

Russia Hits 285 Terrorist Targets in Syria in Three Days



Moscow, October 27 (RHC)-- Russian warplanes have hit 285 targets belonging to the Daesh and al-Qaeda-linked al-Nusra Front terrorist groups in Syria over the past three days, the Defense Ministry says.

Russian Defense Ministry spokesman Igor Konashenkov said that in the past 24 hours, the Russian aviation group conducted 59 sorties and targeted 94 terrorist sites in Hama, Idlib, Latakia, Damascus, Aleppo and Deir Ezzor Provinces.

The Russian official also noted that the jets destroyed al-Nusra Front's ammunition dump in Damascus province. "Su-25 attack jets have destroyed three fortified points" of Daesh terrorists near the village of Salma in the province of Latakia, Konashenkov said, adding that the sites were equipped with "bunkers, pillboxes and mortar positions."

Russian jets also bombed a Daesh command post in Aleppo that was used to coordinate attacks against Syrian forces near the Quaires airport, the Russian official said, adding that another Daesh base with anti-aircraft guns, mortars and machine guns was bombed in the same region.

The spokesman also dismissed a claim by the Syrian-American Medical Society that the Russian jets had targeted medical facilities in Syria and killed civilians and medical staff. "The true purpose of these organizations is to create unsourced information for designated media outlets to pick up," Konashenkov said.

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