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**Annex to the note verbale dated 6 October 2020 from the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights**

**Observations of the Republic of Turkey on the Report of the UN Commission of Inquiry on Syria submitted to 45<sup>th</sup> Session of the Human Rights Council**

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| <p>General comments on the nature of PKK/YPG and “SDF”</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PKK is a terrorist organization designated internationally by numerous countries, including European Union member-states and others such as the United States, Canada and Australia. The European Union also designated PKK as a terrorist entity in 2004. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) also refers to PKK as a terrorist entity.</li> <li>- PKK has offshoots and affiliates in Iran, Syria and Iraq. In 2002, PKK’s ringleader Öcalan highlighted the need to establish a “political” arm in Syria. Accordingly, in the Eighth Congress of the PKK, a decision was taken to establish a Democratic Union Movement of Syria, a.k.a. Democratic Union Party-PYD.</li> <li>- PKK and PYD carry out their armed activities through their armed wings, respectively HPG and YPG. Both HPG and YPG are placed under the command of the People’s Defense Center, directed by Murat KARAYILAN, infamous PKK ringleader recently targeted by the US Department of State through “Reward for Justice Program”.</li> <li>- PYD’s so-called “statute” indicates that “PYD considers Abdullah Öcalan as its leader and KONGRA-GEL as the supreme legislative body of the people of Kurdistan and KCK-Rojava as its system of democracy for Kurdish people in Syria.”</li> <li>- The founding members of PYD were at the same time amongst PKK’s armed wing, HPG. Those members included: Silan Kobani (Meysa Baqi), Zekeriya (Zekeriya Ibrahim), Fuat (Hikmet Tokmak), Cemil (Nebo Ali), and Ciwan (Haci Cuma Ali).</li> <li>- Therefore, they share the same ideology, leadership cadres, organizational and military structure, strategies and tactics, propaganda tools, financial resources and training camps.</li> <li>- The so-called “Syrian Democratic Forces” (SDF) is dominated by PKK/YPG and operates under its command.</li> <li>- Neither PKK/YPG nor “SDF” represents the people of Kurdish origin living in Syria.</li> <li>- PKK/YPG uses a wide range of methods to carry out acts of terror such as oppression of the local population including Kurds, deliberate targeting of civilians (assassinations, drive-by shootings, execution of uncooperative civilians, use of IEDs and VBIEDs, ambushes, kidnapping, etc.) and civilian infrastructure, recruitment of child soldiers, confiscation of private property, forced displacement, etc.</li> <li>- A list of the NGO reports on PYD/YPG’s human rights violations is attached herewith.</li> </ul> |
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|   | <p>- An up-to-date list of the PKK/YPG attacks to the civilians in the region since February 2020 is herewith attached displaying all 145 incidents.</p>   |
| <p>Para. 12 and onwards / The Commission's choice of flawed language with respect to the illegitimate entity in northeast Syria</p> | <p>- The PKK/YPG-affiliated entity in northeast Syria is explicitly referred to as "<i>Syrian Democratic Forces-linked autonomous administration in northeast Syria</i>" in para. 12 and as "<i>autonomous administration</i>" in the rest of the report. The Commission previously referred to this entity as "<i>de facto Kurdish self-administration</i>" (A/HRC/37/72). The new language introduced in this report lacks a legal basis and constitutes a deliberate and politically-motivated attempt by the Commission to confer legitimacy upon an entity closely linked with a terrorist organization.</p> <p>- The report fails to establish the link between the so-called "<i>autonomous administration</i>" and the internationally-recognized terrorist organization PKK as well as its Syrian offshoot PYD/YPG.</p>   |
| <p>Para. 32 / Biased approach on perpetrators of violations of "economic and social rights"</p>                                     | <p>- Para. 32 points out the rightful complaints of individuals who have been denied the ability to exercise their property rights in regime-controlled areas. However, the report fails to mention similar practices in the so-called "SDF"-controlled areas such as the attempt to enact the so-called "<i>Law 7/2020 for the Management and Protection of Absentee's Properties</i>". This clear attempt to confiscate the wealth of Syrians and make the ongoing demographic change permanent in northeast Syria was completely disregarded in the report.</p>   |
| <p>Para. 43 / Flawed and biased methodology regarding allegations attributed to a UN member-state</p>                               | <p>- Maintaining Syria's territorial integrity and political unity is one of the priorities of Turkey's Syria policy. The allegation regarding the appointment of a "<i>Turkish governor</i>" to any part of Syria is false. The Syrian Interim Government (SIG) is in control of Afrin as well as other areas cleared of DEASH and PKK/YPG terror in northern Syria thanks to the efforts of the Syrian National Army.</p> <p>- As in the case of all the other allegations in the report directly concerning Turkey, the Commission seems to have relied solely on unverifiable "witness" accounts and did not deem it necessary to consult the Turkish authorities for verification, which further erodes the report's credibility.</p>   |
| <p>Paras. 38-45 / Deliberate failure to mention well-established facts</p>  | <p>- The report fails to directly name the well-known perpetrators of the attacks mentioned in paras. 39-42 and, instead, in para. 45 adopts an indirect formulation in an obvious attempt to whitewash terror acts committed by PKK/YPG. The reason for the introduction of such terminology by the Commission begs explanation.</p> <p>- The report avoids to mention the fact that Tel Rifat, which is cited as the origin of some of the attacks against Afrin, is currently under the <i>de facto</i> control of PKK/YPG. The report ignores most of the violations committed by PKK/YPG and its affiliate "SDF". This biased approach is unacceptable and raises questions as to the impartiality of the Commission.</p> <p>- The Turkish authorities previously explained to the Commission that PKK/YPG resorts to terror attacks including "shellings, rocket fires, vehicle-borne improvised</p> |

