




U.S.-backed forces cut IS route out of Raqqa

The Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces have cut the last main road out of Raqqa, a major step in the four-month campaign to capture the de facto capital of Islamic State's self-declared caliphate

AREAS OF CONTROL

-  Syrian regime
-  So-called Islamic State (IS)
-  Free Syrian Army (FSA) / Turkish army

 **Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF)**
Alliance of Kurdish and ethnic Arab militia dominated by **Kurdish Popular Protection Units (YPG)** – key ally of U.S.-led coalition against IS in Syria

 Other rebel groups

