

Turkish forces surround Syrian Kurdish city

The Turkish military says it has encircled the Kurdish-held city of Afrin in northern Syria, putting hundreds of thousands of civilians under siege and marking a significant military advance in the seven-week operation

- Syrian government and allies
- Kurdish People's Protection Units (YPG)
- Turkey and rebel allies
- Other rebels
- Territory captured by Turkey since start of military offensive on Jan 20



Afrin: Estimated 700,000 people encircled in city and nearby areas

Eastern Afrin: Syrian government forces reportedly rushing in troops and tanks to secure Menagh airbase and town of Tal Rifaat

