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**Middle East-North Africa: Situation Update as of 10 October 2012**

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**Syria/Fighting:** Turkish officials again warned Damascus that Ankara would respond with greater force if more Syrian artillery rounds landed in Turkey.

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Fighting in Homs and Aleppo continued unabated. Syrian Government forces conducted artillery strikes today against the city of Homs and the nearby town of Ousavr.

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- Heavy regime shelling was reported in the city of Aleppo today against opposition strongholds. Activists in the city claimed that 22 civilians were killed in Aleppo yesterday due to regime shelling.

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The opposition claimed to have gained control of the strategically-located city on the highway between Damascus and Aleppo earlier in the week.

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