

*To stop disinformation surrounding the current conflict with Turkey and Azerbaijan and spread awareness in the international community, Armenia's tech community leaders came together to form the Global Awareness initiative.*

As the conflict in the Nagorno-Karabakh continues to escalate, more awareness is now being spread by both international media outlets and world leaders. Azerbaijan continues to violate human rights by actively bombing Stepanakert, Nagorno-Karabakh's capital. This has resulted in many civilian casualties and extensive damage to infrastructure, garnering the attention of the international community.

Further updates on the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict:

- Azerbaijan is deliberately targeting civilian settlements of Artsakh. Innocent kids are now fighting for their lives because of #hostilities carried out by the Azerbaijani armed forces.



- The National managed to talk to a Syrian fighter from the Sultan Murad Brigade currently in Azerbaijan. [The National reveals](#) that army officers order Syrians to attack, while Azerbaijani troops, who were supposed to be fighting with them, "are kilometres behind us." "The Turks put us in such a position that we can't any more escape from here," said Ibrahim, who accepted the job to support his family.

**BREAKING**



**SYRIAN FIGHTERS CONFIRM AZERI TROOPS ARE FIGHTING BEHIND THEM**

- The General Prosecutor of Azerbaijan [accuses the WarGonzo blogger Semyon Pegov](#) of "illegally crossing" the border of Nagorno-Karabakh, openly supporting terrorism, and calling for anti-state acts. These accusations came after he showed a video of himself in Hadrut with the Artsakh Defense Army, dismissing the statement of Ilham Aliyev that Azeri troops had captured the town. Azerbaijani people have also openly threatened and demanded Pegov's death for his "pro-Armenian" coverage.

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**GENERAL PROSECUTOR OF AZERBAIJAN BEGINS A CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AGAINST WARGONZO BLOGGER FOR HIS PRO-ARMENIAN COVERAGE**

- Mango has reconsidered manufacturing in Turkey after [Saudi Arabia's unofficial boycotts for Turkish goods](#). The company is now looking for suitable alternatives to Turkey as a back-up plan. Other brands like Boohoo are also thinking about how the [possible implications of Turkey's involvement](#) in regional wars and sponsoring terrorists would affect their operations.



- The government of Azerbaijan is getting increasingly worried as [people in Baku start protesting](#) about the classified losses in the Nagorno-Karabakh/Artsakh conflict. People demand for the numbers to be revealed, as they don't believe that the statement by the president, claiming their losses are less than the Armenian ones, is legitimate. The government's silence combined with harsher propaganda start to seem more like a cover for their military losses.



- Despite numerous warnings, Azerbaijan keeps targeting civilian population and infrastructure in an aggressive manner. According to the Human Rights Ombudsman of Artsakh, as of October 9, **20 civilians have been killed and 101 injured** since the attacks started on September 27. All attacks on civilians were pre-planned and targeted.



- Azerbaijani army has repeatedly violated the humanitarian ceasefire announced a day ago. During the night, the army kept shelling not only the capital Stepanakert, but also Shushi, Martuni and many other villages. Civilians had to spend the night in shelters. Houses and other properties were severely damaged. #CeaseAzeriFire



- [The Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Armenia reports](#) that before the announcement of the humanitarian ceasefire, Azerbaijan attempted a subversive-intelligence infiltration in the direction of Hadrut. Russian military journalists from [WarGonzo](#) report that the adversary is assumed to be part of a foreign army, possibly Turkish Special Forces. The attempt came after Ilham Aliyev's announcement on Oct 9, 2020, about having captured the Hadrut region. However, president Aliyev's statement was immediately officially denied by the Ministry of Defense of Armenia as well as by reporters from WarGonzo, who were physically in the Hadrut area.



- After 11 hours of negotiations between Armenia and Azerbaijan, a humanitarian ceasefire was confirmed to start at 12:00 local time. Leading up to the ceasefire, Azerbaijan ramped up its shelling on Armenian civilian targets. At 12:00 it stopped. [According to the Ministry of Defense of Armenia](#), the ceasefire lasted only about an hour before Azerbaijan launched attacks on the Southern province of Armenia proper, capital Stepanakert of Artsakh, and Hadrut.

**LESS THAN 1 HOUR IN, AZERBAIJAN  
BREAKS THE HUMANITARIAN CEASEFIRE  
AND BOMBS BOTH ARMENIA AND ARTSAKH**

#CEASEAZERIFIRE



**BREAKING**

- Less than 2 hours before the ceasefire between Armenia, Nagorno-Karabakh (Artsakh) and Azerbaijan takes effect, the [Azerbaijani army launches drone strikes](#) towards the territory of the Republic of Armenia.

