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Identical letters dated 29 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, and following my letters dated 16-25 April and 7, 11, 14-16, 18, 21 and 24 May 2012, I have the honour to attach herewith a detailed list of violations of cessation of violence that were committed by armed groups in Syria on 24 May 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Thursday, 24 May 2012

Rif Dimashq governorate

1. At 2215 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group planted two explosive devices in the firing range of a military barracks in Jadidah Yabus; the devices were defused by military engineers.
2. At 0430 hours an armed terrorist group opened fire on border guard post No. 212 in the district of Qalamun, wounding three personnel.
3. At 0730 hours an armed terrorist group shot and killed Lieutenant Wafiq Dib and his son, Haydar Dib, as they were leaving their house in the Fadhl district of Jadidah 'Atruz.
4. At 0930 hours an armed terrorist group opened fire on vehicle registration No. 914010, carrying three law enforcement officers in the district of Zabadani, wounding Colonel Hashim Ibrahim in the foot.
5. At 1000 hours an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint in Kafr Batna.
6. At 1040 hours an armed terrorist group seized a Mazda pickup, registration No. 184906, belonging to the Military Housing Establishment, while it was parked behind the Ibn Sina hospital in the Rihan district.
7. At 1400 hours an armed terrorist group held up passers-by on the international highway in the district of Nabk, assaulting and robbing them.
8. At 1500 hours an armed terrorist group set up a roadblock and abducted border guard conscripts Issam Sarhan, Khalaf Mustafa and Jawan Murad as they reached the district of Nab' Qarinah.
9. At 1530 hours an armed terrorist group seized a passenger vehicle, registration No. 942640, belonging to Brigadier Nadim al-Ali, with three personnel who were inside, in the Qadam district.
10. There was an exchange of fire between Colonel Hashim Ibrahim and armed men in Jurjaniyah, leaving one armed man — Ghyath Kanaan — dead and another wounded.
11. The body of Siyah ibn Muhammad Hanoun (born 1977 in Darayya) was found; he had been shot.
12. Armed men seized a Government pick-up, registration plate No. 894152/ Damascus, from the owner, Dr. Nabil Yousef al-Wizah (born 1969).

Damascus governorate

13. At 2245 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group shot and killed a citizen in Nisreen Street, in the Tadamun district.

14. At 0330, an explosive device was detonated in the Naqshbandi quarter of the Rukn al-Din neighbourhood, causing slight damage. The device had been placed under a Peugeot 504, registration No. 349/1/ Army, belonging to Colonel Ali Shaaban. Furthermore, a noise bomb was detonated at 'Ajk in the Shaykh Khalid district, in front of the door of the house of Chief Warrant Officer Badr Ali Hamoud, causing material damage. Another noise bomb was then detonated on Shaykh Ibrahim road in Rukn al-Din, in front of an electrical repair shop owned by Ali Abdulhamid, causing damage to the said shop.

Dar'a governorate

15. At 2100 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group abducted Mustafa al-Dandan from in front of his house in Busra al-Sham.

16. At 2130 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group abducted policeman Faris al-Hayek from his house in Hayy al-Janubi, Tafas.

17. At 2145 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and threw sound bombs at law enforcement personnel in Ghabaghib.

18. At 2200 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group abducted Chief Warrant Officer Nadir al-Hawar on the Tafas road and seized the Nissan vehicle he was driving.

19. At 2300 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group shot at Qasim al-Zamil and Basil al-Zamil on the Inkhil-Thuraya road, wounding them both.

20. At 2400 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the personnel of guard post No. 50 in Karm al-Zaytun, behind the railway line.

21. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on guard post No. 43, near Nasib.

22. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the personnel of guard post No. 50 in Karm al-Zaytun, behind the railway line.

23. At 0500 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a military barracks in Tall 'Anzah.

24. At 0630 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in Suq al-Hal as a law enforcement patrol was passing, damaging the patrol vehicle.

25. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a vehicle carrying rations to law enforcement personnel.

26. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint in the district of Hamidah al-Tahir in Dar'a.

27. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint near the Ba'al mosque.

28. At 1230 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and wounded Abdulqadir Yousef al-Natour in Tafas.

29. At 1445 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and wounded conscript Bardakhan Hamoud while on guard duty at the military housing in Tafas.
30. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the home of Abdulmawla Uwayr.
31. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted retired teacher Muhammad Khalid Unayzan in the town of Musayfirah.
32. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Sergeant Shakir Fayeز Idris in the district of Shaykh Miskin and stole his weapon.
33. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device as a law enforcement patrol was passing in the city of Dar'a, wounding three personnel.
34. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group shot Mahmoud Qatish in Da'il, wounding him in the abdomen.

