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**Letter dated 10 October 2012 from the Permanent Representative of  
Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

In accordance with instructions received from the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan, I have the honour to draw your attention to the ongoing violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia recorded for August 2012 (see annex). According to the annexed information, during the reporting period, the armed forces of Armenia continued intensive fire on both military and civilian objects in Azerbaijan from their positions in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan and from the territory of Armenia. On 30 August 2012, they made an attempt to intrude into the area controlled by the armed forces of Azerbaijan. As a result of the ceasefire violations by the armed forces of Armenia during the reporting period, two Azerbaijani servicemen were wounded and civilian property was damaged.

Moreover, the aforementioned period was also marked by a series of military exercises conducted by the armed forces of Armenia in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan, with the use of armoured units and artillery. Inhabitants of nearby frontline districts in Azerbaijan clearly heard explosions from the adjacent occupied districts.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and the annex thereto, circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 34, 39, 67 and 83, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Agshin Mehdiyev  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative



**Annex to the letter dated 10 October 2012 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 August 2012**

<i>No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Fire point area</i>	<i>Direction</i>	<i>Weapons used</i>	<i>Casualties and damages</i>
1	31 July- 1 August	Occupied areas near Namirli village (Tar-Tar district, Azerbaijan), Ashaghy Abdulrahmanly, Gorgan and Horadiz villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan) and unnamed heights (Geranboy and Goygol districts, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
2	1-2 August	The area near Berkaber village (Ijevan district, Armenia) and Voskevan village (Noyemberyan district, Armenia), the occupied area near Kuropatkino village (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan) Chayly village (Tar-Tar district, Azerbaijan), Tapgaragoyunlu village (Geranboy district, Azerbaijan), Shyklar village and unnamed heights (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
3	2-3 August	Occupied areas near Kuropatkino village (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan), Horadiz village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan), Saryjaly village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan) and unnamed heights (Gedabey, Geranboy and Jabrayil districts, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—

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

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4	3-4 August	The area near Berkaber village (Ijevan district, Armenia), occupied areas near Gorgan village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan), Tapgaragoyunlu village (Geranboy district, Azerbaijan) and Shurabad and Bash Garvand villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
5	5-6 August	Unnamed heights (Ijevan district, Armenia), occupied areas near Ashaghy Abdulrahmanly village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan), Gulustan village (Geranboy district, Azerbaijan), Shykhlar and Garagashly villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan) and unnamed heights (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
6	6-7 August	The area near Berkaber village (Ijevan district, Armenia), Voskevan village (Noyemberyan district, Armenia), occupied areas near Horadiz village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan), Tapgaragoyunlu village (Geranboy district, Azerbaijan), Shirvanly and Bash Garvand villages and unnamed heights (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
7	7 August	From the positions in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan	Gapanly village (Tar-Tar district, Azerbaijan)	Firearm and machine gun	Civilian property was damaged

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8	7-8 August	Berkaber village (Ijevan district, Armenia), occupied areas near unnamed heights (Fizuli and Geranboy districts, Azerbaijan) and Shykhlar and Kengerli villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
9	8-9 August	The area near Berkaber village (Ijevan district, Armenia), unnamed heights (Berd district, Armenia), occupied areas near Ashaghy Abdulrahmanly and Gorgan villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan), Tapgaragoyunlu village (Geranboy district, Azerbaijan), unnamed heights (Goygol district, Azerbaijan) and Javahirli and Novruzlu villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
10	9-10 August	The area near Berdavan village (Noyemberyan district, Armenia), occupied unnamed heights (Geranboy district, Azerbaijan), Ashaghy Abdulrahmanly, Horadiz, Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Gorgan villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan), Mehdili village (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan), Kuropatkino village (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan) and Shykhlar village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—