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- The Staff of the [Human Rights Ombudsman of the Republic of Artsakh](#) got concrete information that the Azerbaijani subversive group which entered Hadrut town in the morning killed 2 civilians in their home – the mother and her son with a disability.

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**2 CIVILIANS - A MOTHER AND HER SON WITH DISABILITY - KILLED IN HADRUT BY AZERBAIJANI SUBVERSIVE GROUP**

- According to [BILD journalist Paul Ronzheimer reporting from Stepanakert](#), the Azerbaijani army is still shelling the capital of Nagorno-Karabakh (Artsakh), and fighting is still ongoing in the South. Other regions are relatively calm.
- CNN held an interview with the president of Azerbaijan, where he was asked about the presence of Turkish F-16s in their territory. The [president confirmed](#) they are in the base. The statement of the president contradicts the one made by his assistant Hikmat Hajiyev a day before, where he claimed there were no F-16 fighter-jets on their soil.

**ALIYEV CONFIRMS THE WELL KNOWN FACT THAT TURKISH F-16 FIGHTER-JETS ARE IN AZERBAIJAN**

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- The Human Rights Ombudsman of Artsakh published a document, where it's clearly seen that under the authoritarian regime of the Aliyev clan there has been a rise in [Armenophobia across Azerbaijan](#). Unfortunately, the situation is not only in politics but also among the people of Azerbaijan and the educational system.



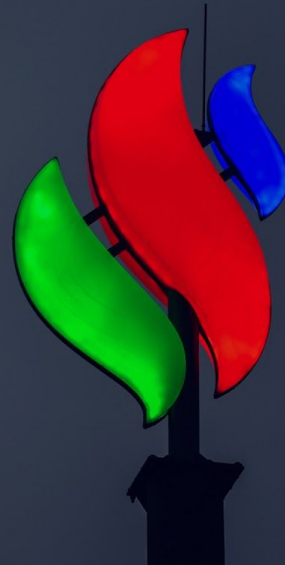
- Recently there have been thousands of pages created by Azerbaijani people trying to spread national propaganda across Facebook and Instagram. Facebook removed 589 Facebook accounts, 7,906 Pages and 447 accounts on Instagram, which were used to boost pro-government activities. These accounts even attacked influential people like Cardi B and Elton John, threatening and forcing them to remove their posts. Facebook cited these as “[coordinated inauthentic behavior](#).”



- Swiss politician is boycotting the gas stations of a partner of the large Azerbaijani oil company SOCAR, as it is promoting war. Migros, Switzerland's largest retailer, has been criticized for joint gas stations with SOCAR, as the oil company has been waging an overt military campaign on the Internet. [Stefan Müller-Altermatt boycotted](#) the company, stating: "Migros does business with those who provoked the war."



## SWISS POLITICIAN BOYCOTTS SOCAR IN SUPPORT OF ARMENIANS



**BREAKING**

- Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has reached an agreement with the leader of the Islamic Party of Afghanistan Gulbuddin Hekmatyar to [involve new terrorist groups](#) in the war against Artsakh, Spokesperson for the Artsakh President Vahram Poghosyan says, citing intelligence data.

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**NEW FIGHTERS DEPLOYED FROM  
AFGHANISTAN TO AZERBAIJAN**

- On October 8, [Azerbaijan's army bombed the Saint Ghazanchetsots Cathedral](#) of Shushi dating back to the 19th century, twice. This is a grave violation of [The Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict](#). The second bombing happened a few hours later, when there were journalists to report about the shelling. Russian and local reporters were injured.



