

OPERATION ACTIVE RESOLVE INTELLIGENCE REPORT D+2

# General Information

This intelligence report covers the last 24 hours (D+2).

# Intelligence

## Air

* Cyberattack against Syr Air Force prevent QRA operations and Air operations
* SCC WEST likely moved to backup location, and operational within 24-48 hours.
* Syrian Air Force suffered losses the last 24 hours, and this have been a major concern. However, the Syrian Air Force was also able to down CJTF assets, and this is what is being highlighted for the entire airforce to boost their morale.

## Sea

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

## Ground

* Hezbollah trying to get Silkworm missiles. Iran positive, want to effect US carriers

### 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

* Syrian talk about WMD if the situation get out of hand
* Complain from RUS about unsafe interception from CJTF - TU22 F-14
* Complain from Lebanon and Jordan about incursion into their airspace
* RUS marking discontent with CJTF operations in Syria
* There have been increased communication and traffic between Russia and Syria the last 24 hours.
* Syrian officials have been expressing concerns with the current supply of A-A munitions and aircraft after initial attacks from the western coalition.

### Lack of certain Surface to Air Missiles

* 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 la ack of resupply of 9M331 missiles.
* **ASSESSMENT:** Syrian officials will likely try 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.

### Syrian downing of CJTF assets

* The Syrian Air Force was able to down CJTF air assets. This have been highlighted in the Syrian media and have been used to boost the morale of the population, and increase the standing of the Syrian Armed Forces as a protector of the Syrian homeland
* **ASSESSMENT:** It is likely that Syria will use any opportunity available to discredit CJTF forces while boosting Syrian morale. It is also likely that Syria will provoke or create situations that can be exploited.

# VID 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