

# *New military clashes between Armenia and Azerbaijan*

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## **REPORT**

On the civilian casualties  
and destructions caused by attacks of Armenia on densely populated  
areas of Azerbaijan  
between 27 September – 28 October 2020

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# INTRODUCTION

## Background

The Armenia-Azerbaijan conflict is one of the longest-standing protracted conflicts in the region, which has been going on for nearly 3 decades. As a result of this, the Nagorno-Karabakh region of Azerbaijan and 7 adjacent districts of Azerbaijan, namely Lachin, Kalbajar, Aghdam, Fuzuli, Jabrayil, Gubadli and Zangilan, were occupied by Armenia.

The conflict affected the lives of over a million of Azerbaijanis who lived in the Nagorno-Karabakh region and 7 adjacent districts of Azerbaijan, causing a number of social, economic and humanitarian problems.

The above-mentioned 7 districts are not a part of the Nagorno-Karabakh region. The total area of Nagorno-Karabakh region is 4400 km<sup>2</sup>, while the total area of 7 districts is almost 3 times larger (11.000 km<sup>2</sup>).

More than 90% of the total number of IDPs (which is more than 1 million) represent those 7 districts. It should also be mentioned that the number of Azerbaijani people forced to leave the Nagorno-Karabakh region is now 86 thousand people. It is the attention capturing fact, that the number of IDPs only from Aghdam (191.700 people) is larger than of the Nagorno-Karabakh region (the overall number of Armenians, Azerbaijanis and other nationalities populating this territory before the conflict was 189.085 people). So, the population of 7 districts is almost 5 times more than of Nagorno-Karabakh itself.

The UN Security Council Resolutions 822<sup>1</sup>, 853<sup>2</sup>, 874<sup>3</sup> and 884<sup>4</sup> of 1993 define the frameworks of the settlement of the Armenia-Azerbaijan conflict on the basis of norms and principles of international law.

The Resolution No. 62/243 of 14 March 2008 adopted by the 86th Plenary Session of the UN General Assembly titled “Situation in the Occupied Territories of Azerbaijan”<sup>5</sup> reaffirmed Azerbaijan’s territorial integrity supporting for its internationally recognized borders and demanding the immediate withdrawal of the armed forces of Armenia from all occupied territories there, and reaffirmed that no State should recognize as lawful the situation resulting from the occupation of Azerbaijan’s territories, or render assistance in maintaining that situation.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://unscr.com/en/resolutions/822>

<sup>2</sup> <http://unscr.com/en/resolutions/853>

<sup>3</sup> <http://unscr.com/en/resolutions/874>

<sup>4</sup> <http://unscr.com/en/resolutions/884>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.refworld.org/pdfid/4821b6c62.pdf>

## The recent military escalation between Armenia and Azerbaijan

On September 27, at about 6 a.m., the armed forces of Armenia launched a large-scale provocation along the entire frontline.

The armed forces of Armenia are intensively firing on the settlements, historical and cultural buildings, as well as the objects of strategic importance in the frontline and the densely populated areas situated far from the conflict zone using heavy artillery, aircraft, special missile systems and prohibited weapons.<sup>6</sup>

The Declaration on the Protection of Women and Children in Emergency and Armed Conflict adopted by the UN General Assembly on 14 December 1974, stresses that attacks and bombings on the civilian population, inflicting incalculable suffering, especially on women and children, who are the most vulnerable members of the population, shall be prohibited, and such acts shall be condemned.<sup>7</sup>

All States shall abide fully by their obligations under the Geneva Protocol of 1925 and the Geneva Conventions of 1949, as well as other instruments of international law relative to respect for human rights in armed conflicts, which offer important guarantees for the protection of women and children.<sup>8</sup>

The present report has been prepared by the COJEP International, aiming to systematize the war crimes and facts of violation of humanitarian law committed by Armenia against Azerbaijan starting from September 27, 2020.

In the Part 1, you may get acquainted with the main facts and figures regarding the recent aggression of Armenia, while the Part 2 will focus on the day-by-day information on the attacks of Armenia on the Azerbaijani civilians.

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<sup>6</sup> [https://azertag.az/en/xeber/Armenian\\_armed\\_forces\\_committed\\_large\\_scale\\_provocations\\_along\\_entire\\_length\\_of\\_the\\_front-1596171](https://azertag.az/en/xeber/Armenian_armed_forces_committed_large_scale_provocations_along_entire_length_of_the_front-1596171)

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.un.org/ruleoflaw/blog/document/declaration-on-the-protection-of-women-and-children-in-emergency-and-armed-conflict/>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.un.org/ruleoflaw/blog/document/declaration-on-the-protection-of-women-and-children-in-emergency-and-armed-conflict/>

## Part 1. FACTS AND FIGURES

- As of October 28, 69 civilians of Azerbaijan have been killed and 322 wounded, while more than 3000 residential buildings and civilian objects are destroyed by Armenia.<sup>9</sup>
- As of October 19, about 24 thousand missiles are launched against Azerbaijan by Armenia<sup>10</sup>.
- Armenia uses missiles and cluster bombs against Azerbaijani civilians, which is strictly prohibited by the relevant international conventions.
- Armenia's attack against Ganja city will go down in the history as the first instance when an OSCE participating State used SCUD/"Elbrus" ballistic missile against civilian objects in another participating State.
- After the 10 October 2020 Moscow Declaration on humanitarian ceasefire<sup>11</sup> and the second humanitarian ceasefire which entered into force on 17 October 2020<sup>12</sup>, Armenia continued deliberately targeting the civilians and launching missile attacks on the densely populated areas located both within and outside of the conflict zone.