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|   | <p>explosive devices” against innocent Syrian civilians in Afrin to fuel its propaganda, which claims that the SIG-controlled territories are unstable. The Commission thus ignored the official statements of the Turkish Ministry of National Defense pointing out to the identity of the perpetrators of the terror attacks in Afrin.</p> <p>- The report ignores all humanitarian activities of Turkey regarding 3.6 million Syrian taking refuge in its borders as well as more than 5 millions of Syrian IDPs in northern parts of Syria, and instead focuses on unconfirmed allegations of unidentified sources.</p>  |
| <p>Para. 46 onwards/ Biased approach towards the representatives of the legitimate Syrian opposition</p>      | <p>- While the report openly refers to the PKK/YPG-linked entity in northeast Syria as “<i>autonomous administration</i>” in an attempt to portray it as if a legitimate authority, it refers to the Syrian Interim Government only in quotation marks despite the fact that SIG represents the internationally-recognized legitimate Syrian opposition.</p>   |
| <p>Paras. 51 and 57 / Flawed and biased methodology regarding allegations attributed to a UN member-state</p> | <p>- Allegations directed to the Turkish authorities in these paragraphs should have been verified by approaching the Turkish authorities before the release of the report. The absence of such prior consultation with the Turkish authorities seriously undermines the credibility of the methodology used by the Commission in drafting the report. The Commission should therefore provide clarification explaining the absence of any attempt for such verification.</p> <p>- Allegations regarding the Syrian National Army (SNA) should be first and foremost addressed to the Syrian Interim Government, which is the superior authority over the Ministry of Defense under the command of which SNA operates.</p> <p>- Turkish Armed Forces (TAF) fully respects all aspects of international humanitarian law. TAF has never been involved, directly or indirectly, in any violation in Syria. Turkey categorically rejects baseless allegations of violations directed at Turkish authorities.</p> <p>- The Commission not only failed to consult the Turkish authorities regarding the allegations directed at TAF, but also chose to use vague and unverified language such as “<i>Turkish-speaking officials dressed in military fatigues</i>” in order to implicate it.</p> <p>- Dawoudiya village, mentioned in para 51 of the report, was used as a military base by PKK/YPG before the Operation Peace Spring (OPS). PKK/YPG had expelled the civilian residents of the village, used some civilian structures in the village for military purposes and ravaged others. It was PKK/YPG that prevented the return of civilian residents to their homes in this village. PKK/YPG even planted mines and set up traps in the village during the OPS. The report completely ignores this chain of facts as well as the humanitarian work realized there.</p> |
| <p>Para. 74 / Flawed portrayal of a terrorist entity</p>  | <p>- It is utterly disappointing that the release of DEASH-affiliated foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs) and their family members by the so-called “SDF” is mentioned in the report with a positive connotation.</p>  |

