

Stop Turkey's Ethnic Cleansing of the Kurdish City AFRIN

Since 20th January 2018, the occupying Turkish Army has continued its relentless bombardment of civilians in Afrin.

The Kurdish people in Afrin are being subjected to genocide and ethnic cleansing by the Turkish Army with the support of jihadist groups such as Al-Qaeda, Al-Nusra and remnants of ISIS.

The international community still remains silent and turns a blind eye to these civilian massacres

Despite the adoption of a UN Security Council resolution on a ceasefire throughout Syria, the attacks by the Turkish military have intensified. The ceasefire is on paper only and there is no forces monitoring compliance with the UN resolution. The resolution offered a glimmer of hope in preventing further civilian massacres. But Western governments are silent. This is making the EU, US, Russia and UN accomplices in a genocide against the children of Afrin. Since the UN resolution, 50 civilians have been killed, including many women and children. But since the beginning of the aggression more than 280 civilians have been killed and 747 other civilians have been wounded.

Chemical and banned weapons against civilians in Afrin

Turkey has been using chemical weapons against civilians. It has attacked several villages with banned weapons. Thousands of civilians have been forced to leave their villages and seek refuge in the city centre of Afrin due to ongoing air raids and bombing.

Water and electricity completely cut off in Afrin

Now the siege of Afrin City centre has begun, the Turkish Army is especially targeting the infrastructure to force the evacuation of local residents. Waterworks, bakeries, electricity and telephone lines are also affected by the Turkish attacks. Since the siege of the plant at Meydankê-Dam in Afrin there is no longer any supplies of water and electricity.

The Kurds in Afrin are now facing the prospect of becoming the victims of a campaign of ethnic cleansing under which they will be cleared out of Afrin entirely. In reality this enclave has historically been one of the core majority areas for Kurds but on the day after the invasion Erdogan stated Turkey's intention was ``to give Afrin back to its rightful owners``! It is clear that Turkish President Erdogan has started a campaign against all Kurds.

Turkey continues its attacks despite the UN Security Council Resolution urging a 30-day ceasefire across Syria. But UN and international powers remain silent and inactive despite that pledge.

The results are clear:

- **Turkey is killing Kurds, while the UN remains silent**
- **Yesterday it was ISIS in Kobane today it is the Turkish state in Afrin**
- **While Turkey kills, Europe, NATO, Russia and the UN just look on**

The Turkish campaign means genocide and ethnic cleansing in Afrin