- Armenia is indiscriminately targeting the civilian population of Azerbaijan, including women, children and elderly people.
- The projects of local and regional importance, including the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan and Baku-Novorossiysk pipelines, were subjected to the missile attack of Armenia.<sup>13</sup>

<sup>9</sup> <https://genprosecutor.gov.az/az/post/3099>

<sup>10</sup> [https://apa.az/en/nagorno\\_garabagh/Hikmat-Hajiyev-About-24-thousand-missiles-were-launched-on-Azerbaijans-residential-settlements-civilian-facilities-by-Armenia-333376](https://apa.az/en/nagorno_garabagh/Hikmat-Hajiyev-About-24-thousand-missiles-were-launched-on-Azerbaijans-residential-settlements-civilian-facilities-by-Armenia-333376)

<sup>11</sup> <https://mfa.gov.az/az/news/6941/view>

<sup>12</sup> <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/azerbaijan-front-line/new-truce-between-azerbaijan-armenia-enters-into-force/2010214>

<sup>13</sup> <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/azerbaijan-front-line/armenia-reportedly-attacks-baku-tbilisi-ceyhan-pipeline/1998053>

- As a result of the heavy artillery attack, the cotton factory in Azadgaragoyunlu village of Tartar district caught fire<sup>14</sup>.
- Several times Armenia deliberately attempted to destroy the largest hydroelectric power station in the South Caucasus situated in the Mingachevir city. Its destruction could lead to the humanitarian catastrophe for the people of Azerbaijan and neighboring countries.<sup>15</sup>
- Criminal case has been launched against French citizen Gilbert Minasyan, a member of the ASALA terrorist organization, and a group of 15 militants led by him for the crimes committed in the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan.<sup>16</sup>
- Armenia employs children under the age of 15 to fight against Azerbaijan<sup>17</sup>. Recruiting and using children under the age of 15 as soldiers is prohibited under international humanitarian law and is defined as a war crime by ICC, also violating the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the UNICEF Paris Convention.



***A child (b. 2019) (11 months) seriously injured as a result of a shell explosion (Ganja, 4 October 2020)***



***Ganja city after the missile attack of Armenia (17 October 2020)***

<sup>14</sup> <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/azerbaijan-front-line/armenian-forces-hit-azerbajians-cotton-factory/2011739>

<sup>15</sup> <https://www.dailysabah.com/politics/armenia-launches-missile-attack-on-azerbajians-mingachevir/news>

<sup>16</sup> <https://genprosecutor.gov.az/az/post/3019>

<sup>17</sup> <https://twitter.com/HikmetHajiyev/status/1320062999453929474>

## **Part 2. Day-by-day information on the attacks of Armenia on civilians and densely populated areas of Azerbaijan**

September 27, 2020

On September 27, at about 06:00, the armed forces of Armenia started a large-scale provocation along the entire front line. Positions of the Azerbaijani army were intensively fired from large-caliber weapons, mortars and artillery of various calibers.

As a result of the intensive shelling by the enemy, civilians were killed and wounded, and many houses and civilian objects were seriously damaged in Gapanly village of Terter District, Chiragli and Orta Garvand villages of Aghdam District, Alkhanli and Shukurbayli villages of Fuzuli District, and Jojug Marjanli village of Jabrail District.

Gurbanov Elbrus Isa oglu, a resident of Gashalti village, Naftalan region, and four members of his family (2 children, 1 teenager and an elderly person) were killed as a result of artillery shelling by Armenia's armed forces against the civilian population of Azerbaijan.



*House of Elbrus Gurbanov after the artillery shelling (27 September 2020)<sup>18</sup>*

One of the shells hit the yard of Asadov Zahid Maharram oglu, a resident of Chamenli village of Aghdam region. As a result, Asadov's house and VAZ 2107 car was severely damaged.

September 28, 2020

As a result of heavy artillery shelling of the center of Tartar District, as well as of densely populated villages by the enemy forces, the houses of Ahmadov Mayil Alasgar, Salahov Nizami Majid, Karimov Elshan Shahmat were severely damaged, the main strategic bridge and the police station were hit.

Furthermore, as a consequence of the enemy shelling, house No. 10 consisting of 54 apartments on E.Safarov Street, Terter District, as well as apartment house No. 16 in Shikh Arkh village of the district fell into disrepair, the residents were evacuated.