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|  | <p>- The report ignores that the release of FTFs and their family members by “SDF” is not based on any objective criteria revealed to the international community and disregards serious allegations on their release by “SDF” in exchange for money. Such release operations conducted on an exclusively arbitrary basis only constitute a security threat to neighboring countries as well as the wider region.</p> |
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## List of attacks carried out by YPG/PKK terrorist organization

| PKK/YPG TERRORIST ATTACKS<br>IN AREAS HELD BY THE SYRIAN OPPOSITION IN NORTHERN SYRIA |            |                          |                      |            |         |
|---|------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|---------|
| No.   | Date       | Location                 | Type of attack       | Casualties |         |
|   |            |                          |                      | Dead       | Injured |
| 1   | 12/09/2020 | Ras Al Ayn               | IED                  | 4          | 4       |
| 2   | 12/09/2020 | Ras Al Ayn               | S/VBIED              |            | 1       |
| 3   | 06/09/2020 | Tel Tamr                 | IED                  |            | 2       |
| 4   | 01/09/2020 | Tal Abyad                | IED                  |            | 2       |
| 5   | 27/08/2020 | Ras Al Ayn               | S/VBIED              | 1          | 2       |
| 6   | 09/08/2020 | Ras Al Ayn               | S/VBIED              | 1          | 2       |
| 7   | 30/07/2020 | Ras Al Ayn               | S/VBIED              | 9          | 16      |
| 8   | 28/07/2020 | Ras Al Ayn               | S/VBIED              |            | 3       |
| 9   | 26/07/2020 | Ras Al Ayn               | S/VBIED              | 9          | 19      |
| 10  | 24/07/2020 | Ras Al Ayn               | S/VBIED              |            | 1       |
| 11  | 23/07/2020 | Ras Al Ayn               | S/VBIED              | 3          | 9       |
| 12  | 07/07/2020 | Tal Abyad                | S/VBIED              | 12         | 8       |
| 13  | 24/06/2020 | Ras Al Ayn               | IED                  |            |         |
| 14  | 23/06/2020 | Tel Halaf                | S/VBIED              | 4          | 15      |
| 15  | 14/06/2020 | Ras Al Ayn               | S/VBIED              |            | 5       |
| 16  | 10/06/2020 | Tal Abyad                | IED                  | 5          |         |
| 17  | 06/06/2020 | Tel Halaf                | IED                  | 2          | 10      |
| 18  | 05/06/2020 | Ras Al Ayn               | IED                  | 3          |         |
| 19  | 02/06/2020 | Manajir                  | IED                  | 1          |         |
| 20  | 14/05/2020 | Ras Al Ayn               | S/VBIED              | 1          | 2       |
| 21  | 15/03/2020 | Ras Al Ayn               | S/VBIED              | 4          | 9       |
| 22  | 03/05/2020 | South of OPS Area        | Infiltration Attempt |            |         |
| 23  | 30/04/2020 | South of OPS Area        | Infiltration Attempt |            |         |
| 24  | 28/04/2020 | South east of Ras Al Ayn | Infiltration Attempt |            |         |

| <i>No.</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Location</i>   | <i>Type of attack</i> | <i>Casualties</i> |                |
|------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
|            |             |                   |                       | <i>Dead</i>       | <i>Injured</i> |
| 25         | 17/04/2020  | South of OPS Area | Infiltration Attempt  |                   |                |
| 26         | 10/04/2020  | South of OPS Area | Infiltration Attempt  |                   |                |
| 27         | 05/04/2020  | South of OPS Area | Infiltration Attempt  |                   |                |
| 28         | 04/04/2020  | South of OPS Area | Infiltration Attempt  |                   |                |
| 29         | 03/04/2020  | South of OPS Area | Infiltration Attempt  |                   |                |
| 30         | 31/03/2020  | South of OPS Area | Infiltration Attempt  |                   |                |
| 31         | 26/03/2020  | South of OPS Area | Infiltration Attempt  |                   |                |
| 32         | 24/03/2020  | South of OPS Area | Infiltration Attempt  |                   |                |
| 33         | 23/03/2020  | South of OPS Area | Infiltration Attempt  |                   |                |
| 34         | 21/03/2020  | South of OPS Area | Infiltration Attempt  |                   |                |
| 35         | 20/03/2020  | South of OPS Area | Infiltration Attempt  |                   |                |
| 36         | 19/03/2020  | South of OPS Area | Infiltration Attempt  |                   |                |
| 37         | 16/03/2020  | South of OPS Area | Infiltration Attempt  |                   |                |
| 38         | 15/03/2020  | South of OPS Area | Infiltration Attempt  |                   |                |
| 39         | 14/03/2020  | South of OPS Area | Infiltration Attempt  |                   |                |
| 40         | 13/03/2020  | South of OPS Area | Infiltration Attempt  |                   |                |
| 41         | 12/03/2020  | South of OPS Area | Infiltration Attempt  |                   |                |
| 42         | 12/03/2020  | Ras Al Ayn        | S/VBIED               | 4                 | 10             |