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11	10-11 August	The area near Voskevan village (Noyemberyan district, Armenia), occupied areas near Ashaghy Abdulrahmanly, Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Gorgan villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan), Shurabad, Garagashly and Saryjaly villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan) and unnamed heights (Geranboy district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	–
12	12-13 August	Occupied areas near Shurabad village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan) and Tapgaragoyunlu village (Geranboy district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	–
13	14-15 August	Occupied areas near Shykhlar, Kengerli and Saryjaly villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan), Mehdili village (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan), Tapgaragoyunlu village (Geranboy district, Azerbaijan) and unnamed heights (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	–
14	16 August	The area near Berdavan village (Noyemberyan district, Armenia) and occupied unnamed heights (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	–
15	14-16 August	Along the frontline in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan	–	Artillery and armoured units, as well as firearm and machine gun	Armed forces of Armenia conducted military exercises in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan. Artillery shells and explosions were heard in nearby settlements

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16	16 August	From the positions on the territory of Armenia	Gedabey district (Azerbaijan)	Firearm and machine gun	Soldier of the armed forces of Azerbaijan, Orkhan Almazov, was wounded
17	17 August	The occupied area near Uzundere village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	–	Artillery and armoured units, as well as firearm and machine gun	Armed forces of Armenia conducted military exercises in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan. Artillery shells and explosions were heard in nearby settlements
18	17-18 August	The area near Berkaber village (Ijevan district, Armenia), unnamed heights (Krasnoselsk district, Armenia), the occupied area near Tapgaragoyunlu village (Geranboy district, Azerbaijan), Yusifjanly village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan), Kuropatkino village (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan) and unnamed heights (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	–
19	21-22 August	The area near Berdavan and Barekamavan villages (Noyemberyan district, Armenia), Mosesgerkh and Aygepar villages and unnamed heights (Berd district, Armenia), occupied areas near Ashaghy Abdulrahmanly and Horadiz villages and unnamed heights (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	–
20	22-23 August	Occupied areas near Tapgaragoyunlu village (Geranboy district, Azerbaijan), Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Horadiz villages and unnamed heights (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	–

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21	23-24 August	The occupied area near Horadiz village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan) and Shurabad village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
22	24-25 August	Occupied areas near Yusifjanly village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan), Horadiz village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan), Tapgaragoyunlu village (Geranboy district, Azerbaijan), Kuropatkino village and unnamed heights (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
23	26-27 August	Occupied areas near Ashaghy Abdulrahmanly and Ashaghy Seyidahmedli villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan), Yusifjanly village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan), Tapgaragoyunlu village (Geranboy district, Azerbaijan), Kuropatkino village (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan) and unnamed heights (Goygol district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—
24	27-28 August	Occupied areas near Ashaghy Seyidahmedli village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan), Shykhlar and Saryjaly villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan), Kuropatkino village (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan) and unnamed heights (Geranboy district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—

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25	28 August	The occupied area near Uzundere village and Aghdam town (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	–	Artillery and armoured units, as well as firearm and machine gun	Armed forces of Armenia conducted military exercises in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan. Artillery shells and explosions were heard in nearby settlements
26	28-29 August	Occupied areas near Ashaghy Veyselli and Horadiz villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan), Shykhlar and Merzili villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan), Kuropatkino village (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan) and Gulustan and Tapgaragoyunlu villages (Geranboy district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	–
27	29-30 August	Occupied areas near Shurabad, Merzili and Javahirli villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan), Yarymja and Goyarkh villages (Tar-Tar district, Azerbaijan), Ashaghy Seyidahmedli village and unnamed heights (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	–
28	30 August	From their positions on the occupied territory of Azerbaijan, the armed forces of Armenia made an attempt to intrude into the area controlled by the armed forces of Azerbaijan	Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	Firearm and machine gun	Soldier of the armed forces of Azerbaijan, Ilkin Petiyev, was wounded



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29	30-31 August	Occupied areas near Shykhlar village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan), Mehdili village (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan), Kuropatkino village (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan), Garakhanbeyli and Horadiz villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan), and unnamed heights (Geranboy and Gedabey districts, Azerbaijan)	Adjacent areas	Firearm and machine gun	—