

OPERATION ACTIVE RESOLVE INTELLIGENCE REPORT D+1

# General information

This intelligence report.

VID have divided the area of operations (AOR) in two sectors, and will report on the two sectors, sector NORTH and sector SOUTH.

# Sector NORTH

# Sector SOUTH

# General information

## Air

* NSTR

## Sea

* 1st Patrol Boat Squadron, assessed to still be at port in Latakia.

## Ground

### Strike on Syrian Army HQ

* **INFORMATION:** Reporting has picked up significant communications traffic after strikes at Syrian Army HQ. Reporting indicates the HQ’s were badly damaged and the Syrian Army are unable to use them for its function. Reporting also indicate movement of key personnel and communications equipment to a secondary headquarter was already in process in the time of the strike.
* **ASSESSMENT:** It is likely that Syrian Army have prepared for a strike at their headquarter and had moved critical parts of personnel and equipment to backup headquarter. It is likely that the strike reduced the ability to conduct its function, however, part of the function of the headquarter is likely operational or under establishment in the backup headquarter.

## Political

* There have been increased communication and traffic between Russia and Syria the last 24 hours.
* Syrian officials have been expressing major concerns with the current supply of A-A munitions and aircraft.
* Syrian officials have also expressed concern on the stock of surface to air missiles, after a SA-15 BN was nearly wiped out in the Northern region (COMMENT: 1st Corps area) due to lack of resupply of missiles. Syrian officials is likely to increase their effort to produce surface to air missiles.

### Arms deal between Syria and Russia

* Syrian officials and Russia have for the last weeks been in negotiating process for a deal of buying MiG-29 aircrafts from Russia to Syria.
* **ASSESSMENT:** It is likely that Russian interests are threatened by a collapse of Syria, and it is likely that Russia is willing to support Syria if the Syrian regime is about to collapse. It is an even chance that an agreement between Russia and Syria on the purchase of MiG-29 aircraft is being signed within the next month.

# Information gaps

* What is the status of Syrian SCUD units?
* What is the status of Syrian Air Force
  + DCA missions? (Does the Syrian Air Force fly CAPs?
  + QRA (reaction times, from what bases type of aircrafts)
* What is the status of 4th Corps and 5th Corps (Are they leaving bases, of yes, that can indicate a major Syrian offensive. Which direction?)
* What is the status of Syrian Air Force A-G missions?
* Is there presence of Russian forces in either Tartus or Bassel Al-Assad airfield?
* What is the status of Syrian IADS?
  + Positions of EWR
  + Position of SAM sites
  + Is the entire IADS operational