the Al-Bukamal countryside. He pointed out that these stores are located near a militia checkpoint that is permanently present in the town. It should be noted that the Revolutionary Guards militia is active in the purchase of real estate, shops and land in Deir Ezzor.

## Officially, Iran announces the spread of Shiism in Deir Ezzor

A special source told the DeirEzzor24 network that the command of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard in Deir Ezzor, represented by Hajj "Kamil" and Hajj "Askar", publicly approved Shiite religious courses in all the headquarters of these brigades, including the advanced desert points. The source added that the courses will be held and coordinated under the direct supervision of the Iranian Cultural Center in Deir Ezzor, represented by Hajj "Rasoul". He confirmed that sheikhs, teachers and turbans from the Shiite community were distributed to a number of military centers, brought by the militia for this purpose from Iraq, Lebanon and Sayyida Zainab in Damascus and from Hatla in Deir Ezzor, and Hajj "Ibrahim Al-Badrani" was known from the town of Hatla and was sorted into the T2 unit in the Al-Bukamal desert, Hajj "Nawras" from Iraq was assigned to the Al-Hussein Brigade in the Ayyash center, and Hajj "Farid" from the Lebanese Hezbollah militia was assigned to one of the centers of the city of Al-Mayadin, and other generalized persons whose names and nationalities were not known were assigned to the Al-Bukamal sector. These courses, which were called the "legal course", are the first of their kind in Deir Ezzor, in terms of their official and mandatory character, as the elements were obligated to follow them within military halls and dormitories within those brigades and to follow up and financial expenses that included certificates of follow-up to those courses by the Iranian Cultural Center.

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## **A new militia is formed in Deir Ezzor to support smuggling activity**

DeirEzzor24 network learned from a private source that businessman "Mohammed Hamsho" is preparing to establish a military faction (militia) in Deir Ezzor, to support his new mission in the province by conducting smuggling operations and transferring fuel from SDF-controlled areas to Assad regime-controlled areas According to the source, the backbone of the new militia will be people who have undergone settlement and reconciliation processes, with the support of the Commander of the Fourth Division, "Maher al-Assad", brother of the head of the Assad regime, "Bashar", and the blessing of the Iranian militias in Deir EzzorHe pointed out that the "Al-Hamcho"'s agent in Deir Ezzor has not yet been known, and that all indications indicate that he is a tribal agent from one of the largest tribes in Deir Ezzor It is worth noting that "Hamsho" was approved by "Maher al-Assad" to seize the business of the Qatirji Group by transporting and smuggling oil, grain, livestock and basic materials from the SDF-controlled areas to the regime-controlled areas in the eastern region of Syria

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## **The completion of work in Al-Madina Hospital, north of Deir Ezzor, has been officially announced**

The (ACTION FOR HUMANITY) organization announced that it will work in cooperation with the Health Committee of the Deir Ezzor Civil Council to operate the "Madina" hospital in the Al-Ma'amal area at full capacity until a new memorandum of understanding is signed, so that the hospital can continue its work based on it. The statement published by the organization stated that the procedure of the Health Committee, after the end of the old memo, is a routine procedure and out of concern for the hospital equipment. In turn, the Health Committee affirmed its readiness for any coordination or cooperation that advances the medical sector, supports Deir Ezzor's hospitals and health centers, works to secure medicines and equipment, and guarantees free treatment for the people of Deir Ezzor. It is worth noting that Al-Madina Hospital provides medical services to a large number of villages and towns in the northern and eastern Deir Ezzor countryside.



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## **Theft of a new project in Deir Ezzor by Assad's forces, and the case against an anonymous**

The correspondent of DeirEzzor24 network said that a group of Assad's forces members, along with a number of Iranian militia members, stole solar panels with batteries and an electrical switching device for the municipality of Al-Abed (Albu Amer) east of Deir Ezzor. Our correspondent added that several days ago, as soon as the project to install solar panels at a cost of 7.5 million pounds was completed, together with the implementation of the Network Company in Deir Ezzor, the panels, the electrical switching device and other equipment were lost, and a seizure of the stolen items was organized, and the case was placed against an unknown person, despite finding evidence that indicated the perpetrators, who are a group of Assad's forces and an Iranian militia.

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## **Military security deprives the residents of Al-Bukamal of bread**

The people of the city of Al-Bukamal have been suffering from a severe shortage of bread for days, and the quantities allocated by the delegates have not been distributed, according to the correspondent of DeirEzzor24 network in the area. Our correspondent said that the main reason for the shortage of bread in Al-Bukamal is the military security's control over the people's allocations of bread, and taking large quantities of the automatic bakery intended for distribution to the people of the city, and transferring them to merchants and delegates affiliated with it in neighboring villages to sell them on the black market. It should be pointed out that this operation was initiated by members and commanders of the Military Security in Al-Bukamal, a few days ago, which caused a real crisis in bread throughout the city.

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### **A landmine ravages a group of Qaterji in the south of Deir Ezzor**

members of the Qaterji militia were injured by a landmine explosion in their 4 pickup car, during a combing campaign in the Al-Shula desert, south of Deir Ezzor, according to the correspondent of Deir Ezzor 24 network. Our correspondent said that the four people who were injured in the explosion are 3 from Deir Ezzor, two from the town of Al-Tabiya, one from the town of Marat in the eastern countryside of Deir Ezzor, and a fourth from Al-Hasakah governorate. He indicated that they were taken to the military hospital in Deir Ezzor, and then to Damascus Governorate, where one of them had a foot amputated. It is noteworthy that the elements who were wounded are from a group affiliated with a leader called "Abu Rawa'a", and its points are spread in the Al-Taym field and the 137th Brigade, south of the city of Deir Ezzor.

