

# Turkey reinforces border with Syria

Turkey has deployed troops and anti-aircraft guns to the Syrian border while rebel forces have attacked Syria's highest court in central Damascus, increasing pressure on President *Bashar al-Assad*



Military convoys dispatched from Iskenderun and Gaziantep bases, in response to Syria's shooting down of Turkish *F-4 Phantom* over Mediterranean on June 22



**Jun 25-26:** Fierce fighting between Syrian troops and rebel forces near Republican Guard positions in Qadsaya and al-Hama

**Jun 28:** Three hurt in explosions outside court complex

**Jun 28, Douma:** 22 people killed in clashes in Douma and two other suburbs

**Jun 27:** Rebels storm headquarters of al-Ikhbaria TV channel

Presidential Palace

DAMASCUS

**May 10:** Explosion near military intelligence compound kills 55 people in deadliest blast in capital since start of 15-month uprising

5km

3 miles