Qunaytirah governorate

35. At 1445 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed a citizen in 'Ayn Fit.

Homs governorate

36. At 2030 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the village of Nizariyah.
37. At 2100 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the Jurah border guard forces post in Jusiyah.
38. Also at 2100 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened sporadic fire on law enforcement personnel near the Makatib roundabout.
39. Also at 2100 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened sporadic fire on law enforcement personnel in Wadi al-Sayih.
40. Also at 2100 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened sporadic fire on law enforcement personnel near the Talbisah bridge.
41. At 2130 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the Rastan dam.
42. At 2215 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the Bab Tadmur roundabout, from the direction of Cairo Street.
43. At 2230 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the fire station in the Wa'r district.
44. At 2300 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group abducted Brigadier Eng. Muhammad Anwar Saad al-Din in Talkalakh.
45. At 2310 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the technical college in the Wa'r district.
46. At 0015, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the 8 March roundabout and near the university campus, from the direction of Shammas.

47. Also at 0015, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the village of Tall Dhahab, from the direction of the cemetery.
48. At 0030, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement roadblock in Khalidiyah, wounding one member of the forces.
49. At 0100, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement roadblock in Yamamah, wounding one member of the forces.
50. At 0630, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device on the Qusayr Square road.
51. At 0700, an armed terrorist group opened fire and launched a rocket-propelled grenade at an outer-city police station, wounding one.
52. At 0800, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Qusayr district, from the direction of Khalidiyah.
53. At 0830, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Khalidiyah district, wounding one.
54. At 0900, an armed terrorist group opened sporadic fire on law enforcement personnel in Bab al-Siba'.
55. Also at 0900, an armed terrorist group opened sporadic fire on law enforcement personnel in the Hamidiyah district.
56. Also at 0900, an armed terrorist group opened sporadic fire on law enforcement personnel in Wadi al-Sayih.
57. At 1000, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the Rastan bridge and near the Shalhub roundabout in Rastan, wounding five and damaging an ambulance.
58. Also at 1000, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Karm Shamsham.
59. At 1030, an armed terrorist group opened sniper fire on law enforcement personnel near the health directorate, wounding one.
60. At 1100, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the Bab Tadmur roundabout.
61. At 1300, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Sitteen Street.
62. Also at 1300, an armed terrorist group opened fire on police headquarters, wounding one policeman.
63. At 1400, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device on the Homs-Talbisah road.
64. At 1430, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the Bab Tadmur roundabout from the direction of Khalidiyah.
65. At 1500, an armed terrorist group shot and wounded Sergeant Raqib Yassar Yousef.
66. Also at 1500, an armed terrorist group launched two rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement personnel near the Shalhub roundabout.

67. At 1600, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Sabil district.
68. Also at 1600, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the Bab Tadmur roundabout from the direction of Khalidiyah.
69. Also at 1600, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Bab al-Siba' from the direction of Suq al-Hashish.
70. Also at 1600, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Wadi al-Sayih.
71. At 1630, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the Ba'ath school in Jawbar.
72. At 1730, an armed terrorist group also opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the Bab Tadmur roundabout from the direction of Khalidiyah.
73. At 1815, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the Khalid ibn al-Walid school from the direction of Hud.
74. At 1830, an armed terrorist group opened intensive fire on law enforcement personnel near the church in the city of Qusayr, setting on fire a crane belonging to the Military Housing Establishment.
75. At 1930, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and launched two rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement personnel near the citadel from the direction of Suq al-Hashish.

Hamah governorate

76. At 2130 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group launched two rocket-propelled grenades at a law enforcement checkpoint near the former Arab Socialist Ba'ath Party branch building.
77. At 2200 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire from among residential buildings on a law enforcement checkpoint near the Hamzah towers.
78. At 2230 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group launched a rocket-propelled grenade at the Baroudi restaurant in the city of Hama.
79. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group held up, shot and killed Fadwa al-Shaddah and her four children as they were travelling to the village of Ramlah in a public vehicle driven by Rifat al-Hussein. Her fifth child, a 5-month-old boy, and the driver were also killed. Their bodies were found near the village of Sawma'ah, in the district of Masyaf.
80. At 0740 hours, an armed terrorist group held up Amjad Yaghi as he was driving on the Salmiyah-Hama road and stole his car, a Kia Rio, registration No. 628173.
81. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group held up Jamal al-Misri on the Salmiyah-Hama road east of the Bahrah roundabout and stole his Government vehicle.
82. At 0830 hours, an armed terrorist group planted several explosive devices on the Salmiyah-Hama highway; the devices were defused by military engineers.

