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**Subject:** Fwd: Updated on the KRG Border Bombardments

Dear [REDACTED],

This email is to update you on our previous communication regarding the Turkish and Iranian bombardments on the Kurdish bordering areas. We received more information from Ministry of Interior which we have summarized below:

Starting from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 until September 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 the Iraqi Kurdistan region borders' have been bombarded and air-stricken multiple times by the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of Turkey. The incidents that occurred in the boundaries of Kurdistan have led to financial losses and fatalities. The premises and regions in which the incidents have been inflicted upon include:

1. The regions under the authority of Rawanduz police station stated that the Republic of Turkey has bombarded and air-stricken the Iraqi Kurdistan region 10 to 11 times. This led to the destruction of many agricultural regions and forests.
2. Due to these bombardments and the destructions made, the region under the authority of Choman has been effected financially and has cost the lives of individuals. Not only has it cost the lives of four innocent people but also has led to the eradication of houses, harmed the agricultural lands injured two people and led to the losses of the livestock.
3. In the areas controlled by the authority of Mergasur, there has been many damages which were made as a result of the bombardments and airstrikes. Thus, this led to the death of a woman and the injury of a man in that specific region. It also led to the burning and destructions of mass lands that were owned by the civilians. In fact, the village was utterly destroyed.
4. What was concluded from the Soran police station is that these airstrikes and bombardments has become the core reason behind the destruction and the burning of mass agricultural lands and forests. The damages have been made in various areas leading to the destruction of lands ranging from 200 donum, 900 donum, and 8000 donum. It also led to the losses of the livestock.
5. What was concluded from the Duhok police station is that, these air strikes and bombardments have effected the Shila Dize area. These bombardments led to the death of three individuals and the injury of one individual. This information was reported by the Amed police station.

For further information, there are some damages made in some other regions that are not accessible due to the fact that it is controlled under the PKK party.

Best Regards,

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