<sup>18</sup> <https://yenisabah.az/naftalanda-bir-ailenin-bes-uzvunun-dusmen-texribati-ile-olduyu-evden>

Also, numerous small and large horned livestock perished as a result of artillery shells hitting the auxiliary buildings belonging to Aghayev Bakhtiyar Rahim, resident of Sahlabad village, and Rasmiyya Hasanova, a resident of Yukhari Gapanli village of Tartar District.

Pashayev Joshgun Anvar, born in 1979, a resident of Evoghlu village, Aghdam District, was killed as a result of another shelling of the densely populated areas of Azerbaijan by Armenia. Ilhama Bagirova's house in Baharli settlement, was also subjected to shell fire.

The shells hit the houses of Rukhsara Shahbazov and Adil Shukurov, residents of Chamenli village of Agdam. As a result, both houses were destroyed.

At about 11 a.m., as a result of the enemy's intensive artillery shelling on the densely populated areas of Azerbaijan, Aliyev Mehman Sovet, born in 1975, was killed by shrapnel fragments falling near the administrative building of Terter District Court on Heydar Aliyev Avenue. The driver of the ambulance passing by at that time Asadov Ganbar Asgar, born in 1968, and the military police officer in the car - Huseynov Fakhraddin Farman, born in 1994, as well as another resident of Terter, Ibrahimov Tural Firdovsi, born in 1991, were injured.



*Images of the Terter District Court taken after the artillery shelling  
(28 September 2020)<sup>19</sup>*

At about 06 p.m., Haziyeu Hilal Ilgar, born in 2006, resident of Jojug Marjanli village, Jabrayil District, was hospitalized with shrapnel wounds in the head as a result of a fire opened by the armed forces of Armenia while he was grazing sheep in the village.

At about 07 p.m., residents of Terter District - Abbasov Khalig Asif, born in 1981, and his brother Abbasov Elshan Asif, born in 1987, were killed as a result of artillery shelling hitting the yard of an apartment building built for the disabled and IDPs in Shikh Arkh settlement of Tartar District. Mammadov Seymur Fuzuli, born in 1984, and Mahmudov Faig Malik, born in 1989, were hospitalized with various injuries.

<sup>19</sup> <https://qafqazinfo.az/news/detail/terterde-mehkeme-binasi-vuruldu-mulki-sexs-oldu-fotolar-299700>



### ***Tartar district after shelling by Armenia (28 September 2020)***

September 29, 2020

At about 01 p.m., as a result of intensive artillery shelling on the densely populated areas of Azerbaijan, Sariyev Elmaddin Humbat, born in 1997, a resident of Garadaghli village, Aghdam District, was killed by shrapnel fragments falling on a medical center. The building in the center was destroyed and the residents in that area were evacuated.

Numerous shells hit the house of Galib Babayev, an IDP from Giyasli, who settled in Baharli settlement of Aghdam region. As a result, the house was severely damaged.

The shell fired by the Armenians fell a few meters from the car of the Public TV of Azerbaijan, nobody was injured as a result of the attack.

Armenian artillery shell hit the post office and village hospital in Gapanli village of Tartar region. In addition, a shell hit the yard of Zulfugar Guliyev, a resident of Gapanli village.

One of the shells fired by Armenia's Armed Forces hit the house of Hasanov Mohtasim, a resident of Chamenli village of Aghdam region.

An artillery shell fired by the armed forces of Armenia hit a house on Uzeyir Hajibeyov Street in Tartar. As a result, the housewife Aynur Mehdiyeva was killed.

As a result of large-scale provocations re-committed by the Armenian armed forces, one of the firefights aimed at the enemy's settlements fell on the cemetery near the village of Babi in the Fizuli region. The tomb of Sheikh Babi is an important historical and architectural monument of the country, which was taken under state protection in the cemetery. The facade of the historical monument was damaged and the tomb fell into disrepair.

#### September 30, 2020

At about 08 a.m., as a result of heavy artillery shelling of Terter city by Armenia, 7 civilians were hospitalized with various injuries, and extensive damage was inflicted to civilian infrastructure.

At around 03 p.m., another heavy artillery shelling resulted in collapsing of an auxiliary building in the courtyard of a house belonging to Ogorodnik Lyuda Vasilyevna, a resident of Yenikend village, Terter District.

At about 04 p.m., as a result of heavy artillery shelling of the densely populated areas of Azerbaijan by Armenia's armed forces, Rustamov Murad Tahir, born in 1990, was killed by shrapnel fragments that fell near one of the gas stations in Horadiz, Fuzuli District. Three civilians were hospitalized with various injuries and the station was seriously damaged.

#### October 1, 2020

At about 09 a.m., as a result of the heavy artillery shelling of the densely populated areas of Azerbaijan by the armed forces of Armenia Hasanov Zabil Mahammad, born in 1982, was killed by shrapnel fragments that hit the Tartar city bus station. The bus station was severely damaged.

