Daraa Province - Revolution Dossier

Summary: Starting point of early protest mobilization and later reconciliation-security tension.

Where: Daraa city and towns across western and eastern countryside.

What happened: Initial demonstrations, armed phases, settlement arrangements, and recurring local unrest after agreements.

Why it mattered: Daraa shaped the opening narrative of the uprising and remained politically symbolic.

Detention / Saydnaya: Arrest campaigns and post-settlement detention concerns remained a persistent local grievance.

Chemical dossier: No flagship chemical dossier in Daraa like Ghouta or Khan Shaykhun, but international red-line politics affected all fronts.

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