83. At 0945 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted and killed Mustafa al-Attar. His body was found in the Arba'in district, near the industrial apprenticeship school.
84. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted policemen Shahir Qadad and Bashar Abdulrahmn and Chief Warrant Officers Abdulsalam Eid and Hikmet al-Dhamin in the Arba'in district.
85. Also at 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group stole a Government motorcycle, registration No. 13735 in the Qusur district, behind the Qusur hall.
86. Also at 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted policeman Abdulkarim al-Hamoud as he was returning from Damascus to his home in the village of Hayyalin.
87. At 1045 hours, an armed terrorist group held up Eng. Firyal Qadhir while she was driving a Government vehicle, registration No. 940897, belonging to Hama city council, near the station roundabout; the vehicle was seized.
88. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and wounded Muhammad Dandal as he was driving his truck, registration No. 0543789, in Huwayr, east of the city of Murak, wounding him and his son, Hussein.
89. Also at 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed Muhammad al-Zabadi. His body was found dumped on the Hama-Surayhin highway.
90. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted policeman Muhammad Anas al-Turki al-Hussein in his home village of al-Jamlah.
91. Also at 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group stole a Chevrolet pickup, registration No. 822321, and the sum of 7,000 Syrian pounds from Walid al-Ali.
92. At 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group broke into the grain silo centre in Qal'at al-Madiq and stole a Government minibus, registration No. 552732.
93. Also at 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group stole a Government vehicle, registration No. 522734, in the Jala' district.
94. Also at 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group stole Government vehicle, registration No. 632651, from Judge Ayman Abdulnasir al-Daqaq in the Madinah district, as he was returning home.
95. At 1445 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device on the Qumhanah-Zawr Bilhussayn highway, killing one person, Mahmoud al-Mustafa.
96. At 1530 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a public minibus on the Salmiyah-Homs road at the turn-off for Sunaydah village, wounding one person.
97. At 1630 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in the Qusur district, beside the outer Hama police station.
98. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in the Gharb al-Mashtal district as a law enforcement patrol was passing.

Aleppo governorate

99. At 2000 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group stole a vehicle belonging to Haqoub Sharouian in the village of Kafr Hamrah.

100. At 2100 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group abducted three personnel in the village of Suran, district of Bab.
101. At 2200 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group shot and killed Muhammad al-Ubayd in the town of Baza'ah.
102. At 2310 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group broke into the guard post at Kafr Karmin.
103. At 2315 hours on 23 May 2012, armed terrorist groups set up a series of roadblocks on the Aleppo-I'zaz highway and seized two vehicles.
104. At 2330 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device in the Hanano residential district, opposite the Uthman ibn Affan mosque; the device was defused by military engineers.
105. At 0400 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and wounded Salah al-Din al-Kal in the industrial zone.
106. At 0430 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on civilians in Khan al-'Asal, wounding a child.
107. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed Mustafa Khalou.
108. At 0815 hours, an armed terrorist group stole a Government pickup belonging to the General Organization for Fodder in the Balirmun neighbourhood.
109. At 0830 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a hot drinks kiosk in the Salah al-Din district, wounding one person.
110. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group held up and stole a bus at the Um Hawsh turn-off in the district of Bab.
111. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device in the Salihin district, near the Rabi' swimming pool; the device was defused by military engineers.
112. At 1045 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Staff Sergeant Issam Dabko of the law enforcement forces.
113. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Muhammad Zarour on the Damascus-Aleppo road, 10 kilometres from the city of Aleppo. He was released after his family paid a ransom of 500,000 Syrian pounds.
114. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Muhammad Ahmad on the Damascus-Hasakah road at the village of Suran in the district of Bab. They released him after taking his car and the sum of 1.5 million Syrian pounds.
115. At 1315 hours, an armed terrorist group seized a truck, registration No. 945154, belonging to the General Establishment for Drinking Water and Sewerage, at the Balirmun roundabout.
116. At 1330 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted six staff of the emigration and passports department working at the Salamah border station.
117. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the district of I'zaz, killing Muhammad al-Hadi al-Baniyyah and wounding one other.

Idlib governorate

118. At 2200 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in the western section of Rannah residential area, killing Staff Sergeant Abdulfattah Muhammad.