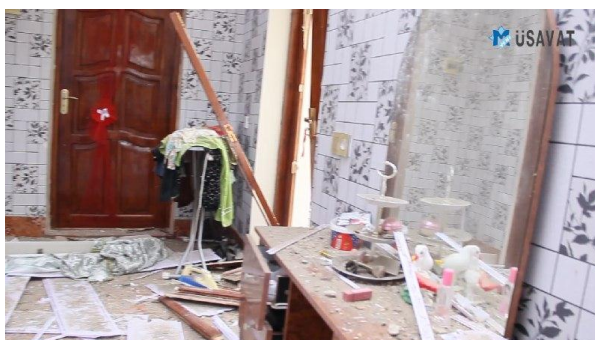
At about 01 p.m., as a result of heavy artillery shelling of the densely populated areas of Azerbaijan by Armenia Mammadov Murshud Rashid, born in 1966, and his son Samir Mammadov, born in 1996, were killed by shrapnel fragments that hit their house in Hajimammadli village, Aghdam District. Their house was severely damaged.

As a result of intensive shelling by Armenia's armed forces extensive damage was inflicted to houses in Jojug Marjanli village of Jabrail District.

October 2, 2020

Armenia's armed forces shelled Amirli settlement of Barda region, Aghdam region of Tovuz region and Guzanli settlement of Aghdam region of Azerbaijan.

As a result of a shell fired by Armenia's armed forces, a fire broke around the city of Horadiz in the Fizuli region, in the area bordering the Islamic Republic of Iran.



*Tartar (2 October 2020)<sup>20</sup>*

October 3, 2020

As a result of heavy artillery shelling of civilians in different directions of Beylagan city by the armed forces of the occupying country at about 07 p.m., Ismayilova Zulfiya Isgandar, born in 1976, and her sister Asadova Arzu Isgandar, born in 1998, died under the wreckage when numerous artillery shells fell on their house. At the same time, the residents of the city Balakishiyev Etibar Tavakkul, born in 1982 and Bashirova

<sup>20</sup> [https://musavat.com/news/ates-xetti-dusmen-terteri-siddetli-raket-atesine-tutmaqla-ezici-zerbelerden-yayinmagacalisir\\_740099.html](https://musavat.com/news/ates-xetti-dusmen-terteri-siddetli-raket-atesine-tutmaqla-ezici-zerbelerden-yayinmagacalisir_740099.html)

Sevda Yashar, born in 1969 were hospitalized with various injuries, and many houses were severely damaged.





### ***Results of the shelling of Beylagan (3 October 2020)<sup>21</sup>***

At about 09 p.m., heavy artillery bombardment of densely populated areas of Azerbaijan by the Armenian armed forces resulted in shrapnel falling on Azad Garagoyunlu village, Terter District. Mammadov Safar Ayyub, born in 1966, and Guliyev Akif Yunis were hospitalized with various injuries caused from shrapnel fragments.

October 4, 2020

At around 10 a.m., the second largest city of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ganja, home to more than five hundred thousand civilians, was fired upon by missiles and artillery shells from the territory of Armenia. While subjecting Ganja to the rocket fire, the armed forces of Armenia have been using the cluster bombs which are strictly prohibited by international conventions.



Aliyev Tunar Goshgar oglu, a resident of Ganja, was killed and 32 people were injured. At the same time, the city's infrastructure and houses were severely damaged.

As a result of one of the shells fired by the Armenian armed forces, that hit a large shopping center in Ganja, covering an area of about 30 hectares, 20 2-storey buildings, as well as six 1-storey buildings with 108 shops were destroyed, at the same time numerous vehicles in the parking lot in this area have become unusable, and, thus, property rights were violated, causing significant damage to more than 200 citizens.

<sup>21</sup>[https://azertag.az/xeber/Agir\\_artilleriya\\_atesine\\_tutulan\\_Beyleqan\\_seherinden\\_goruntuler\\_\\_\\_ermen\\_i\\_fasizminin\\_izleri\\_VIDEO-1603349](https://azertag.az/xeber/Agir_artilleriya_atesine_tutulan_Beyleqan_seherinden_goruntuler___ermen_i_fasizminin_izleri_VIDEO-1603349)



*Ganja after the missile attack of Armenia (4 October 2020)<sup>22</sup>*

At about 11 p.m., Armenia's Armed Forces deliberately targeted the civilians of the city of Mingachevir, located more than 100 km from the theater of hostilities, with the population more than 100.000 people.

Two of the three rockets fired did not explode. One of the unexploded missiles fell in front of the building of " Azerbaijani thermal power plant " LLC, the other one is near the house where civilians live.



*Unexploded missile in close proximity of energy block in Mingachevir<sup>23</sup>*

As a result of the third missile hit in a private home, 5 people were injured and hospitalized with various injuries, serious damage was made to the home.

