

APRIL

2016

**OFFENSIVE BY
ARMENIA**

**AGAINST
AZERBAIJAN**



Starting from the early morning of April 2, 2016, the armed forces of Armenia opened fire from their positions in the occupied territories, subjecting densely populated areas adjacent with line of contact to intensive fire with heavy artillery and large-caliber weapons.

As a result of Armenia's attacks and subsequent hostilities, 34 towns and villages along the line of contact were shelled, 6 civilians, including children, were killed and 33 wounded. Substantial damages were inflicted upon the private and public property.

By its deliberate offensive actions, Armenia undermined the ceasefire regime established in 1994 and endangered the prospects of the political settlement of the conflict. On 5 April 2016 ceasefire was once again agreed between Armenia and Azerbaijan. Despite that, Armenia has continued to violate the cease-fire by firing at the positions of the armed forces of Azerbaijan and the towns and villages situated along the line of contact with the use of large-caliber machine guns, mortars, grenade launchers and artillery systems.



*I had the right to live,
but I was killed ...*

As a result of Armenian shelling in Tartar, 16 years old Azerbaijani civilian Turana Hasanova, an IDP from occupied Kalbajar region was killed





One of the destroyed houses in Mahrizli village, Aghdam



Aghdam region Benovsheler village resident Tofiq Naibov's livestock lost during bombings



One of the destroyed houses in Saridjali village, Aghdam



Agdam, Saridjali secondary school attended by 220 pupils destroyed by artillery attack





- Injured civilians in Aghdam.
- Total wounded in Aghdam 18 people







Destroyed lives...

**Armenian artillery
target civilians!**

Destroyed houses
in Aghdam and
Tartar districts -
consequences of
Armenian bombings
on April 28





Civilian victims of bombings of residential areas by Armenia





Graveyard destroyed by Armenian bombing



Armenian missile shells



The Armenian side attempted to deceive international community by falsifying facts!



The car belonging to Azerbaijani citizen that was shot by armed forces of Armenia was presented as the Armenian one.

The automobile belonging to Tartar resident Jalal Rahimov was subject to Armenian artillery attack, as a result J.Rahimov was wounded and Orkhan Rahimov who was also in the car died.



Armenia's direct and deliberate attacks against the Azerbaijani civilian population and civilian objects, as well as post-mortem mutilation of the bodies of Azerbaijani military servicemen constitute a serious violation of international humanitarian and human rights law, in particular the 1949 Geneva Conventions and Additional Protocol I thereto, the 1954 Hague Convention on the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and its protocols, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. The overall assessment of the causes and consequences of the war unleashed by Armenia against Azerbaijan make it clear that the crimes committed by Armenia during the conflict were not isolated or sporadic acts, but were part of Armenia's widespread and systematic policy and practices of atrocities. The Republic of Azerbaijan is confident that the consistent measures being taken at the national level, as well as the existing international legal framework, will serve to bring to justice those responsible for the grave offences committed in the course of Armenia's aggression against Azerbaijan.

