Raqqa Province - Revolution Dossier

Summary: Center of ISIS-era rule and later anti-ISIS campaign transformation.

Where: Raqqa city and surrounding Euphrates-linked areas.

What happened: ISIS governance consolidation, intense urban campaign, and heavy post-war infrastructure needs.

Why it mattered: Raqqa became central to global anti-ISIS military planning and symbolic messaging.

Detention / Saydnaya: Detention and disappearance issues involved ISIS-era abuses and later multi-actor security systems.

Chemical dossier: No headline chemical dossier comparable to Ghouta/Khan Shaykhun in the main legal narrative.

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