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Seventy-fifth year**Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications
for international peace, security and development****The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan****Letter dated 14 September 2020 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 record of ceasefire violations by the Republic of Armenia in July 2020 (see annex).*

On 12 July 2020, the armed forces of Armenia, in blatant violation of international law, launched a cross-border attack against Azerbaijan in the Tovuz district with the use of artillery and mortars. The attacks continued in the following days, directly targeting the adjacent densely populated areas and inflicting serious damage to civilian facilities in the area.

Armenia launched the attacks across the international border, far away from the Nagorno-Karabakh region and other occupied territories of Azerbaijan. The objective of this deliberate action was to expand aggression and gain control over the heights in the territory of Azerbaijan that would enable the armed forces of Armenia to keep the surrounding Azerbaijani localities and the strategic oil and gas pipelines, including the southern gas corridor and the Baku-Tbilisi-Kars railway, situated near the area of military escalation (15–25 km and 10–12 km, respectively), under constant surveillance and threat.

During the reporting period, the armed forces of Armenia committed 1,782 ceasefire violations, continuing 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, 12 servicemen of the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan were killed and 11 were wounded.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex 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

* Circulated in the language of submission only.



Annex to the letter dated 14 September 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for July 2020*

| <i>Dates</i> | <i>Direction (locality)</i> | <i>Weapons used</i> | <i>Number of ceasefire violations</i> | <i>Casualties and damages</i> |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1–31 July | Aghdam district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Ahmadali village | AK/AKM/PKM | 4 | |
| | Chiragli village | AK/OSV-96 | 3 | |
| | Mammadbagirli village | AKM/PK/PKM/RPK | 4 | |
| | Mirashilli village | AK | 1 | |
| | Novruzlu village | PK/PKM | 9 | |
| | Orta Garvand village | AK | 1 | |
| | Sarichali village | SVD | 1 | |
| | Opposite positions | AK/AKM/PK/NSVP | 161 | 1 serviceman wounded |
| | Agstafa district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Kohne Gishlag village | AK | 1 | |
| | Agjabadi district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Gargar river positions | AK | 2 | |
| | Giyameddinli village | AK/AKM | 18 | |
| | Minakhorlu village | AK/AKM | 16 | |
| | Dashkasan district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Alkhanjalli village | AKM/PK/PKM/NSVP | 15 | |
| | Tazakand village | AK/PK/DShK/NSVP 60-mm mortar | 14 | |
| | Zivilyan village | OSV-96/PKM 60-mm mortar, 120-mm mortar | 4 | |
| | Fizuli district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Ahmadalilar village | AK/AKM/PK/PKM | 43 | |
| | Alkhanli village | AK/AKM | 53 | |
| | Ashagi Abdurrahmanli village | AK/AKM/DShK NSVP | 66 | |
| | Shukurbayli village | AK/AKM | 43 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AK | 8 | |
| | Opposite positions | AK/AKM/PKM/NSVP | 265 | |
| | Gazakh district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Alibayramli village | PK | 1 | |
| | Ashagi Askipara village | AK/PK/SVD | 3 | |
| | Bala Jafarly village | AK | 1 | |
| | Gushchu Ayrim village | PK/PKM/SVD | 14 | |

* 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.

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| | Gyzylhajily village | AK/PK/PKM/SVD | 9 | |
| | Kamarli village | AK | 1 | |
| | Khanliglar village | AK/AKM/PK | 8 | |
| | Mezem village | PK/SVD | 2 | |
| | Gadabay district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Ayrivang village | AKM/NSVP/OSV-96 PKM | 12 | |
| | Daryurd village | AKM/PK/DShK | 4 | |
| | Dordlar village | AKM/NSVP/PK/PKM 82-mm mortar | 12 | |
| | Galakand village | AKM/PK/DShK | 11 | |
| | Garavalar village | AKM/PK | 6 | |
| | Goyali village | AKM/PK | 7 | |
| | Mutudara village | AKM/PK/PKM/SVD RPK | 32 | |
| | Novoivanovka village | AKM/NSVP/PK SVD/60-mm mortar | 49 | |
| | Zamanly village | AKM/PK/NSVP/DShK 60-mm mortar, 82-mm mortar | 39 | |
| | Goygol district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Azgili village | PK/PKM/DShK/NSVP | 11 | |
| | Kurdalilar village | AK/AKM/NSVP/PK | 19 | |
| | Pirvardilar village | PK/PKM | 2 | |
| | Goranboy district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Bashgishlak village | AK/AKM/PK/DShK NSVP | 17 | |
| | Borsunlu village | AK/PKM | 5 | |
| | Garachinar village | AKM/PKM | 2 | |
| | Gulustan village | AK/AKM/PK/DShK NSVP/OSV-96/PKM | 17 | |
| | Tapgaragoyunlu village | AK/AKM/PKM/DShK PK/SVD | 81 | |
| | Yenikand village | AK | 1 | |
| | Zeyva village | AK | 1 | |
| | Unnamed heights | DShK | 1 | |
| | Opposite positions | AKM/PK/PKM/SVD | 10 | |
| | Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Ahmadalilar village | AK | 1 | |
| | Cocuq Mercanli village | AK/AKM/NSVP | 34 | |
| | Lala Ilahy mountain | AK/AKM/SVD | 19 | |
| | Opposite positions | AK/AKM | 24 | |
| | Khojavand district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Nargiztapa valley | AK/AKM/PK | 11 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AK/AKM/PK OSV-96 | 50 | |

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| | Opposite positions | AK/AKM/PKM/SVD | 238 | |
| | Ordubad district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Paragachay village | PKM | 1 | |
| | Urmis village | PKM/SVD | 3 | |
| | Sharur district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Akhura village | AK/PK | 10 | |
| | Tartar district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Borsunlu village | AK/AKM/PK/PKM | 16 | |
| | Chayly village | AK/AKM/NSVP/SVD | 18 | |
| | Gapanly village | AK/PKM/RPK/SVD | 7 | |
| | Gaynag village | AK/PKM | 6 | |
| | Gazyan village | AK/AKM/PKM/SVD | 6 | |
| | Hasangaya village | AK/AKM/PK/PKM NSVP/SVD | 30 | |
| | Jamilli village | AK/AKM/PK/PKM | 13 | |
| | Karmiravan village | AK/AKM/PK | 12 | |
| | Namirli village | AK | 1 | |
| | Opposite positions | AK | 6 | |
| | Tovuz district, Azerbaijan | | | |
| | Agbulag village | AK/AKM | 6 | |
| | Agdam village | AK/AKM/DShK/SVD NSVP/D-30/60-mm mortar, 82-mm mortar, 120-mm mortar | 122 | 12 servicemen killed, 10 wounded |
| | Alibayli village | AK/AKM/PK/PKM D-30 | 12 | |
| | Esrik Chirdaghan village | AKM | 9 | |
| | Kokhanebi village | AKM/PKM | 15 | |
| | Munjuglu village | AK/AKM/PK | 14 | |
| | Yukhari Oysulu village | 120-mm mortar | 2 | |
| | Vahidli village | 120-mm mortar | 1 | |

Abbreviations: AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; D-30, 122-mm howitzer artillery; DShK, heavy machine gun; NSVP, 12.7-mm-calibre heavy machine gun; OSV, semi-automatic sniper rifle; PK/PKM, Kalashnikov machine gun; RPK, Kalashnikov handheld machine gun; SVD, Dragunov sniper rifle.