Armenia launched two 300 km mid-range missiles on the Khizi-Absheron region of Azerbaijan<sup>24</sup>:



<sup>22</sup> <https://ona.az/az/dagliq-qarabag/gence-ermenistan-erazisinden-yeniden-atese-tutulub-fotosessi%CC%87ya-24222>

<sup>23</sup> <https://twitter.com/HikmetHajiyev/status/1312849542111539201>

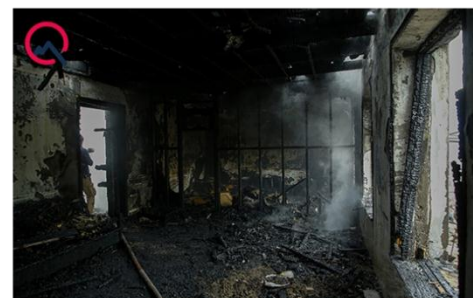
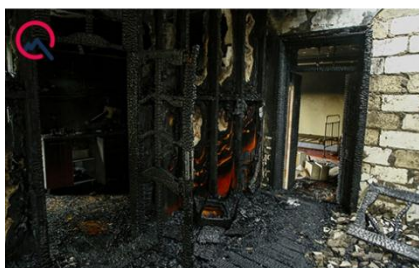
<sup>24</sup> <https://azvision.az/news/232456/-ermeniler-xizi-ve-abseron-istiqametinde-raket-atib-.html>

October 5, 2020

From the morning of October 5, Armenia's armed forces continue to fire at densely populated areas in Goranboy, Goygol, Beylagan, Barda, Terter, Zardab districts and Ganja city.

Another heavy artillery shelling of the Azerbaijani civilian population by the Armenia's armed forces resulted in killing Mehdiyeva Shahriyar Isa by missile shrapnel fragments that hit the central streets of Barda and fell near the central hospital. Three civilians were hospitalized with miscellaneous injuries.

*Fire caused by the missile attack of Armenia on a residential house in Barda (5 October 2020)<sup>25</sup>*



At around 4 p.m. Armenia's armed forces fired three missiles at Aghjabadi District, targeting the civilian population, as well as unprotected areas, settlements and demilitarized zones, and clearly visible and distinguishable non-military facilities.

One of the missiles did not explode, one fell in the yard causing damage to the house, and the other hit the house.

Residents of the city Ibrahimov Elshan Mehdi, born in 1994, and his niece Ibrahimova Ayan Rovshan, born in 2015, were hospitalized with various injuries as a result of a rocket hitting their house, and inflicting extensive damage.

Armed forces of Armenia targeted settlements and demilitarized zones, as well as clearly visible and distinguishable non-military objects, including the civilian population. As a result of intensive shelling in various directions of Aghdam District, Rahimov Eyvaz Musa, born in 1954, was killed, and Safarov Mehman Agalar, born in 1971, resident of Uchoghlan village, was hospitalized with various injuries.

Resident of Gizilhajili village Abbasova Raziya Bayramali, born in 1955, was killed by shrapnel hitting her house as a result of heavy artillery bombardment of the settlements in Goranboy District. At the same time, residents of another house where an artillery shell fell - Hasanov Mashdi Ibrahim, born in 1958, his daughter Sevinj Hasanova, born in 1984 and his underage grandson Hasanov Eljan Elgun, were

<sup>25</sup> <https://qafqazinfo.az/news/detail/ermeniler-berdede-yangin-toret-di-fotolar-video-300635>

hospitalized with injuries. Alakbarov Rasim Nadir, born in 1969, was also hospitalized with miscellaneous wounds from shrapnel falling on an empty field.

#### October 6, 2020

At about 6:30 p.m., the armed forces of Armenia, using massively destructive methods of warfare and weapons prohibited by international law, and targeting demilitarized zones, as well as non-military, clearly visible, differentiated crude oil and condensate export pipelines, launched missiles at civilian objects in the direction of the Aran settlement of Yevlakh District, which is not involved in hostilities and is at least 50 kilometers away from the area of military operations. The 9M525 Smerch rocket, which has a large destructive power and contains 300 9N235 bombs, was neutralized in the air by the Azerbaijani Armed Forces. As a result, some of the bombs inside the rocket hit the 42-inch-diameter South Caucasus Expanded Pipeline in Aran settlement, Yevlakh District. Some of the bombs scattered 120 meters from the Western Export Pipeline, which transports crude oil to the Black Sea coast, and other parts were scattered 100 meters from the Baku-Tbilisi-Jeyhan Oil Pipeline passing through the settlement.

At about 9 p.m., the Baku-Tbilisi-Jeyhan oil pipeline, the largest strategic project in the region, which plays an important role in Europe's energy security, was targeted by missiles on the part of the pipeline passing through Yevlakh District. This attempt of Armenia was prevented as a result of Azerbaijan's Army's timely measures.

At the same time, densely populated areas and demilitarized zones, as well as at non-military highly visible and distinguishable objects, including the civilian population are subjected to intensive bombardment by the armed forces of Armenia from different directions of Terter District. As a result, Mammadov Hasan Asif, born in 1981, a resident of Gaynag village, was killed. Aliyev Dayanat Ganimat, born in 1989, a resident of the same village, and Hasanov Seyfulla Yagub, born in 1968, a resident of Kocharly village, were hospitalized with various injuries.

