

- Hayyat Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) faced protests after opening a controversial commercial crossing with Government of Syria (GoS). A fuel





militias in Kisweh, Rural Damascus Governorate. On 1 May, the Israeli Air Force attacked four targets throughout southern and central Syria. Israeli airstrikes targeted Iranian-backed militias and GoS positions in Tall al Ahmar al Gharbi (Quneitra Governorate) and Tall al Ahmar and Marriya in western Dara'a Governorate. Israeli airstrikes attacked a Lebanese Hezbollah ammunition warehouse in Tadmor district, Homs Governorate. In 2020, there have been 35 recorded Israeli airstrikes across southern and central Syria (see figure 3).

Two attacks on 30 April were attributed to ISIS. An ISIS gunman



*Figure 4: Airstrikes by US and Coalition forces in northeast Syria between 1 January 2020 to 2 May 2020. Data from ACLED and The Carter Center.*

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