

Russia accused of civilian killings in Syria

Russia has used cluster munitions and unguided bombs on civilian areas in Syria in attacks that killed hundreds of people in the past few months, according to a report by rights group Amnesty International



Heavy damage following Russian airstrikes in Ariha



REPORT FINDINGS

At least 200 civilians killed in more than 25 Russian airstrikes that took place between Sep 30 and Nov 29

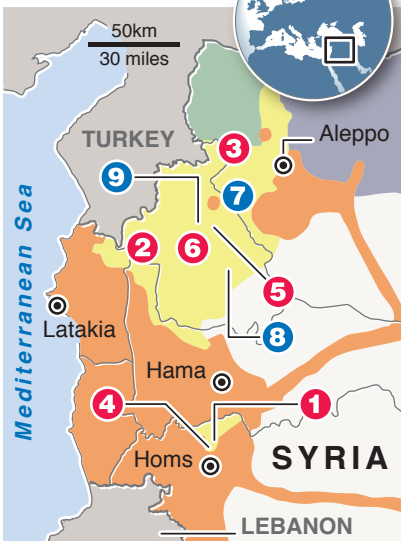
Attacks on civilian areas highlighted in report

		Civilian deaths
1	Talbiseh	Sep 30 17
2	Omar Bin al-Khattab mosque, Jisr al-Shughour	Oct 1 2
3	Darat Izza	Oct 7 5
4	Al Ghantu	Oct 15 46
5	Sermin field hospital	Oct 20 13
6	Ariha market	Nov 29 49

Suspected use of cluster bombs

7	Kafr Halab	Oct 4
8	Maasran	Oct 6
9	Nuqeyr IDP camp, Idlib	Oct 8

Some attacks appear to have struck civilian areas with no military targets in immediate vicinity – such attacks “may amount to war crimes”



Areas of control as of Dec 21

Regime	Rebels
So-called Islamic State (Daesh)	Kurds