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The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

Letter dated 23 July 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 June 2020 (see annex).*

During the reporting period, the armed forces of Armenia committed 813 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.

Azerbaijan considers systematic violations of the ceasefire regime by the Armenian military forces to be a deliberate policy aimed at undermining and jeopardizing the negotiations process and perpetuating the occupation.

The protracted military occupation of the territory of Azerbaijan by the armed forces of Armenia is a direct violation of international law and relevant Security Council and General Assembly decisions and a major threat to regional peace, security, stability and socioeconomic development.

The continuing status quo, where a substantial part of the internationally recognized territory of Azerbaijan remains under Armenia's occupation, does not represent a solution and cannot produce a political outcome desired by Armenia. Only the immediate, complete and unconditional withdrawal of all Armenian military forces from the Nagorno-Karabakh region and other occupied territories of Azerbaijan can create conditions necessary for the resolution of the conflict.

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 23 July 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 June 2020*

Dates	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Number of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damage
1-30 June	Aghdam district, Azerbaijan			
	Afatli village	AK	1	
	Ayag Garvand village	AK	2	
	Mammadbagirli village	AK/AKM/SVD	3	
	Shotlanli village	AK	1	
	Tazakand village	AK	1	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/PK/PKM NSVP	46	
	Agjabadi district, Azerbaijan			
	Gyamaddynly village	AK/PKM	5	
	Minakhorlu village	AKM	2	
	Opposite positions	AK	3	
	Dashkasan district, Azerbaijan			
	Alkhanjalli village	AK/AKM/PK/PKM	9	
	Tazakand village	AKM/DShK/PK	6	
	Zivilyan village	AKM/PK	3	
	Fuzuli district, Azerbaijan			
	Ahmadalilar village	AK/AKM/PK	15	
	Alkhanli village	AK/AKM/PK/PKM	17	
	Ashaghi Abdurrahmanli village	AK/AKM	22	
	Garvand village	AK	3	
	Shukurbayli village	AK/AKM/PKM	13	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM	15	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/PK/PKM	91	
	Gazakh district, Azerbaijan			
	Abbasbeyli village	AK	1	
	Ashagi Askipara village	AK/OSV-96/SVD	6	
	Farahly village	PK/PKM	5	
	Gushchu Ayrim village	AK/AKM/PK/PKM SVD	33	
	Gyzylhajily village	AK/PK/PKM	12	
	Kamarli village	AK/PK/SVD	9	
	Khanliglar village	AK/PK/SVD	3	
	Mezem village	PK	1	
	Shikhly village	PK	2	

^{*} 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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Dates	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Number of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damages
	Gadabay district, Azerbaijan			
	Ayridara village	PK	1	
	Ayrivang village	AKM/SVD	3	
	Dordlar village	AK/AKM/PK/PKM	13	
	Galakand village	NSVP/PK	6	
	Garavalar village	PK	1	
	Gasimagali village	AKM/NSVP/PK/PKM	8	
	Goyali village	AKM/PK/PKM	11	
	Mutudara village	AK/AKM/NSVP PK/PKM/RPK	14	
	Novoivanovka village	AK/AKM/NSVP/PK PKM/RPK	28	
	Zamanly village	AK/AKM/PK/SVD PKM/OSV-96/RPK	37	
	Goygol district, Azerbaijan			
	Azgili village	PK/PKM	3	
	Kurdalilar village	AK/AKM/NSVP PK/PKM	17	
	Pirvardilar village	PK	2	
	Goranboy district, Azerbaijan			
	Bashgishlak village	NSVP/PK	5	
	Borsulu village	AK	1	
	Gulustan village	AK/AKM/PKM/NSVP	13	
	Kargujag village	AKM	1	
	Kharkhaput village	AKM	2	
	Tapgaragoyunlu village	AK/AKM/PK/PKM RPK/SVD	72	
	Yenikand village	AK	1	
	Yuxari Aghcakend village	AK/NSVP	2	
	Zeyva village	SVD	1	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM/PKM	7	
	Opposite positions	PK	2	
	Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan			
	Ahmadalilar village	AK	2	
	Cocuq Mercanli village	AK/AKM	8	
	Lala Ilahy mountain	AK	3	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	5	
	Khojavand district, Azerbaijan			
	Nargiztapa valley	AK	2	
	Map mark 252.5	AK	3	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM/DShK/PK	35	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/PKM	30	
	Tartar district, Azerbaijan			
	Borsunlu village	AK/AKM/PK/PKM	17	

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	Chayly village	AK/AKM/PK/PKM RPK/SVD	35	
	Gapanly village	AK/AKM/OSV-96 PK/SVD	10	
	Gaynag village	AK	1	
	Hasangaya village	AK/AKM/PK/RPK	38	
	Huseynli village	AK	1	
	Jamilli village	AK/AKM	8	
	Karmiravan village	AK/PK/SVD	7	
	Seydimli village	AK	1	
	Tazakand village	AK/AKM	9	
	Opposite positions	AK/PKM	10	
	Tovuz district, Azerbaijan			
	Munjuglu village	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; RPK, handheld Kalashnikov machine gun; SVD, Dragunov sniper rifle.

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