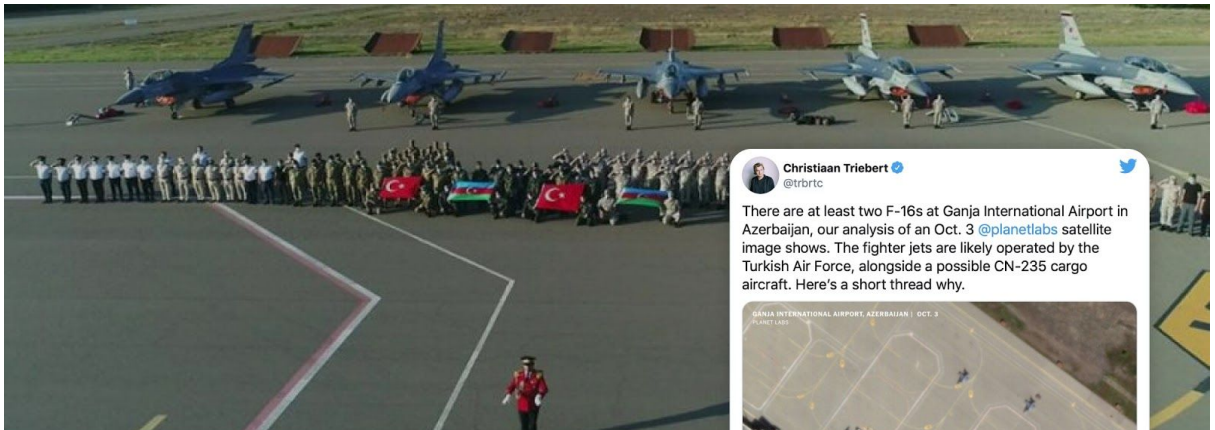
## **AZERBAIJAN BOMBS GHAZANCHETSOTS CATHEDRAL IN SHUSHI, ARTSAKH**

- The Party for Freedom (Dutch: Partij voor de Vrijheid, PVV) leader Geert Wilders received [a letter from the Embassy of Azerbaijan](#) in Netherlands that qualified his messages as racial and openly pro-Armenian. Despite the letter he continues to “support his Armenian Christian friends against the violent islamic barbarism of Azerbaijan.” Earlier this week it was reported that a number of European politicians and public figures have received hate speech or even become persona-non-grata for speaking against the aggression of Azerbaijan and Turkey.

**BREAKING**

**THE AMBASSADOR OF AZERBAIJAN  
IN THE HAGUE BLAMES GEERT WILDERS FOR  
SUPPORTING ARMENIA**

- More proof of [Turkey's involvement](#) exposed by NYTimes. Satellite images of the Ganja airport in Azerbaijan show Turkish F-16 fighter jets are indeed in the country. Previously, governments of both countries have denied it.



## MORE PROOF OF TURKEY'S INVOLVEMENT EXPOSED

- The City Council of [Geneva City just adopted a Resolution](#) (49 yes, 18 abstentions, 2 no) condemning the military aggression of Azerbaijan, recognizing the right of the Armenians from Karabagh to self-determination, and demanding from the federal government to freeze the assets of the Aliyev family in Switzerland.



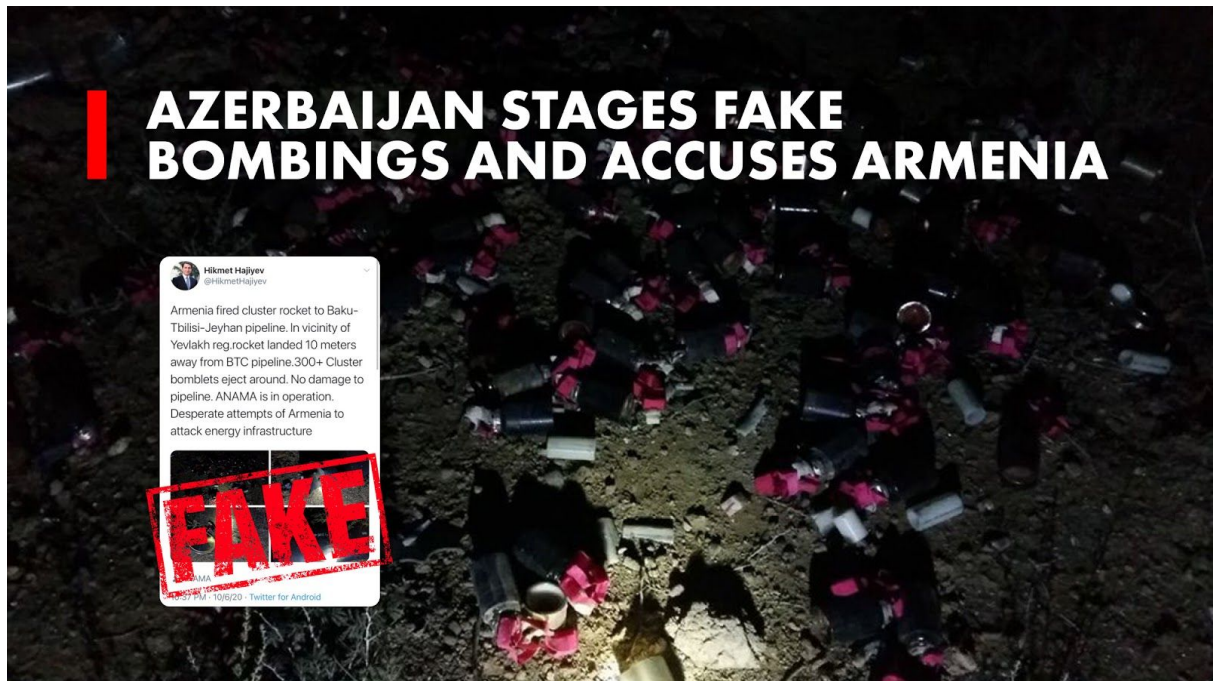
- Reporters accuse Hikmet Hajiyev of [spreading misinformation](#) yet again. He published a destroyed Israeli Harop kamikaze drone, which Azerbaijan acquired from Israel Aerospace Industries years ago, and [presented it as Armenian](#), claiming that Azerbaijan's army 'successfully destroyed it.' Armenia does not buy arms from Israel.

