


Key events in Syrian unrest

 *Kurdish area* **80km**
50 miles

■ **Mar 16:** Security forces break up gathering in Damascus of around 150 protesters holding pictures of imprisoned relatives and friends

■ **Mar 18:** Three protesters killed by security forces in Daraa

■ **Mar 20:** Crowds set fire to ruling Baath Party headquarters in Daraa

■ **Mar 23:** Security forces kill six protesters in Omari mosque complex in Daraa. President **Bashar al-Assad** sacks Daraa regional governor

■ **Mar 24:** Assad orders formation of committee to raise living standards and study scrapping emergency law

■ **Mar 25:** Hundreds of people march in Damascus and Hama. At least 23 reportedly killed around Syria

■ **Mar 26:** Twelve killed in protests in Latakia. Assad deploys army

■ **Mar 29:** Government resigns. Thousands of Syrians hold pro-government rallies

■ **Mar 30:** Assad blames foreign conspirators for unrest but declines to elaborate on major reform



■ **Apr 1:** At least 10 killed after security forces open fire on protesters in Damascus suburb of Douma

■ **Apr 3:** Assad asks former agriculture minister **Adel Safar** to form new government

■ **Apr 7:** Assad grants Syrian nationality to Kurds to deflect dissent

■ **Apr 8:** Up to 28 people killed by security forces during anti-regime protests in Daraa and Douma

■ **Apr 10:** At least four people shot dead in Banias – army deployed

■ **Apr 11:** Around 500 students stage demonstration at Damascus University, calling for greater political freedom

■ **Apr 12:** Syria's main human rights movement says death toll from protests has reached 200

