



Weekly Report

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

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Armed Conflict

- As violence continues, British Home Office is investigating into reports of Britons that have joined the fighting on the side of the Jihadist and rebel groups. This comes as reports of deaths of British and American nationals whom are fighting the Assad government

Source: New York Times (in English)

- Syrian government airstrikes in Aleppo have resulted in 40 confirmed casualties, including 15 deaths following a strike on a nearby vegetable market

Source: BBC News (in English)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-25068112>

- More than 160 people have been killed in clashes over the weekend between Government forces and Rebels in a suburb of Damascus. This in an attempt to tend the months-long blockade of the rebel stronghold.

Source: Reuters (in English)

“This battle has been one of incredible human losses. The fighting is spreading all over the eastern suburbs” Rami Abdelrahman, Syrian Observatory for Human Rights

Source: Reuters (in English)

Refugees

- Recent increases in the number of Syrian refugees has brought attention to the level of assistance required. The UNHCR has pledged support and called on fellow EU countries to aid Bulgaria as they receive an influx of refugees. Many Syrians travel through Turkey seeking asylum in Bulgaria only to find harsh living conditions.

Source: UNHCR

<http://www.unhcr.org/528f88066.html>