Idlib Province - Revolution Dossier

Summary: Main northwest enclave with high displacement concentration and recurring escalation.

Where: Idlib city, Jabal al-Zawiya, Maarrat al-Numan axis, and border-adjacent zones.

What happened: Large displacement influx, aerial campaigns, de-escalation deals, and repeated breakdowns of ceasefire terms.

Why it mattered: Idlib became the primary opposition-held concentration zone after multiple evacuations from other provinces.

Detention / Saydnaya: Detention/abduction patterns involved multiple armed actors and security entities.

Chemical dossier: Khan Shaykhun (2017, Idlib governorate) is one of the key chemical dossiers referenced in red-line and accountability debates.

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