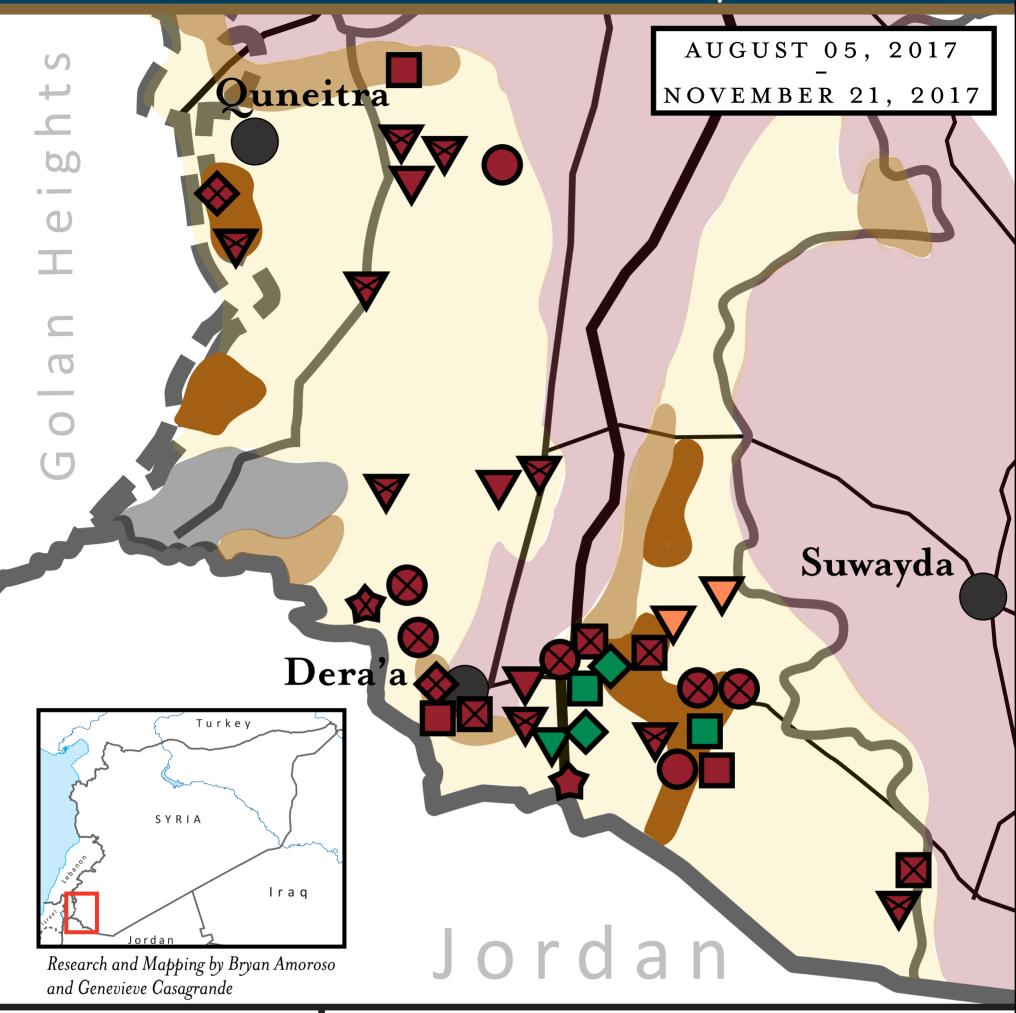


# Assassination Campaign in Southern Syria



## Map Legend

### Assad-Iran-Russia Control

ISIS Control

Opposition Control/

AQ Permissive

AQ Dependent Frontlines

AQ Governance/ Religious Outreach 2016 - Present

## Assassinations & Targeted Violence

#### ASSASSINATION TYPE

Roadside IED

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O Unidentified Gunmen

Car Bomb

🖒 Suicide Attack

#### TARGET TYPE

Rebel Commander

U.S.-Backed Rebel Commander

Religious /
Governance Official

Media

Assassination attempts reported in Dera'a and Quneitra Provinces between August 5 and November 21, 2017

NOTE ON AL QAEDA (AQ) MAPPING: AQ DOES NOT DOMINATE THE OPPOSITION LANDSCAPE IN SOUTHERN SYRIA AS OF NOVEMBER 2017, BUT OPPOSITION-HELD AREAS REMAIN PERMISSIVE TO AQ. AQ HAS CONCENTRATED FIGHTERS ALONG VULNERABLE REBEL FRONTLINES WITH IRAN AND ISIS IN SOUTHERN SYRIA, REPRESENTED BY "FRONTLINES DEPENDENT ON AQ PRESENCE" ON THIS MAP. AQ MAINTAINS ADMINISTRATIVE CENTERS IN THE LAJAT AREA OF NORTHERN DERA'A, THE EASTERN DERA'A COUNTRYSIDE, AND AREAS IN QUNEITRA PROVINCE WHERE IT HOUSES SENIOR LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNS THROUGH RELIGIOUS OUTREACH AND SERVICE PROVISION. THESE ADMINISTRATIVE CENTERS ARE MAPPED APPROXIMATELY.