

Weekly Conflict Summary

November 3-9, 2016

This week, many of the opposition gains in West Aleppo were reversed. By 8 November, pro-government forces had retaken 1070 Apartments and all of the Project 3000 Apartments. The government forces advanced southwards through the al-Hikmeh School area, which they secured within the next day. This came as opposition groups carried out heavy artillery bombardment on many of the frontlines, using mortars, Grad missiles, and heavy artillery like the D-30.

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fourth week in a row with major disagreements plaguing opposition forces on a frontline, though OES has had significantly less internal struggle than opposition forces face elsewhere.

The fight against ISIS in Northern Raqqa escalated this week with the announcement of a new offensive by the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) for the ISIS capitol. On November 6, the primarily Kurdish
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statement. Within 24 hours, several surprise ISIS suicide bombings were reported in Kurdish-held