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|            |             |                       |                       | <i>Dead</i>       | <i>Injured</i> |
| 43         | 09/03/2020  | South of OPS Area     | Infiltration Attempt  |                   |                |
| 44         | 02/03/2020  | South of OPS Area     | Infiltration Attempt  |                   |                |
| 45         | 16/02/2020  | Tal Abyad             | S/VBIED               | 5                 | 4              |
| 46         | 10/02/2020  | Tel Halaf             | S/VBIED               | 3                 | 4              |
| 47         | 16/09/2020  | Al Bab                | IED                   |                   | 2              |
| 48         | 14/09/2020  | Afrin                 | S/VBIED               | 12                | 42             |
| 49         | 06/09/2020  | Al Bab                | IED                   |                   | 4              |
| 50         | 15/08/2020  | Jarablus              | S/VBIED               | 2                 | 5              |
| 51         | 29/07/2020  | Afrin                 | IED                   |                   |                |
| 52         | 27/07/2020  | Al Bab                | IED                   |                   |                |
| 53         | 26/07/2020  | Afrin                 | IED                   |                   | 4              |
| 54         | 25/07/2020  | Al Bab                | IED                   |                   | 1              |
| 55         | 19/07/2020  | Afrin                 | S/VBIED               | 2                 | 13             |
| 56         | 19/07/2020  | Sajoo                 | S/VBIED               | 13                | 103            |
| 57         | 17/07/2020  | Afrin                 | IED                   |                   |                |
| 58         | 15/07/2020  | Afrin                 | IED                   | 1                 |                |
| 59         | 13/07/2020  | Afrin                 | IED                   |                   |                |
| 60         | 11/07/2020  | Al Bab                | S/VBIED               |                   | 4              |
| 61         | 08/07/2020  | Al Bab - Qabasin Road | IED                   | 1                 |                |
| 62         | 06/07/2020  | Jarablus              | IED                   |                   | 2              |
| 63         | 06/07/2020  | Afrin                 | IED                   |                   |                |
| 64         | 05/07/2020  | Afrin                 | IED                   | 2                 |                |
| 65         | 03/07/2020  | Meranaz               | Arson                 |                   |                |
| 66         | 03/07/2020  | Afrin                 | IED                   | 1                 | 2              |
| 67         | 29/06/2020  | Sayada                | Unknown               | 1                 |                |
| 68         | 28/06/2020  | Mare                  | Mortar fire           | 1                 |                |



| <i>No.</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Type of attack</i>                  | <i>Casualties</i> |                |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
|            |             |                 |  | <i>Dead</i>       | <i>Injured</i> |
| 69         | 28/06/2020  | Azez            | Mortar fire                            |                   |                |
| 70         | 28/06/2020  | Azez            | Rocket fire                            |                   |                |
| 71         | 28/06/2020  | Kafr Khasher    | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 72         | 28/06/2020  | Mare            | Mortar fire                            | 1                 |                |
| 73         | 27/06/2020  | Azez            | IED                                    |                   |                |
| 74         | 27/06/2020  | Meranaz         | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 75         | 25/06/2020  | Kafr Khasher    | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 76         | 24/06/2020  | Afrin           | S/VBIED                                | 2                 | 3              |
| 77         | 24/06/2020  | Azez            | Mortar fire                            |                   |                |
| 78         | 23/06/2020  | Mare            | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 79         | 23/06/2020  | Meranaz         | Arson                                  |                   |                |
| 80         | 20/06/2020  | Sheikh Isa      | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 81         | 20/06/2020  | Afrin           | S/VBIED                                |                   | 5              |
| 82         | 19/06/2020  | Basufan         | IED                                    |                   |                |
| 83         | 18/06/2020  | Azez            | IED                                    |                   | 2              |
| 84         | 16/06/2020  | Azez            | S/VBIED                                |                   | 10             |
| 85         | 16/06/2020  | Al Bab          | IED                                    |                   | 1              |
| 86         | 13/06/2020  | Afrin           | IED                                    |                   |                |
| 87         | 13/06/2020  | Kafr Kalbin     | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 88         | 12/06/2020  | Kafr Kalbin     | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |

