Homs Province - Revolution Dossier

Summary: Symbolic conflict province marked by sieges, severe damage, and difficult return files.

Where: Homs city districts plus rural corridors linking central and western routes.

What happened: Early armed confrontations, prolonged siege conditions in key neighborhoods, and phased recapture dynamics.

Why it mattered: Homs was a geographic connector and symbolic center of early anti-government mobilization.

Detention / Saydnaya: Detention and disappearance claims became central to family-level trauma in the province.

Chemical dossier: Chemical allegations were discussed in relation to parts of Homs governorate in conflict documentation.

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