WEEKLY CONFLICT SUMMARY | 13 - 19 MAY 2019

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Government advances continued in the southwest corner of the Hayyat Tahrir ash Sham (HTS)-dominated Idleb pocket this week. After the previous week's capture of Mudiq Castle and Kafr Nabudah, government and aligned forces pushed further north along Highway 56, taking

week.

HTS and other aligned groups continued their bombardment of government-dominated areas with 19 events recorded, half of which occurred in As Suqaylabiyah town and Aleppo City. Long-range GRAD rockets again targeted the Russian operated Hmemiem Airbase in Lattakia Governorate.

Non-HTS aligned opposition groups also transferred fighters to the frontlines this week, <u>including</u> the Turkish backed factions of Shuhadaa Badr, Al Jabha Al Shamiyah and Ahrar al Sharqiya. The Turkistan