#### October 7, 2020

Armenia's armed forces fired on the Aghdam region from various directions, targeting settlements and demilitarized zones, as well as the civilian population.

As a result of a shell falling on the house in the village of Hindiristan, a resident of the village Aliyeva Zarifa Gamboy, born in 1945, was killed and the house was severely damaged.

#### October 8, 2020

Targeting settlements and demilitarized zones, as well as non-military clearly visible and distinguishable objects, including the civilian population the armed forces of

Armenia intensively fired rockets and artillery shells at Aghdam District from different directions.

On October 8th at about 8 am, a shell falling in Alibayli village resulted in injuring residents of Boyukbayli village - Jabrayilli Sadi Babir, born in 1992, and Guliyeva Huru Talysh, born in 1977, passing through the village. They were hospitalized with various wounds, and numerous civil infrastructure facilities and houses in the rural area were excessively damaged.

Starting from 11 a.m., the armed forces of Armenia intensively fired rockets and artillery shells at Barda District, targeting settlements and demilitarized zones, as well as non-military clearly visible and distinguishable objects, including the civilian population.

As a result of a rocket hitting the "Gadim Barda" (Ancient Barda) restaurant in the center of Barda city, two civilians were hospitalized with various injuries. At the same time, rockets falling near the secondary school No. 5 in Barda city resulted in injuring five people, and inflicting excessive damage to the school building and numerous vehicles.

#### October 9, 2020

Armed forces of Armenia intensively fired rockets and artillery shells at Fuzuli District from various directions, targeting settlements and demilitarized zones, as well as non-military clearly visible and distinguishable objects, including the civilian population.

At around 9 a.m., residents of Garabagh village, Fuzuli District - Asadov Samir Hidayat, born in 1982, Ibrahimov Nizami Jafar, born in 1958 and Abbasov Alman Anvar, born in 1968, were hospitalized with various injuries as a result of shrapnels hitting their houses. Excessive damage was inflicted to their properties.

At about 2 p.m., targeting the settlements and civilian population armed forces of Armenia intensively fired rockets and artillery shells at Guzanli settlement of Aghdam District from various directions. Residents of the settlement - Huseynov Alizamin Javid, born in 1979, Zeynalov Elchin Ali, born in 1978, Mammadova Lala Mahammad, born in 1984 and Rzayev Elchin Hanifa, born in 1992 were hospitalized with various injuries as a result of a shell falling on the territory of the settlement.

#### October 10, 2020

In gross violation of the requirements of the humanitarian ceasefire declared on October 10, 2020 at 12:00, Armenia continued deliberate attacks against civilian population

Heavy artillery shelling of Chamanli and Zangishali villages of Aghdam District by Armenian armed forces today at about 19:00 resulted in killing Huseynov Gunduz Taryel, born in 1974, a resident of Chamanli village.

Armenia fired cluster missile to Goranboy region of Azerbaijan<sup>26</sup>:



October 11, 2020

At around 02 a.m., a multi-apartment building in Ganja city, the second largest city of Azerbaijan which is located far from the war zone, was subject to heavy shelling by the Armed Forces of Armenia. As a result, 10 civilians, including 5 women, were killed, 34, 15 of them women and 6 children, were severely wounded and numerous civil infrastructure facilities were significantly damaged. As a result of rocket fire by the Armenian armed forces, 3 children lost both parents. For this attack, Armenia used the cluster bombs, which is prohibited by the relevant international conventions.

As a result of rockets fired at apartment buildings in the central part of the city, over 10 apartment buildings and more than 100 facilities were extensively damaged.



<sup>26</sup> <https://twitter.com/HikmetHajiyev/status/1314934971849674752>



*Ganja after the missile strike of Armenia (11 October 2020)<sup>27</sup>*

At around 04 a.m., the Armed forces Armenia launched Smerch missile attacks on Mingachevir, a large industrial city lying 100 km away from the frontline, targeting the largest hydroelectric power station in South Caucasus. Missiles were shot down by the Azerbaijani military air defense forces<sup>28</sup>:



#### October 12, 2020

Starting from the morning, Terter, Aghdam and Goranboy districts have been subjected to intensive missile attacks and heavy artillery bombardment from different directions.

As a result of the explosion of artillery shells in Kangarli village of Terter District, Baylarov Firudin Kamal, born in 1970, was hospitalized with various injuries.

#### October 13, 2020

Starting in the morning, the enemy again targets civilians, firing heavy artillery at civilians. About 300 artillery shells were fired by Armenia at the territory of Tartar city and surrounding villages - Gazyan, Yukhari Garadagli, Sahlabat and Askipara. More than 10 houses were damaged.

