

# Syrian troops recapture Damascus suburbs

Thousands of Syrian troops backed by tanks and armoured vehicles have retaken areas of Damascus held by anti-government forces in some of the fiercest fighting reported during the 10-month uprising

At least 80 people killed across Syria on Sunday, half of them civilians, raising death toll since Friday to 175, according to activists from Syrian Observatory for Human Rights

 **Clashes between government and rebel forces**

