

Eight children among 21 killed in air strikes by Syrian regime on Idlib: Monitor

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Beirut: Air strikes by regime and Russian aircraft on rebel positions in the northwestern province of Idlib killed at least 21 civilians, including eight children, a monitor said today.

The strikes carried out on Sunday were the latest against jihadists and rebels in a week-old regime offensive on Idlib, the last province in Syria to escape government control.

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Regime and Russian strikes are continuing today on several parts of Idlib province, Rami Abdel Rahman, the head of the Britain-based monitoring organisation, said.

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