<sup>27</sup> <https://twitter.com/HikmetHajiyev/status/1315159794966310914>

<sup>28</sup> <https://twitter.com/HikmetHajiyev/status/1315161389372243968>

October 14, 2020

Early in the morning Tartar District was subjected to rocket attacks and heavy artillery bombardment from various directions. Armenia from various directions intensively fired at Aghdam district with missiles and heavy artillery.

Today at about 12 o'clock Soltanov Saleh Eldar, born in 1964, was hospitalized with various injuries as a result of a shell hitting a private house in Chamanli village, Aghdam district. The house was extensively damaged.

At about 9 a.m., Akhundov Adavat Zahid, born in 1969, resident of Narliq settlement, Tartar District, was killed by shrapnels hitting the yard of his house. The house was severely damaged.

At about 10 a.m., a shell falling on the yard of a rural secondary school in the territory of Terter district resulted in hospitalization with miscellaneous wounds of Zeynalov Ramiz Surkhay, representative of Terter Executive Power on Duyarli village, born in 1971, Ahmadov Kamran Valiyaddin, representative on Asgarli village, born in 1966.

Villagers: Aliyev Matlab Jamshid, born in 1976, Ahmadov Khayyam Mahammad, born in 1987, Ibrahimov Ilgar Ibrahim, born in 1965, Aghazade Firdovsi Alim, born in 1996 and Suleymanov Agha Suleyman, born in 1960, were also hospitalized with varying degrees of injuries.

In addition, Gambarov Namig Malik (born in 1983), an employee of the Azerbaijan Television and Radio Broadcasting CJSC (Aztv) seconded to the frontline zone was hospitalized with various injuries as a result of the shooting of a TV service vehicle while bringing the provocations committed by Armenia against the civilian population to the attention of the world community.

***The car was severely damaged<sup>29</sup>:***



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<sup>29</sup> [https://apa.az/az/cebhe\\_xeberleri/Ertnilr-trfindn-AzTV-nin-masini-ats-tutulub-bir-nfr-yaralanib-610195](https://apa.az/az/cebhe_xeberleri/Ertnilr-trfindn-AzTV-nin-masini-ats-tutulub-bir-nfr-yaralanib-610195)

October 15, 2020

Aghdam district came under intensive rocket artillery fire from various directions. At about 9 a.m., Valiyev Shahsuvar Millet, born in 1969 and Musayev Roman Yusif, born in 1979 were hospitalized with various injuries as a result of a shell hitting the yards of private houses in Birinji Baharli settlement of Aghdam district. The houses were seriously damaged.

At about 01 p.m., deliberate artillery shelling of Terter city cemetery during the funeral ceremony resulted in numerous civilian casualties. As a result, the city residents who were there at the time - Orujov Parviz Novruz, born in 1989, Rustamov Vasif Bahadur, born in 1962 Zamanov Shakir Khasay, born in 1988 and Amirov Isgandar Yelmar were killed. Mammadov Fizuli Ali, Allahverdiyev Elsevar Vali, Amirov Nofal Yelmar and Gazanfarli Rafael Gazanfar were hospitalized with various injuries.



*Photos from the Terter cemetery after the attack of Armenia (15 October 2020)<sup>30</sup>*

An operational-tactical missile fired by the Armenian armed forces from the occupied Gubadli region at 10:44 a.m. exploded in the Ordubad region of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic, situated far from the conflict zone.

October 16, 2020

Armenia's armed forces continued firing on the territories of Goranboy, Tartar, Aghdam, Agjabadi and Fizuli regions.

October 17, 2020

Using SCUD/Elbrus Operative-Tactical Ballistic Missiles, at around 1 a.m. Armenia for the third time launched ballistic missile attack on the central part of Ganja city.

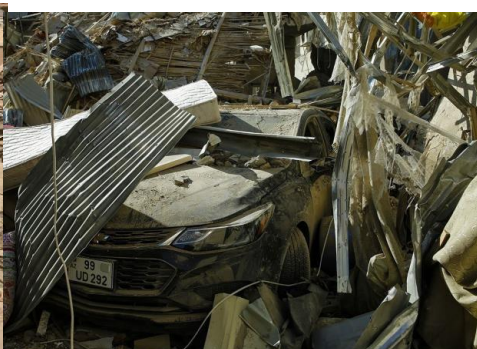
Simultaneously, the damage to row level of houses and other civilian objects being affected by the effects of explosive weapons in populated areas<sup>31</sup> caused widespread damage to civilians.<sup>32</sup> For that reason, 20 private houses were totally destroyed, and many houses, civilian objects around, including 4 kindergartens, one

<sup>30</sup> <https://apa.az/az/cebhe-xeberleri/Ermenistan-ordusu-Trtrd-dfn-zamani-qbiristanligi-ats-tutub-3-mulki-sxs-hlak-olub-5-i-yaralanib-colorredFOTOcolor-colorredYENILNIBcolor-610415>

<sup>31</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/embed/6RWUlwPNqJ8>

<sup>32</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s9XPLakibDI>

secondary school and a child clinic were damaged. A 13-year-old Russian citizen Mayakov Artur Vasilyevich who was seriously wounded on October 17 died on October 24, thus increasing the death toll to 15.