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|------------|-------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
|            |             |                         |  | <i>Dead</i>       | <i>Injured</i> |
| 89         | 12/06/2020  | Kafr Khasher            | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 90         | 11/06/2020  | Al Bab                  | IED                                    |                   | 2              |
| 91         | 08/06/2020  | Afrin                   | IED                                    |                   | 2              |
| 92         | 07/06/2020  | Mare                    | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 93         | 01/06/2020  | Jindires                | S/VBIED                                |                   | 7              |
| 94         | 30/05/2020  | Jarablus                | Assasination                           |                   | 1              |
| 95         | 27/05/2020  | Azez - Kafr Kalbin Road | IED                                    |                   |                |
| 96         | 25/05/2020  | Afrin                   | S/VBIED                                |                   |                |
| 97         | 25/05/2020  | Al Bab                  | IED                                    |                   | 1              |
| 98         | 23/05/2020  | Al Bab                  | IED                                    |                   |                |
| 99         | 20/05/2020  | Harbel                  | Arson                                  |                   |                |
| 100        | 20/05/2020  | Azez                    | IED                                    | 2                 | 5              |
| 101        | 19/05/2020  | Afrin                   | IED                                    |                   |                |
| 102        | 18/05/2020  | Harbel                  | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 103        | 14/05/2020  | Al Bab                  | IED                                    |                   | 6              |
| 104        | 13/05/2020  | Afrin                   | IED                                    |                   | 2              |
| 105        | 13/05/2020  | Tuways                  | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 106        | 13/05/2020  | Tal Madeeq              | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 107        | 10/05/2020  | Afrin                   | IED                                    |                   |                |
| 108        | 10/05/2020  | Al Bab                  | IED                                    |                   |                |
| 109        | 08/05/2020  | Afrin                   | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |

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|            |             |                            |  | <i>Dead</i>       | <i>Injured</i> |
| 110        | 08/05/2020  | Afrin                      | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 111        | 08/05/2020  | Jindires                   | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 112        | 08/05/2020  | Mare                       | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 113        | 06/05/2020  | Sharan                     | S/VBIED                                |                   |                |
| 114        | 28/04/2020  | Afrin                      | S/VBIED                                | 42                | 61             |
| 115        | 19/04/2020  | Azez - Bab As Salameh Road | IED                                    |                   |                |
| 116        | 18/04/2020  | Afrin                      | IED                                    |                   | 4              |
| 117        | 14/04/2020  | Kafr Khasher               | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 118        | 08/04/2020  | Afrin                      | IED                                    |                   |                |
| 119        | 07/04/2020  | Afrin                      | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 120        | 04/04/2020  | Barad                      | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 121        | 29/03/2020  | Mare                       | Mortar fire                            |                   |                |
| 122        | 29/03/2020  | Azez                       | Rocket fire                            |                   |                |
| 123        | 26/03/2020  | Afrin                      | Rocket fire                            |                   |                |
| 124        | 23/03/2020  | Afrin                      | IED                                    |                   |                |
| 125        | 20/03/2020  | Bassouta                   | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 126        | 20/03/2020  | Afrin                      | S/VBIED                                |                   |                |
| 127        | 19/03/2020  | Afrin                      | Mortar fire                            |                   | 2              |
| 128        | 19/03/2020  | Azez                       | S/VBIED                                | 2                 | 19             |

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|------------|-------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
|            |             |                   |  | <i>Dead</i>       | <i>Injured</i> |
| 129        | 18/03/2020  | Mare              | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 130        | 18/03/2020  | Afrin             | Mortar fire                            | 5                 | 6              |
| 131        | 18/03/2020  | Afrin             | Rocket fire                            | 5                 | 15             |
| 132        | 17/03/2020  | Hammam Al Turkman | S/VBIED                                | 1                 | 1              |
| 133        | 14/03/2020  | Afrin             | S/VBIED                                |                   | 2              |
| 134        | 10/03/2020  | Al Bab            | S/VBIED                                | 1                 | 1              |
| 135        | 08/03/2020  | Afrin             | S/VBIED                                |                   |                |
| 136        | 07/03/2020  | Al Rai            | S/VBIED                                | 1                 | 1              |
| 137        | 06/03/2020  | Afrin             | Mortar fire                            |                   |                |
| 138        | 05/03/2020  | Harbel            | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 139        | 05/03/2020  | Sheikh Isa        | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 140        | 05/03/2020  | Mare              | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 141        | 19/02/2020  | Shankal           | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 142        | 14/02/2020  | Daghelbash        | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 143        | 13/02/2020  | Kafr Kalbin       | Infiltration attempt / Harassment fire |                   |                |
| 144        | 10/02/2020  | Afrin             | S/VBIED                                | 6                 | 11             |
| 145        | 08/02/2020  | Afrin             | S/VBIED                                |                   | 2              |

**TOTAL: 175 killed, 482 wounded**

**Abbreviations:**

OPS: Operation Peace Spring

OOB: Operation Olive Branch

OES: Operation Euphrates Shield

S/VBIED: Suicide / Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device

IED: Improvised Explosive Device

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## **List of the reports on PYD/YPG'S human rights violations**

1. **Under Kurdish Rule - Human Rights Watch**  
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