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Report on the latest developments in the eastern Qalamoun sector (the mountains and Petra)

The Southern Front: The reconnaissance company of the Martyr Ahmed Al-Abdo Forces works around the clock, despite:

M from the lack of necessary equipment, especially night surveillance equipment to monitor and follow the movements of ISIS in the eastern Qalamoun region and transfer information to the military command, and thus the military command takes the necessary measures according to the available capabilities, knowing that our forces are stationed alone along the fire line that extends for approximately more than 60 km and are responsible for protecting the area and repelling all attempts by ISIS to control and advance, and also follow up on the security situation and protect civilians in the city of Jiroud and Al-Rahiba, especially after the threats of Assad's forces to those areas with shelling and storming.

As for ISIS movements in the region, in the past two days we have monitored active movement of ISIS vehicles and elements coming from areas controlled by the organization to the Al-Mahsa area. Several targets were identified for the organization's vehicles to gather in Talat Al-Dabaa and were fired at with mortar shells and tank shells, God willing, causing direct hits, which forced them to evacuate some points. At midnight on Monday, July 18, 2016, at 12:15, a convoy of ISIS consisting of 13 vehicles was seen heading from the village of Al-Nasiriyah towards the Al-Mahsa area occupied by ISIS. When the convoy passed within our range of fire, the guard units targeted the convoy with anti-tank missiles. We were unable to confirm any casualties among the ranks of the terrorist organization. Our force is still in a

state of complete readiness and prepared for any possible attack. God willing, we will launch a counterattack when we find the appropriate opportunity.

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