

Massive explosions rock base housing U.S. occupation troops in Syria's Dayr al-Zawr

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U.S. troops on patrol in eastern Syria

Damascus, November 1 (RHC)-- A military base in Syria's eastern province of Dayr al-Zawr used by American troops and their allied Takfiri militants has been hit by a series of large explosions, a week after an attack on the al-Tanf base housing U.S. forces in southeastern Syria.

Sabereen News, a Telegram news channel associated with Iraqi Popular Mobilization Units, better known as Hashd al-Sha'abi, reported that four blasts were heard at the US base inside the Conoco gas field on Saturday evening.

It was not immediately clear what caused the explosions. No American troops stationed at the base were apparently injured or killed. This is the latest in series of attacks on US-run military bases in the eastern half of Syria.

The Conoco base, where Kurdish militants with the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) are also stationed, last came under attack in July with mortar shells and rockets. No reports of casualties or material damage emerged in the aftermath of that attack.

On October 20, the U.S.-run al-Tanf base in southern Syria was hit by drones and rockets, in an attack that Pentagon spokesman John Kirby described as "complex, coordinated and deliberate."

United States officials said they believe the attack on al-Tanf involved as many as five drones laden with explosive charges, and that they hit both the U.S. side of al-Tanf base and the side where U.S.-backed militants reside. Bomb fragments had also been found in areas where US forces had been sleeping and stationing.

The US military trains anti-Damascus militants at al-Tanf base, which is situated near Syria's borders with Iraq and Jordan.

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