119. At 2200 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group abducted conscript Turki Umar in the district of Jisr al-Shugur.

120. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed Chief Warrant Officer Ghazi Hamdan as he was on his way from the village of Awram al-Jawz to his place of work.

121. At 1020 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire at members of the first company of border guards.

122. At 1130 hours, an armed terrorist group blew up a motorcycle at the entrance to the construction and building directorate in the city of Idlib, wounding one member of the law enforcement forces.

123. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device beside a rations truck belonging to the law enforcement forces on the Jisr al-Shugur-Ariha road, damaging the vehicle.

124. At 1330 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device and opened fire on a border guard patrol in the district of Salqin.

125. At 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed Major Taysir al-Rajab in Idlib.

126. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened up sniper fire on a law enforcement checkpoint in the Bineen district, wounding one.

127. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device as a law enforcement forces patrol was passing on the Ma'arah-Khan Shaykhun road, near the Wadi al-Dayf turn-off, killing Ismail Zunnar and two policemen, Muhammad Hamoud and Ziyad al-Hassan.

128. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a border guard patrol in the town of Kafr Nabl.

Dayr al-Zawr governorate

129. At 2100 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint in Bukamal, near the president's bridge.

130. At 2230 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the members of guard post No. 149.

131. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint in Quriyah, wounding Lieutenant Ibrahim al-Sayyid.

132. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Chief Warrant Officer Ghassan Yousef in the village of Kharitah.

133. At 1210 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device as a law enforcement patrol was passing near the Arab Socialist Ba'ath Party building, wounding a policeman.

134. At 1530 hours, an armed terrorist group ambushed two vehicles carrying rations for border guards on the Mayadin-Umar field-Buwarah salt flats axis, killing Warrant Officer Ismail Sarjah, Corporals Muhammad Mamlouk, Ahmad Huraydan, Khalid Shariji and Muhammad al-Muhammad and conscripts Ali Abdulrahman, Abdulhadi Bustani, Bilal al-Muhammad and Mahmoud Salameh. A passing civilian, Abdulghani Musau was killed and Lieutenant Colonel Ali Ismail and one other were wounded.

Hasakah governorate

135. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted policeman Khalid al-Hijji from the Karaj guard post in the district of Qamishli; he was freed by a law enforcement patrol.

136. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group held up a police patrol, abducted two policemen, Fadi al-Atrash and Milham Kalash, and set fire to the patrol vehicle, near the A'laf roundabout in Qamishli.

137. At 1830 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Chief Warrant Officer Abdulhamid al-Rahmoun in Main Street, 'Amuda.

Ladhiqiyah governorate

138. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the city of Haffah, using rocket-propelled grenades and machine guns.

Syrian-Lebanese border

139. At 2300 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group attempting to infiltrate Syrian territory from Lebanese territory via Wadi al-A'waj in Kafr Yabus were stopped and their weapons seized.

140. At 2300 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group opened fire from within Lebanese territory on members of a guard post manned by the third company in Talkalakh.

141. Members of the border guard in Wadi 'Anjar, on the Syrian-Lebanese border, returned fire at armed men, one of whom, Zayn Muhammad, was killed.

Syrian-Iraqi border

142. At 2130 hours on 23 May 2012, an armed terrorist group attempting to infiltrate Syrian territory from Iraqi territory opened fire on members of the border guard in Mayadin; meeting resistance, they fled.

143. At 2030 hours, an armed terrorist group attempting to infiltrate Syrian territory from Iraqi territory opened fire on members of the border guard at the second station, Bukamal.

Number of attacks and violations committed by armed terrorist groups on 24 May 2012

1		2		3		4		5		
<i>Killed</i>		<i>Wounded</i>		<i>Abducted</i>		<i>Firing of weapons and attacks against</i>		<i>Explosive devices</i>		
<i>Civilians</i>	<i>Law enforcement officers</i>	<i>Civilians</i>	<i>Law enforcement officers</i>	<i>Civilians</i>	<i>Law enforcement officers</i>	<i>Civilians</i>	<i>Law enforcement officers</i>	<i>Exploded</i>	<i>Defused</i>	<i>Exploded in manufacturing</i>
6	18	10	27	6	26	25	65	14	7	–
6				7						
<i>Attempted infiltration by armed persons and smuggling of weapons</i>										
<i>Infiltration</i>		<i>Smuggling</i>		<i>Unidentified bodies discovered</i>						
4		–		9						