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## **Private sources reveal information about Al-Iman bus attack**

Private sources, from the military hospital in Deir Ezzor and Al-Iman Transport Company, revealed to the DeirEzzor24 network details about the incident of targeting the passenger bus belonging to Al-Iman Company, south of Deir Ezzor. According to the sources, the majority of the bus passengers were members of the Assad forces, except for 7 civilians who were included in the trip for the purpose of camouflage. It confirmed that the targeting was initiated by an RPG missile, and then machine guns were used, resulting in the killing of 3 people and wounding about 20 others. It is worth noting that the finger of accusation was directed at Daesh in this attack, although it has not yet been claimed, because of the area in which the attack took place and in which the organization is active and has previously carried out similar ..operations

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## **Hajj Askar issues a warning to the national defense militia in Al-Bukamal**

DeirEzzor24 network reporter said that the militia, the Iranian Revolutionary Guard, raided a number of homes of smugglers affiliated with the National Defense Militia in the city of Al-Bukamal, east of Deir Ezzor.,Our correspondent added that the raids were ordered by Hajj Askar, who in turn informed the National Defense Command to stop the work of their smugglers operating between Iraq and Syria It should be pointed out that the Defense Militia and the rest of the militias use smugglers to bring goods from Iraq and the Jazeera .area, especially smoke and weapons

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### **A student was killed and another wounded by SDF fire in the east of Deir Ezzor**

The student Muhammad Fateh al-Akla was killed and another student was wounded, by SDF gunfire while they were crossing the Euphrates River between the city of al-Quriya and the village of al-Shannan in the eastern countryside of Deir Ezzor, according to the correspondent of DeirEzzor24 network. Our correspondent added that another student was shot in the neck and was taken to a hospital in a critical condition, as they were targeted by SDF members while they were returning from exams in the city of Al-Mayadin in the eastern countryside of Deir Ezzor, and crossing the Euphrates River via a fishing boat to reach to their village of Shannan. He confirmed that armed clashes erupted against the background of the incident, between the families of the students and SDF members in the village of Al-Shanan, where the clashes focused near the "Al-Saab" house. It should be pointed out that the SDF deployed reinforcements to the village of Al-Shannan, consisting of 20 cars, to control the attack of the people in the village.

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## **The Russian command appoints a new commander for the Fifth Brigade in Deir Ezzor**

The Russian military command at the Hmeimim base has appointed Brigadier General "Abdul-Jabbar Abdullah" as commander of the Fifth Brigade in the Fifth Storming Corps of the Russian First Division, which is deployed in the villages and towns of Deir Ezzor in the east of the Euphrates. The correspondent of DeirEzzor24 network said that the Fifth Brigade is in charge of guarding the Russian Reconciliation Center and protecting the war bridge in Deir Ezzor, in addition to other tasks assigned to it by the Russian forces. Al-Abdullah comes from the city of Al-Qusayr in Homs province, and was appointed, according to sources, based on the services and loyalty he provided to the Assad regime. It should be pointed out that Brigadier General "Abdul Karim Khair Bek" has been retained as the commander of the Seventh Brigade, which is stationed in the city of Al-Mayadin, east of Deir Ezzor, and several sites in the Shamiya desert, as well as a new deployment on the Deir Ezzor-Damascus road, about 5 km south of Panorama.

## **The Fourth Division expands its operations with trade and smuggling in Deir Ezzor**

The Fourth Division expanded its activities in smuggling operations in Deir Ezzor, using agricultural roads between the towns of Al-Hussainiya, which is under the control of the Assad regime, and Al-Je'ah, which is under the control of the SDF, west of Deir Ezzor, according to a special source of Deir Ezzor 24 network. The source added that the Fourth Division's checkpoints are now entering cars into the areas under the influence of the Assad regime, coming from the SDF areas, by imposing a financial fee of one million and three hundred thousand Syrian pounds for each car, according to which the car is given a transit receipt that authorizes it to move between the two areas. It is noteworthy that those agricultural outlets between the two towns are smuggling outlets, extending from the mill in the north to the Euphrates in the south, and smuggled materials such as oil, grain, sheep, cows, hay, basic and food items pass through, especially after their prices fell in the areas of SDF control after Caesar's law was lifted from the region. It is worth noting that the Fourth Division controls the trade and smuggling lines in that area, in addition to the military security and the Republican Guard on a limited level, and uses people to run its operations such as (Fadi Al-Afees, Suleiman Al-Batiri, Humaidan Al-Hayesh and Abna Al-Tair) with an average of ten Inter cars per day.



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## **DeirEzzor24 network documents the number of drowned people in Deir Ezzor since the beginning of the year**

DeirEzzor24 network has documented 15 cases of drowning in the Euphrates River in Deir Ezzor since the beginning of this year. The latest drowning case documented by DeirEzzor24 belongs to the 14-year-old child, Raad Al-Hajeej, who drowned in the waters of the Euphrates River off the city of Al-Asharah in the eastern Deir Ezzor countryside, yesterday, and searches are still underway for the body. While 9 cases of drowning were documented in the western countryside of Deir Ezzor, and 6 in the eastern countryside and in the city of Deir Ezzor. It is noteworthy that the causes of drowning in the documented cases were divided between swimming in the Euphrates River, and the sinking of transport ferries and smuggling boats.

## Currency rates in Deir Ezzor Governorate against the Syrian pound

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Euro

4164

4206



Dollar

3985

4020



Saudi riyal

1060

1073



Turkish lira

234

241



21 Karat Gold Gram

202,835



18 Karat Gold Gram

173,961

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