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Military operation to continue

Operation to go on until terror corridor - Manbij, Ayn al-Arab, Tell Abyad, Ras al-Ayn, Qamishli - is wiped out: President Erdogan

ANKARA -- The Turkey-led military operation in Syria's Afrin region will continue until the terror corridor through Manbij, Ayn al-Arab, Tell Abyad, Ras al-Ayn and Qamishli gets wiped out, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said Monday.

Erdogan remarks came after Turkish troops and Free Syrian Army fighters took control of Afrin town center early on Sunday.

peaking at the Bestepe Culture and Congress Center in the presidential complex in capital Ankara, the president said: "The military operation will go on until the terror corridor through Manbij, Ayn al-Arab, Tell Abyad, Ras al-Ayn, Qamishli has been wiped out."

Moreover, he said 3,622 terrorists had been "neutralized" since the beginning of Operation Olive Branch in northwestern Syria's Afrin.

Turkish authorities often use the word "neutralized" in their statements to imply the terrorists...

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YPG/PKK bomb kills civilians in Afrin

AFRIN - At least 11 people were killed when a bomb planted by terrorist YPG/PKK group went off in northern Syria's Afrin region, according to a security source Monday. A booby-trapped bomb exploded late Sunday in a four-story building during a sweep in a neighborhood in Afrin where Turkish-backed forces liberated town center earlier in the day.

The blast killed at least seven civilians and four Free Syrian Army (FSA) fighters, said the source who spoke on condition of anonymity due to restrictions on speaking with the media. A number of nearby buildings, as well as cars, were also damaged in the explosion, the source said.

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