

Civilian Casualties in Turkish attacks on the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

Since 2015, under the pretext of fighting the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), Turkey's attacks on the Kurdistan Region of Iraq resulted in the death of 110 civilians and the injury of 186. The following research uses reports from news media to show the impact on civilians of the Turkish Armed Forces' repeated attacks throughout the Kurdistan Region, including disputed territories. Due to difficulties in reporting on these attacks, the actual numbers of civilians killed and wounded may be higher.



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August 2015 – December 2022

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Date	Location	Type of attack	Casualties		Source
			Killed	Wounded	
August 1, 2015	Duhok	Drone and eight missiles	8	8	Amnesty International
September 11, 2015	Duhok	Airstrike	2	2	France24
February 4, 2016	Nineveh	Airstrike	3	2	Iraqi News Agency
October 3, 2016	Nineveh	Artillery	2	4	Alalam
May 3, 2017	Duhok	Artillery	1	1	Human Rights Watch
July 29, 2017	Duhok	Artillery	0	4	Rudaw
September 20, 2017	Duhok	Airstrike	7	0	Airwars

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November 13, 2017	Erbil	Airstrike	1	0	Christian Peace Teams
December 6, 2017	Erbil	Airstrike	6	0	Rudaw
March 22, 2018	Erbil	Airstrike	4	10	Hawar News
March 25, 2018	Duhok	Airstrike	1	1	Airwars
April 6, 2018	Erbil	Artillery	0	2	Airwars
August 15, 2018	Nineveh	Airstrike	5	2	Roj News
November 14, 2018	Duhok	Airstrike	3	0	Rudaw
December 18, 2018	Erbil	Bomb	4	0	Shafaag
January 22, 2019	Duhok	Airstrike	4	1	Kurdistan24
May 15, 2019	Erbil	Airstrike	1	0	Rudaw
June 5, 2019	Erbil	Bombardment Leading to Fire	0	4	Anha News
June 12, 2019	Duhok	Bombs	0	2	Airwars
June 26, 2019	Duhok	Airstrike	1	3	Rudaw
June 27, 2019	Sulaymaniyah	Bomb	4	5	Rudaw
July 18, 2019	Duhok	Airstrike	0	3	Kurdistan24
July 19, 2019	Nineveh	Airstrike	0	2	Roj News
August 19, 2019	Sulaymaniyah	Airstrike	0	2	Rudaw
August 29, 2019	Duhok	Airstrike	0	1	Roj News
September 25, 2019	Duhok	Airstrike	1	0	NRT News
September 26, 2019	Sulaymaniyah	Airstrike	0	5	Bas News
November 4, 2019	Sinjar	Bomb	2	3	Shafaq
February 26, 2020	Duhok	Airstrike	1	0	ANF News

April 15, 2020	Erbil	Drone	3	4	Rudaw
April 28, 2020	Erbil	Airstrike	2	1	Bas News
May 30, 2020	Duhok	Airstrike	2	1	Kurdistan24
June 17, 2020	Dohuk	Artillery	1	0	24AE
June 17, 2020	Erbil	Airstrike	1	0	Peyama Kurd
June 19, 2020	Duhok	Airstrike	3	2	Rudaw
June 25, 2020	Duhok	Two missiles	0	6	Rudaw
July 26, 2020	Duhok	Airstrike	2	0	Kurdistan24
July 29, 2020	Erbil	Airstrike	0	5	ANF News
August 19, 2020	Duhok	Drone	1	0	Rudaw
December 12, 2020	Duhok	Airstrike	3	0	Bas News
January 22, 2021	Duhok	Airstrike	0	3	Esta Media
January 22, 2021	Duhok	Airstrike	0	2	Rudaw
February 2, 2021	Sulaymaniyah	Airstrike	0	1	Kurdistan24
March 19, 2021	Erbil	Helicopter airstrike	0	2	Rudaw
March 25, 2021	Duhok	Artillery	0	1	Rudaw
May 26, 2021	Duhok	Artillery	0	2	Kurdistan24
June 1, 2021	Duhok	Airstrike	0	1	Rudaw
June 5, 2021	Erbil	Drone	3	2	Kurdistan24
July 7, 2021	Duhok	Airstrike	0	1	Shafaag
July 30, 2021	Sulaymaniyah	Airstrike	2	0	Mawazin
August 10, 2021	Duhok	Artillery	0	1	Roj News
August 17, 2021	Sinjar	Airstrike	3	4	Shafaag
September 2, 2021	Duhok	Artillery	0	2	Bas News

September 2, 2021	Nineveh	Airstrike	0	3	Shafaag
September 4, 2021	Duhok	Six bombs and chemical weapons or white phosphorous	0	3	Rudaw
September 7, 2021	Sulaymaniyah	Airstrike	2	2	Bas News
October 4, 2021	Sulaymaniyah	Drones	0	2	Rudaw
October 9, 2021	Kirkuk	Drones	1	2	Rudaw
February 1, 2022	Nineveh	Airstrike	0	17	Rudaw
February 15, 2022	Duhok	Airstrike	1	0	Hawar News
May 21, 2022	Erbil	Drone	1	7	Rudaw
May 21, 2022	Sulaymaniyah	Drone	2	1	Kurdistan24
May 21, 2022	Nineveh	Drone	1	7	Bas News
May 26, 2022	Duhok	Airstrike	2	2	Rudaw
June 15, 2022	Sinjar	Drone	3	7	ANE
June 15, 2022	Duhok	Artillery	2	0	Rudaw
June 17, 2022	Duhok	Heavy Machine Gun (Dshk)	0	2	Rudaw
July 20, 2022	Duhok	Artillery	8	23	Rudaw
December 2, 2022	Sulaymaniyah	Drone	110	186	NRT
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