

# Nagorno-Karabakh frozen conflict reignites

The smouldering conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan for the enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh is experiencing some of its worst violence since the 1994 ceasefire that followed a bitter war



**NAGORNO-KARABAKH** Population: 150,000

**Status:** Lies within Azerbaijan, but under control of ethnic Armenian forces and Armenian military since 1994. Fierce fighting after collapse of Soviet Union in 1991 killed up to 30,000 people and displaced over one million

**Tensions:** Outbreaks of violence between Christian Armenians and mostly Muslim Azeris along “line of contact” have escalated in recent years, threatening to destabilise region that supplies large quantities of oil to Europe