Azerbaijan Army positions were subjected to fire in Gadabay direction

Republic of Azerbaijan Ministry of Defense · 15 August 2023 (1947 hours)

On August 15, starting from 18:05 the Armenian armed forces units from the positions in the directions of Shishgaya and Goysu settlements of the Basarkechar region using various caliber small arms subjected to fire the Azerbaijan Army positions stationed in the direction of Galakand settlement of the Gadabay region.

The Azerbaijan Army Units took retaliatory measures in the mentioned direction.

The MoD of Azerbaijan spread disinformation

Republic of Armenia Ministry of Defense · 15 August 2023 (1957 hours)

The statement issued by the MoD of Azerbaijan as if the units of the RA Armed Forces fired against the Azerbaijani combat outposts located in the eastern part of the border on August 15, at around 6:05 p.m., is another disinformation.

The next Armenian provocation is suppressed

Republic of Azerbaijan Ministry of Defense · 12 August 2023 (1805 hours)

On August 16, at about 09:00, a quadrocopter of the Armenian armed forces attempted to carry out reconnaissance flights over the positions of the Azerbaijan Army stationed in the Sadarak settlement of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic.

As a result of the fire launched by the units of the Azerbaijan Army in order to suppress provocation, the quadcopter was forced to return in the direction of Armenia.

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Release #11692

Republic of Armenia Ministry of Defense · 16 August 2023 (1320 hours)

On August 16, reservist G.V., according to advance information, left the combat position at will.

Search operations are carried out to find the participant of the training assembly.

A member of the reconnaissance-sabotage group of the Armenian armed forces is detained

Republic of Azerbaijan Ministry of Defense · 16 August 2023 (1341 hours)

On August 16, at about 11:15, in order to commit provocative terrorist operations a reconnaissance-sabotage group of the Armenian armed forces attempted to advance into the territory of Azerbaijan, using the gaps between the combat positions of the Azerbaijan Army stationed in the direction of the Istisu settlement of the Kalbajar region.

Due to the vigilance of the Azerbaijan Army Units, with the support of firepower, the provocation of the Armenian servicemen was suppressed. As a result, one member of the sabotage group was wounded and detained by the Azerbaijani servicemen. Other members of the reconnaissance-sabotage group were forced to retreat.

Information about the detained member of the group is currently being clarified. Additional information will be provided to the public.

The MoD of Azerbaijan spread disinformation

Republic of Armenia Ministry of Defense · 16 August 2023 (1435 hours)

The statement disseminated by the Ministry of Defence of Azerbaijan that the Armenian Armed Forces launched a sabotage infiltration attempt in the eastern part of the frontier zone is an absolute falsehood *[sic]*.

Prior to this, the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia made a statement regarding the reservist and participant of the training assembly G. V., who had left the combat position according to advance information.

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A possible version and all the circumstances of the reservist appearing on the Azerbaijani side are being investigated.

The identity of the detained reconnaissance-sabotage group member is being clarified

Republic of Azerbaijan Ministry of Defense · 16 August 2023 (1541 hours)

According to the preliminary investigation, it is assumed that a member of the reconnaissance-sabotage group of the Armenian armed forces, who was detained on August 16 at around 11:15 thanks to the vigilance of the Units of the Azerbaijan Army is Voskanyan Gagik Ashotovich born in 1983.

One RPK machine gun, ammunition, and military supplies were found during the detention. In his initial statements, G.Voskanyan admitted his participation in the 44-day War.

It should be noted that the slightly wounded Armenian saboteur was provided with first aid by the Azerbaijani military doctors.



Release #11694

Republic of Armenia Ministry of Defense · 16 August 2023 (1600 hours)

The Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Armenia presents video footage showing how a group of servicemen of the Azerbaijani armed forces approaches the reservist G. V., who appeared on the Azerbaijani side in yet unclarified circumstances, first, talks to, then apprehends him and takes by car to an unknown direction.

This video footage refutes the falsehood of the MoD of Azerbaijan as if the group of RA Armed Forces attempted a sabotage infiltration in the eastern part of the frontier zone, whose "actions were stopped by shooting."

All the circumstances of G.V. disorienting in the terrain and appearing on the Azerbaijani side are being investigated.



Azerbaijani side opened fire against the Armenian combat positions

Republic of Armenia Ministry of Defense · 16 August 2023 (1835 hours)

On August 16, at around 5:30 p.m., Azerbaijani armed forces units fired from fire arms towards the Armenian combat outposts in the vicinity of Norabak.

Azerbaijan Army positions in the Nakhchivan direction were subjected to fire

Republic of Azerbaijan Ministry of Defense · 16 August 2023 (1841 hours)

On August 16, at about 17:00 the Armenian armed forces units from the positions of the Birali settlement of the Davali region using various caliber small arms subjected to fire the Azerbaijan Army positions stationed in the direction of the Sadarak settlement of the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic.

The Azerbaijan Army Units took retaiatory measures in the mentioned direction.

The MoD of Azerbaijan spread disinformation

Republic of Armenia Ministry of Foreign Affairs · 16 August 2023 (1907 hours)

The statement issued by the MoD of Azerbaijan that allegedly on August 16, at 5 p.m., units of the Armenian Armed Forces opened fire towards the Azerbaijani combat positions located in the southwestern part of the border, is another disinformation.

Azerbaijan Army positions in the Kalbajar direction were subjected to fire

Republic of Azerbaijan Ministry of Defense · 16 August 2023 (1956 hours)

On August 16, starting from 18:20 the Armenian armed forces units from the positions in the direction of Azizli settlement of the Basarkechar region using various caliber weapons several times subjected to fire the Azerbaijan Army positions in the direction of the Yellija settlement of the Kalbajar region.

The Azerbaijan Army Units took retaliatory measures in the mentioned direction.

The MoD of Azerbaijan continues to disseminate disinformation

Republic of Armenia Ministry of Foreign Affairs · 16 August 2023 (2004 hours)

The statement disseminated by the MoD of Azerbaijan that allegedly on August 16, at around 6:20 p.m., units of the Armenian Armed Forces discharged fire against the Azerbaijani combat positions located in the eastern part of the border, does not correspond to reality.
