

1) Early June: Regime forces capture al-Qusayr.

2) Early June: Rebel forces fighting in al-Qusayr escape to the predominantly Sunni towns of a: al-Hosun and b: Tal Kalakh where they regroup.

3) June: The regime does not contest the remaining rebel strongholds in Homs province, including a: Rastan and b: Talbisseh where rebel reinforcements had amassed during the battle for al-Qusayr.

4) Mid June: Rebels reinvigorate Tal Kalakh as an important transit point for smuggling weapons and fighters.

5) The Syrian government encourages citizens from nearby Alawi villages to relocate to al-Qusayr into the homes of those who fled.

6) Late June: Local town leaders hand over Tal Kalakh to regime forces.

7) The regime besieges the rebel-controlled areas of Homs. Fighting focuses around Khaldiyeh, Hamidiyah, and the Old City.

8) Late June and Early July: Syrian troops cut off critical supply lines from Lebanon into Homs.

9) Early July: Regime and Hezbollah forces conduct ground operations to limit rebel activity along the main Hama highway.

Rebel Action

Regime Action

Provincial capital
District capital
Major cities
Other cities

Highway
Major route
Main road
Pipeline

0 25 miles