### *Ganja after the third missile attack of Armenia (17 October 2020)*

At about 4 p.m., due to the intensive rocket and heavy artillery shelling from different directions of Aghjabadi district by the Armed Forces of Armenia, Hajiyeu Rauf Nizami born in 1991, a resident of Arazbar village, received various injuries as a result of a cannon shot falling on the yard of his house, and the house itself was severely damaged.

At about 9 p.m., intensive rocket and heavy artillery shelling of Aghdam district from different directions, resulted in a shrapnel hitting the courtyard of of house belonging to Hasanov Ramil Kamal, a resident of Mahrizli village, born in 1981. As a result of explosion, he was hospitalized with various injuries. The house was extensively damaged.

### October 18, 2020

Early in the morning, as a result of intensive rocket and artillery shelling of Aghjabadi district from different directions, more than 25 houses were severely damaged in Yukhari Giyamaddinli and Garakhanli villages.

At about 13 p.m., Armenia's armed forces targeted non-military crude oil and condensate export pipelines in Khizi district of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Armenia's military units tried to launch rockets in the direction of Khizi district, located more than 300 kilometers away from the area of hostilities. As a result of neutralization by air defense forces of the Azerbaijani army, some of the explosive particles inside the rocket were scattered over a distance of 250 meters from the part of the Baku-Novorossiysk oil pipeline passing through Sitalchay village in Khizi district. The pipeline is of strategic importance in Azerbaijan-Russia economic cooperation.

By this, Armenia attempted to deliberately destroy a large amount of property belonging to infrastructure facilities, jeopardizing oil-exporting pipelines and high-capacity crude oil and condensate export pipelines, the destruction of which could cause major material consequences.

### October 19, 2020

In the morning of October 19, 2020, Terter district came under intensive rocket artillery fire by Armenia. A resident of Alasgarli village - Salimov Niyaz Huseynali, born in 1962, was hospitalized with various injuries as a result of a shell hitting the yard of his house. The house was severely damaged.

From the morning, the Armenia fired at Aghdam district from various directions with missiles and heavy artillery.

At about 3 p.m., as a result of a shell falling on Banovshalar settlement of the district - Guliyeva Shamama Isa, born in 1955, and Guliyeva Maya Mammad, born in 1976, were hospitalized with various injuries.

In addition, Hasanov Anar Beybala (born in 1982), a reporter of the Azerbaijan Television and Radio Broadcasting CJSC (Aztv) seconded to the frontline zone was hospitalized with various injuries as a result of enemy fire while informing the world community about Armenia's provocations against the civilian population.

Mahiyaddinli Chichek Ilyas, a resident of Pashabeyli village of the district, was also hospitalized with various injuries as a result of artillery shelling.

### October 20, 2020

Since the morning, the armed forces of Armenia have fired on the Tartar region from various directions with heavy missiles and heavy artillery.

Residents of the village - Isaqli Anar Rasul oglu, born in 1994, and Guliyev Anar Tofiq oglu, born in 1984, were killed as a result of a shell falling on a private house in

Jamilli village of the region at about 3 p.m. Shabanov Murov Rasul oglu, born in 1972, received serious injuries. The house was severely damaged.

At about 5 p.m., Armenia fired rockets and artillery at the Goranboy and Tartar regions.

October 21, 2020

Armenia's armed forces have been shelling the city of Tartar and the region since the morning.

October 22, 2020

Using massively destructive warfare methods, Armenia fired Scud ballistic tactical missiles at Gabala, Kurdamir and Siyazan districts of the Republic of Azerbaijan, which are located more than 150 km away from the frontline.

As a result of rockets launched, resident of Hajally village, Gabala district - Amirbeyov Murad Jeyhun, born in 2003, received various injuries, 5 houses in the village were severely damaged.



### ***Missile strike of Armenia on Gabala (22 October 2020)<sup>33</sup>***

Also, Armenia targeted the Oghuz-Gabala-Baku water pipeline, which supplies drinking water to the Absheron Peninsula and is of special strategic importance for Azerbaijan. However, as a result of neutralization by Azerbaijan's air defense forces, parts of the missile fell within 250 meters from the pipeline.

October 24, 2020

As a result of "Smerch" missile attack on Tartar city of Azerbaijan, 16-year-old Ismayilzada Orkhan was killed in the garden of their house.

<sup>33</sup> <https://twitter.com/HikmetHajiyev/status/1319169500076453893>

October 27, 2020

At nearly 4:40 p.m., as a result of the Smerch MLRS missile attack by the armed forces of Armenia on the Barda region of Azerbaijan, four civilians including a 7 year old child were killed, 13 civilians including children and women were seriously injured.



*Barda after the missile attack of Armenia (27 October 2020)<sup>34</sup>*

<sup>34</sup> <https://oxu.az/war/435205>