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The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

Letter dated 26 December 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith the records of violations of the ceasefire by the Republic of Armenia in August and September 2019 (see annexes I and II).*

During the reporting period, the armed forces of Armenia violated the ceasefire regime 654 and 640 times, respectively, and continued to use large-calibre guns and heavy weaponry from their positions in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and from the territory of the Republic of Armenia.

As a result, one serviceman of the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan was killed and two were wounded during the month of September.

The military occupation by the armed forces of Armenia of the territory of Azerbaijan is a result of the explicitly annexationist agenda of Armenia and is the major obstacle to achieving peace, security, stability and socioeconomic development in the region.

The military occupation of the territory of Azerbaijan does not represent a solution and will never produce a political outcome desired by Armenia. The sooner Armenia withdraws its armed forces from the Nagorno-Karabakh region and other occupied territories of Azerbaijan, the earlier the conflict will be resolved and both countries and their peoples will benefit from the prospects of cooperation and economic development.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annexes circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 32 and 37, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Yashar Aliyev Ambassador Permanent Representative

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Annex I to the letter dated 26 December 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Dates	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Number of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damages			
1–31 August	Aghdam district, Azerbaijan						
	Afatly village	AK	2				
	Ahmadaly village	AK	1				
	Orta Garvand	AK/AKM	18				
	Chiragly village	AK/OSV/RPG/NSVP	34				
	Chamanli village	AK	4				
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	7				
	Mirashly village	AK	4				
	Yuzbashly village	AK	1				
	Mahrizly villagw	AK	6				
	Ayag Garvand village	AK/AKM	10				
	Zangishaly village	AK/SVD	5				
	Mammadbaghirly village	AK/AKM/PKM/PK	9				
	Sarijaly village	AK	1				
	Evoglu village	AK	1				
	Agjabadi district, Azerbaijan						
	Gyamaddynly village	AK/AKM	25				
	Minakhorlu village	AK	4				
	Aghdara district, Azerbaijan						
	Opposite positions	AK	2				
	Aghstafa district, Azerbaijan						
	Khohna Gishlaq village	AK	1				
	Dashkasan district, Azerbaijan						
	Zivilyan village	PKM/SVD	7				
	Alkhanchally village	AKM	1				
	Fuzuli district, Azerbaijan						
	Alkhanli village	AK/AKM/PK	19				
	Ahmadalilar village	AK	3				
	Horadiz village	AK	4				
	Ashaghi Abdurrahmanli village	AK/AKM/SVD/PK	19				
	Shukurbayli village	AK	9				
	Janqulu mountain	AK	1				
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/DShK	25				
	Gazakh district, Azerbaijan						
	Farahly village	AK	1				
	Kamarli village	AK	4				

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for August 2019*

* Settlements of the Republic of Azerbaijan included in this information are under occupation by the Republic of Armenia or situated close to the fire point areas.

Dates	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Number of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damages	
	Gushchu Ayrim village	AK/AKM/SVD/PK	10		
	Gyzylhajily village	AK/PK	5		
	Bala Jafarly village	AK	3		
	Ashagi Askipara village	AK	1		
	Abbasbayli village	AK	1		
	Mazam village	AK/SVD/PK	3		
	Alibayramly village	AK	1		
	Musakoy village	AK/AKM/SVD	18		
	Gadabay district, Azerbaijan				
	Mutudara village	AKM/PKM/PK/OSV	6		
	Zamanly village	AKM/DShK/PK/PKM	8		
	Novoivanovka village	AKM/PK/RPG/OSV/PKM	11		
	Galakand village	RPG/PKM	4		
	Goyalli village	AKM/PKM	7		
	Dordlar village	AK/NSVP	2		
	Gasimaghaly village	AKM	1		
	Goygol district, Azerbaijan				
	Kurdalilar village	AK/OSV/RPG/DShK	7		
	Azgilli village	AKM	2		
	Goranboy district, Azerbaijan	I			
	Tapgaragoyunlu village	AK/AKM/PKM	46		
	Bashgishlag village	DShK/NSVP	5		
	Kharkhaput village	AKM	1		
	Gulustan village	AK/AKM/PKM/OSV/PK	13		
	Yenikand village	AKM/DShK	28		
	Gargujaq village	AKM	2		
	Zeyva village	AKM	4		
	Balliqaya village	AKM	4		
	Yukhary Aghjakand village	AKM	2		
	Opposite positions	AK	1		
	Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan				
	Jojug Marjanly village	AK	3		
	Ahmadalilar village	AK	2		
	Lala Ilahy heights	AK	10		
	Khojavand district, Azerbaija	n			
	Aghburun mointain	AK	3		
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/RPG	39		
	Tartar district, Azerbaijan				
	Hasangaya village	AK/RPK/SVD	37		
	Gaynag village	AK/AKM	4		
	Tazakand village	AK/AKM	5		
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	5		
	Borsunlu village	AK	15		

