

Syria says U.S. provides military and logistical support to Daesh terrorists



Damascus, November 1 (RHC)-- A new media report says members of the Daesh Takfiri terrorist group are being provided with advanced weapons by the United States in Syria, revealing Washington's support for terrorists in the Arab country.

Yeni ?afak, a Turkish daily newspaper, quoting sources, reported that there had been many cases of U.S. forces directly delivering material and technical assistance to militants in the town of al- Mansurah, which is located in the northern Syrian province of Raqqah.

A large cache of U.S.-made weapons, specifically shells and ammunition, was also dispatched to the al-Tanf border crossing with Jordan, which lies at the ultra-strategic intersection of the Syrian, Iraqi, and Jordanian borders.

The U.S., which has a military base in Tanf, is believed to be regularly training terrorists in the area. Washington has unilaterally declared a 55-kilometer "de-confliction zone" around the base, and frequently threatened to target Syrian forces within the area.

The cordoned-off area also contains the Rukban refugee camp, which, according to Syrian and Russian officials, is home to terrorists, including those of the al-Qaeda-affiliated Jabhat Fateh al-Sham terror group, formerly known as al-Nusra Front. The report also said that a U.S.-backed group comprised of ethnic Kurds and Arabs was being used by the U.S. forces to deliver weapons and material.

The U.S.-backed Kurdish groups such as the so-called Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), militarily led by the Kurdish People's Protection Units (YPG), have been accused of colluding with Daesh Takfiri militants.

In early June, Turkey's presidential spokesman Ibrahim Kalin said in an interview with NTV channel that the YPG had likely provided Daesh terrorists with a safe corridor out of Raqqa.

Syrian government forces have frequently discovered U.S.- and Israeli-made bombs and weapons, some of which were extremely rare in the Arab country, during the ongoing anti-terror campaign across the country.

The Syrian government has also recently sent a message to the United Nations, accusing the U.S.-led coalition of reaching deals with Daesh and coordinating its actions with the terror group's commanders.

In September, the U.S.-led coalition purportedly fighting Daesh, airlifted to a safe sanctuary several commanders of the foreign-sponsored terror outfit from a region in Syria's eastern province of Dayr al-Zawr.

Last August, the so-called Syrian Observatory for Human Rights reported that US-led choppers had transported four Daesh members and a civilian from a house used as an arms depot in Beqres, a suburban area east of Dayr al-Zawr, to a safe area.

The U.S.-led coalition has been conducting airstrikes against what are said to be Daesh targets inside Syria since September 2014 without any authorization from the Damascus government or a UN mandate.

The military alliance has repeatedly been accused of targeting and killing civilians. It has also been largely incapable of achieving its declared goal of destroying Daesh.

Syria has been gripped by foreign-backed militancy since March 2011. The Syrian government says the Israeli regime and its Western and regional allies are aiding Takfiri terrorist groups that are wreaking havoc in the country.

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