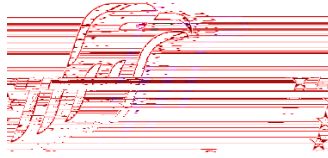


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- The predominantly Kurdish Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) cracks down on anti-conscription protests in Manbij, Aleppo Governorate.
- The Government of Syria (GoS) offers to defer military service for people wanted in southern Syria.
- ISIS assassinates a prominent religious leader in Deir-ez-Zor city.



Figure 1: Dominant area of control and influence in Syria as of 6 June 2021.-NSOAG stands for Non-state Organized Armed Groups. Also, please see footnote 1.

Protest demonstrations against the SDF's forced conscription campaign were held in Manbij, Aleppo Governorate,⁶ after which the Manbij Civil Council imposed a 48-hour curfew in the area.⁷

Despite the curfew, protests continued in Hudhud, Aleppo Governorate. Kurdish security forces opened fire on the protesters, killing four.⁸ KAA accused the Government of Syria (GoS) armed forces of open fire at the SDF.⁹ On 3 June, the Manbij Civil Administration extended the curfew.¹⁰

Following negotiations between the SDF, the local civil council, and tribal leaders, the Manbij Military Council suspended the military conscription.¹¹¹²¹³

The KAA announced the suspension of military conscription for all territories under its control.¹⁴ The same day, the Manbij civil administration ended its curfew in Manbij.¹⁵



Figure 3: New and proposed settlement deals in south and central Syria between 31 May – 6 June 2021. Data from The Carter Center and ACLED.

⁶ <https://www.enabbaladi.net/archives/485333>

⁷ <https://npasyria.com/en/60197/>

⁸ <https://www.enabbaladi.net/archives/485697>

⁹ <https://npasyria.com/en/60250/>

¹⁰ <https://www.enabbaladi.net/archives/486070>

¹¹ <https://www.enabbaladi.net/archives/485887>

¹² <https://npasyria.com/en/60306/>

¹³ <https://www.kurdistan24.net/en/story/24654-Military-conscription-suspended-after-protests-and-riots-in-Syria>

¹⁴ <https://www.enabbaladi.net/archives/486556>

¹⁵ <https://www.enabbaladi.net/archives/486420>