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	Jamilli village	AK	19	
	Chayly village	AK/SVD	9	
	Husanli village	AK	2	
	Garadaghly village	AK	1	
	Karmiravan village	AK/AKM/SVD	17	
	Gapanly village	AK	13	
	Gazyan village	AK/AKM	5	
	Damirchilar village	AK	4	
	Unknown positions	AK	2	
	Seydimli village	AK	1	
	Tovuz district, Azerbaijan			
	Munjuglu village	AK/AKM/PK/PKM	5	
	Aghbulag village	AK/AKM	5	
	Kokhanabi village	AK/AKM/PK/RPG/SVD	13	
	Aghdam	AKM	3	
	Asrik Jirdakhan village	AK/AKM	2	
	Unnamed heights	AKM	1	
	Qaralar village	AKM/PKM	3	
	Alibayli village	AK/AKM	4	

Abbreviations: AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; NSVP, 12.7-mm-calibre heavy machine gun; OSV, semi-automatic sniper rifle; PK/PKM, Kalashnikov machine gun; RPG, handheld anti-tank grenade launcher; RPK, handheld Kalashnikov machine gun; SVD, Dragunov sniper rifle.

Annex II to the letter dated 26 December 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Dates	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Number of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damages	
1–30 September	Aghdam district, Azerbaijan				
	Afatly village	AK	3		
	Orta Garvand	AK	7		
	Chiragly village	AK	16		
	Chamanli village	AK	1		
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	4		
	Mirashly village	AK	3		
	Garadaghli village	AK	3		
	Mahrizly villagw	AK/AKM	6		
	Ayag Garvand village	AK/AKM	13		
	Zangishaly village	AK	5		
	Mammadbaghirly village	AK/AKM/OSA	16		
	Sarijaly village	AK	3		
	Evoglu village	AK	3		
	Agjabadi district, Azerbaijan				
	Gyamaddynly village	AK/AKM	23		
	Minakhorlu village	AK/AKM	8		
	Dashkasan district, Azerbaijan				
	Zivilyan village	AKM/PKM	3		
	Alkhanchally village	AKM/PKM	3		
	Fuzuli district, Azerbaijan				
	Alkhanli village	AK/AKM	25		
	Ahmadalilar village	AK/AKM	4		
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/PK	45		
	Garvand village	AKM	1		
	Horadiz village	AK/AKM	8		
	Ashaghi Abdurrahmanli village	AK/AKM/SVD	18	2 servicemen of the armed forces of Azerbaijan were wounded	
	Shukurbayli village	AK/AKM	12		
	Gazakh district, Azerbaijan				
	Kamarli village	AK/SVD/OSV	3		
	Gushchu Ayrim village	AK/AKM/SVD/PK	13		
	Gyzylhajily village	AK	5		
	Ashagi Askipara village	AK/AKM/SVD	4		
	Mazam village	AK/AKM	6		

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for September 2019*

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	Alibayramly village	AK/SVD	5	
	Musakoy village	AK/AKM	6	
	Gadabay district, Azerbaijan			
	Mutudara village	AKM	2	
	Zamanly village	AKM/PK/RPG	6	
	Munjuglu village	AKM	1	
	Novoivanovka village	AKM/RPG/PKM	8	
	Galakand village	AKM/NSVP/PKM/PK	5	
	Goyalli village	AK/AKM/PKM/RPG	6	
	Dordlar village	AK/AKM	3	
	Ayrivang village	AKM	1	
	Ayridara village	AKM	1	
	Goygol district, Azerbaijan			
	Kurdalilar village	AK/AKM/PKM	5	
	Goranboy district, Azerbaijaı	n		
	Tapgaragoyunlu village	AK/AKM/PKM	38	
	Bashgishlag village	AKM/DShK/NSVP	14	l serviceman of the armed forces of Azerbaijan was killed
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/PKM/DShK	7	
	Unknown heights	AKM/PKM	3	
	Kharkhaput village	AKM	1	
	Gulustan village	AKM	17	
	Yenikand village	AKM/PKM	12	
	Gargujaq village	AKM	2	
	Zeyva village	AK/AKM	3	
	Unknown possitions	AKM	1	
	Balliqaya village	AKM	3	
	Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan			
	Jojug Marjanly village	AK	1	
	Lala Ilahy heights	AK	6	
	Khojavand district, Azerbaija	an		
	Aghburun mointain	AK	1	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	31	
	Tartar district, Azerbaijan			
	Hasangaya village	AK	30	
	Gaynag village	AK	1	
	Tazakand village	AK/AKM	7	
	Opposite positions	AK/RPG	16	
	Borsunlu village	AK/AKM	24	
	Jamilli village	AK/AKM	14	
	Chayly village	AK/SVD/RPG	21	
	Husanli village	AK	3	

Dates	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Number of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damages
	Karmiravan village	AK	8	
	Gapanly village	AK/AKM	22	
	Gazyan village	AK/AKM	7	
	Damirchilar village	AK	2	
	Tovuz district, Azerbaijan			
	Munjuglu village	AKM/PK/PKM	8	
	Aghbulag village	AK/AKM/PKM/RPG	8	
	Kokhanabi village	AK/AKM	4	
	Aghdam	AKM/PKM	3	
	Asrik Jirdakhan village	AK/AKM/RPG	4	
	Hajally village	AK/PKM	2	
	Kohna Gishlag village	AKM	1	
	Alibayli village	AKM	2	

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