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The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

Letter dated 9 January 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith the records of violations of the ceasefire by the Republic of Armenia in December 2018 (see annex).*

During the reporting period, the armed forces of Armenia violated the ceasefire regime 820 times and continued to use large-calibre guns and heavy weaponry from their positions in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and from the territory of the Republic of Armenia.

The continuous occupation of a large part of the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan by the armed forces of Armenia does not represent a solution and will never produce a political outcome desired by Armenia. The peaceful settlement of the conflict is possible only on the basis of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Azerbaijan within its internationally recognized borders.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 35 and 41, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Yashar Aliyev Ambassador Permanent Representative

^{*} The annex is being circulated in the language of submission only.





Annex to the letter dated 9 January 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for December 2018*

Dates	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Number of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damage:
1–31 December	Aghdam district, Azerbaijan			
	Afatly village	AK	5	
	Ahmadali village	AK	7	
	Ahmadaghali village	AK	2	
	Ayag Garvand village	AK	4	
	Bash Garvand village	AK	3	
	Chamanly village	AK	5	
	Chiragly village	AK/DShK	20	
	Evoghlu village	AK/OSV	6	
	Garadaghli village	AK/DShK	8	
	Mahrizli village	AK	6	
	Mammadbaghirly village	AK	4	
	Mirashilly village	AK	1	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	34	
	Orta Garvand	AK	16	
	Saryjaly village	AK	6	
	Shurabad village	AKM	1	
	Yuzbashili village	AK	1	
	Zangishaly village	AK	9	
	Aghjabadi district, Azerbaijan			
	Gyamaddynly village	AK/AKM	43	
	Minakhorlu village	AK/AKM	5	
	Fizuli district, Azerbaijan			
	Alkhanli village	AK	9	
	Ashaghi Abdurrahmanli village	AK	22	
	Horadiz village	AK	11	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	108	
	Shukurbayli village	AKM	2	
	Gazakh district, Azerbaijan			
	Ashaghi Askipara village	AKM	6	
	Abbasbayli village	AKM	2	
	Bala Jafarli village	AK/AKM	8	
	Farahly village	AK/AKM	6	
	Gaymagli village	AKM	5	

^{*} Settlements of the Republic of Azerbaijan included in this information are under occupation by the Republic of Armenia or situated close to the fire point areas.

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Dates	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Number of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damages
	Gushchu Ayrim village	AKM	1	
	Gizilhajili village	AK/AKM	17	
	Jafarly village	AK/AKM	6	
	Kamarly village	AKM	21	
	Musakoy village	AK	1	
	Gedebey district, Azerbaijan	1		
	Dordlar village	AK/AKM	5	
	Galakand village	DShK	1	
	Goyali village	AKM/DShK	13	
	Mutudara village	AKM/DShK	11	
	Novoivanovka village	AKM	7	
	Zamanly village	AK/AKM	4	
	Goranboy district, Azerbaija	ın		
	Bash Gishlag village	AK/AKM	3	
	Garachinar village	AKM/DShK	3	
	Gargujag village	AKM	2	
	Gulustan village	AKM	15	
	Kharkhaput village	AKM/DShK	3	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/OSV	23	
	Tapgaragoyunlu village	AK/AKM/DShK	39	
	Unnamed heights	AKM	3	
	Unnamed positions	AKM	8	
	Yenikand village	AKM	9	
	Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan			
	Ahmadalilar village	AK	3	
	Jojug Marjanli village	AK	2	
	Lala Ilahi heights	AK/AKM	18	
	Khojavand district, Azerbaij:	an		
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	35	
	Tartar district, Azerbaijan			
	Borsunlu village	AK/DShK	13	
	Chayly village	AK	10	
	Chilaburd village	AKM	2	
	Gapanli village	AK/AKM	25	
	Gaynag village	AK/AKM	15	
	Gazyan village	AK/AKM/DShK	13	
	Hasangaya village	AK/AKM	26	
	Husanli village	AK	4	
	Jamilly village	AK	4	
	Karmiravan village	AK/AKM	10	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	17	
	Seyidimli village	AK	2	

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	Tazakand village	AK/AKM/OSV	9	
	Tovuz district, Azerbaijan			
	Aghdam village	AK/AKM	14	
	Aghbulag village	AK/AKM	16	
	Alibayly village	AKM	2	
	Asryk Jirdakhan village	AKM	5	
	Hajali village	AK	1	
	Kokhanaby village	AKM	6	
	Munjuglu village	AK/AKM/DShK	8	

Abbreviations: AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; OSV, semi-automatic sniper rifle.

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