***What else is happening:***

- 7 Azerbaijani [UAVs were downed](#) in the Vardenis region of Armenia.
- Azerbaijan calls back their [Ambassador from Greece](#) for consultations.
- The French MFA says that [Azerbaijan started the conflict](#) in Nagorno-Karabakh.
- Russia's [PM talked with the Azerbaijan PM](#), emphasizing the necessity for a ceasefire.
- [Aliyev is losing his power](#) by giving Erdogan too much control.
- The [ECHR](#) calls out Turkey's involvement.
- Armenia [warns Iran of Azerbaijan's provocations](#) on the border.
- [Greece recalls its Azerbaijan ambassador](#) after offensive claims.
- [Azerbaijan targets towns](#) as Karabakh army thwarts more attacks.
- The [Arab League threatens Turkey](#) with sanctions.
- [Armenia denies](#) striking the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan pipeline.
- Armenians [protest against Azeri/Turkish](#) aggression worldwide.

## Earlier this week

- Assistant to president of Azerbaijan, Hikmet Hajiyev yet again tweets about [mysterious bombings](#) carried out by Armenia towards the BTC pipeline. This time he accuses Armenia of using cluster bombs. Not only did Armenia officially state that it doesn't target the pipeline, but what is more noteworthy is that Armenia does not have cluster bombs in its arsenal, only Azerbaijan does. Moreover, the bomblets they show as proof are identical to their own Israeli-made M095 DPICM cluster munitions.



- While Aliyev in his interview with Al Jazeera announces that [Azerbaijan welcomes Armenians](#) living in Artsakh to live together, Azerbaijani "Smerch" rocket explodes near the Red Cross in Stepanakert after a series of explosions in Artsakh on October 6th, reported by RT reporter Murad Gazdiev and Komsomolskaya Pravda reporter Aleksandr Kots.



- [Canada has suspended](#) all military export permits to Turkey due to concerns centered around human rights violations. Foreign affairs minister Francois-Philippe Champagne has stated: "Canada continues to be concerned by the ongoing conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh resulting in shelling of communities and civilian casualties."



- "Mr President, I do not want to distract from the coronavirus. But I think it is more dangerous to health to attack a peaceful, democratic community and to shell its residential areas with cluster munitions," - Martin Sonneborn [welcomed Artsakh](#) and condemned Azerbaijani aggression in the EU parliament during his speech.



- Azerbaijan has been practicing a complete and utter media censorship for 10 days now. Their population is under total information blackout and the government is restricting their entire social platforms and internet. Their Youtube traffic has abruptly vanished within the past 10 days.

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- RT correspondent Murad Gadziev reports that Syrian al Nusra jihadists are now being deployed to Karabakh to fight for Azerbaijan - head of Russia's [Foreign Intelligence Agency informed](#). Nusra, also known as Al Qaeda in Syria, is the dominant rebel faction in Idlib, and second only to ISIS in infamy.



- Mayor of Los Angeles, Eric Garcetti says [LA is proud to be home](#) to the largest Armenian diaspora and condemns the violence visited upon Artsakh and Armenia by Azerbaijan.



- On October 6th, the Armenian Ministry of Defense made an [official announcement](#) that no fire was launched at Azerbaijan from the territory of the Republic of Armenia. The MoD has also stated that all allegations stating otherwise, especially from the side of Azerbaijan, are intentional lies.



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