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## 1.5 kilometers left to Afrin

*1,100 square kilometers of area has been cleared of terror threats during Afrin operation*

SINCE THE START OF OPERATION OLIVE BRANCH

**3,347 TERRORISTS**  
HAVE BEEN "NEUTRALIZED"

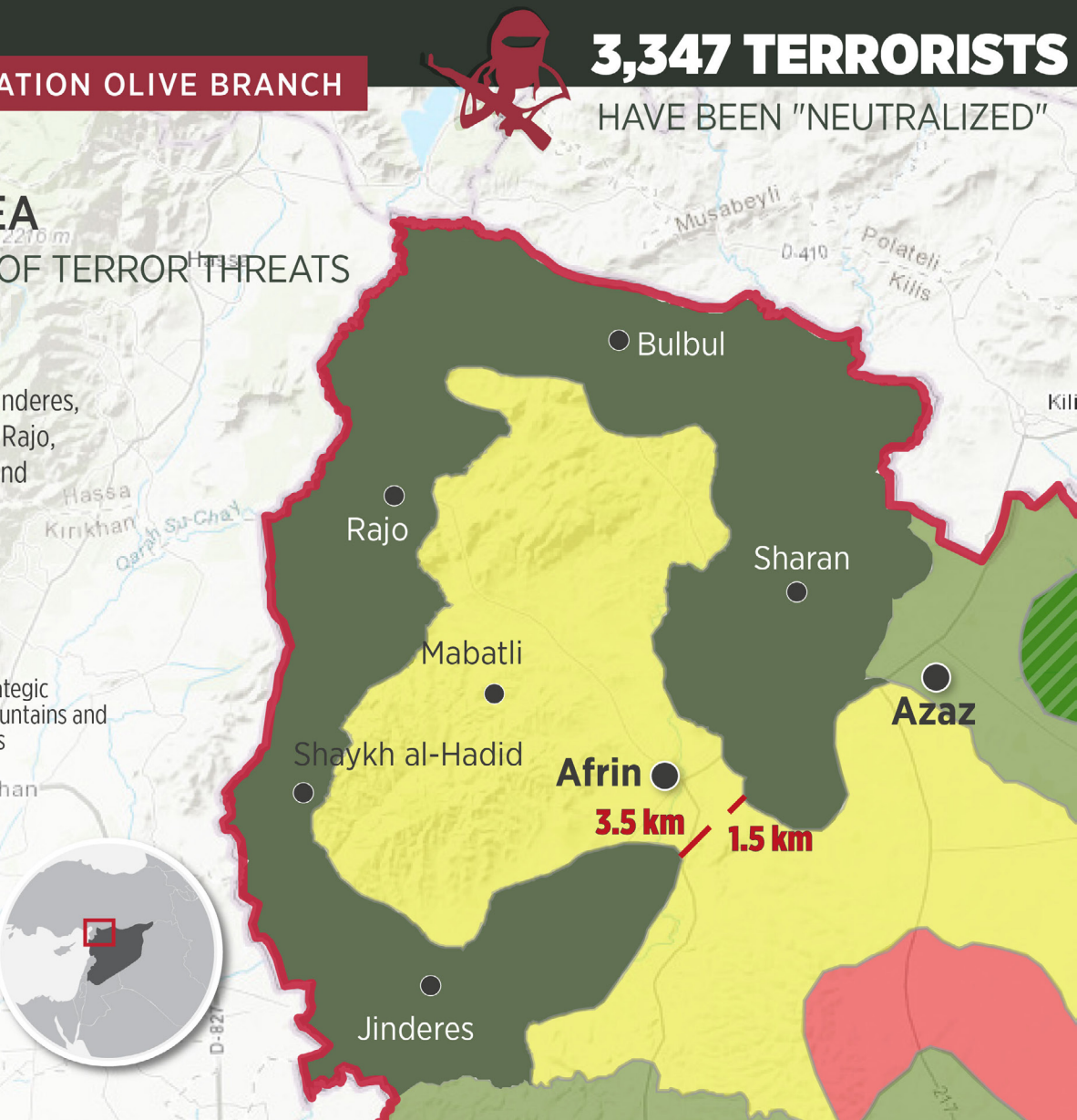
**1100 KM<sup>2</sup> OF AREA**  
HAS BEEN CLEARED OF TERROR THREATS

6 town centers of Afrin: Southwestern Jinderes, western Shaykh al-Hadid, northwestern Rajo, northern Bulbul, northwestern Mabatli and northeastern Sharan

**193 LOCATIONS**  
LIBERATED

5 town centers 155 villages 33 strategic mountains and hills

EUPHRATES SHIELD AREAS  
OPERATION OLIVE BRANCH  
OPPOSITION AND ANTI-REGIME ARMED GROUPS  
REGIME FORCES YPG/PKK



AFRIN/ANKARA - Turkish Armed Forces (TSK) and Free Syrian Army (FSA) are making rapid advances during ongoing Operation Olive Branch, and now need to advance just 1.5 kilometers (0.9 mile) from east to southwest to surround Afrin's city center.

On Sunday, Turkish troops and FSA fighters liberated 18 zones during the operation, which aims to remove YPG/PKK-Daesh terrorists from northwestern Afrin region of Syria. According to Anadolu Agency's map, a total of 1,100 square kilometers (425 square miles) of

area has been cleared of terror threats during the operation. The TSK and FSA will fully surround Afrin's city center after advancing 1.5 kilometers (0.9 mile) from east to southwest on the east-south line of the map. **MORE DETAILS**



**Video**

## YPG/PKK prevents civilians from leaving Afrin

*Turkish army drone captures video footage of YPG/PKK terrorists stopping residents of Syria's Afrin from leaving district*

## Russia to begin delivering S-400 to Turkey in 2020

By Elena Teslova

MOSCOW - Russia will begin implementing the contract on the delivery of S-400 air defense systems with Turkey in early 2020, the presidential aide on military cooperation told a local television on Monday. "Turkey expressed a wish to accelerate its implementation and we managed to find the most appropriate solution as we agreed to accelerate the contract's implementation, so I think we will begin to

fulfill it sometime in early 2020," Vladimir Kozhin told Rossiya 24. Kozhin also said that Russia has got requests from Greece and the Greek Cypriot administration on new arms supplies, but he added it is too early to give any details. Last December, Turkey announced that it had concluded an agreement with Russia for the purchase of two S-400 systems by early 2020. The S400 system has been in the inventory... **MORE DETAILS**

## Iran recovers black box of crashed Turkish plane



ISTANBUL - The black box of the private Turkish passenger jet that crashed on Sunday in southwestern Iran was recovered on Monday, according to an Iranian official. According to an Iranian Students News Agency (ISNA) report, all 11 aboard the aircraft are dead and rescue teams have reached the remaining four bodies at the Zagros Mountains, 370

kilometers (230 miles) south of capital Tehran, where the crash happened. In a statement issued on Monday, Turkish Armed Forces said a plane -- carrying the Prime Ministry's Disaster and Relief Agency personnel -- has been sent to the crash site for wreck removal operations. The ISNA reported earlier that the Istanbul-bound plane had taken off... **MORE DETAILS**



## Myanmar 'militarizing' burnt Rohingya villages

*Security bases are being built, bulldozing of Rohingya land, including mosques is being carrying out: Amnesty International*