

The Impact Of The Military Campaign Against Afrin University



Afrin university has established according to decision no /573/ date 14/6/2015, that issued by the co-presidency of executive council in Afrin province Rojava- Syria, under the current circumstances of Rojava- Syria, that appearances are a low education level, minds and young capacity migration from motherland.

Afrin University is the first one in Rojava-Syria, that based on prior study and determination from a number of qualified people (academically & administratively) the university has established, and to provide a high education that adhere to the quality of the education standards in developed countries. And believing that our students, Afrin province and all Rojava provinces are in need to an academically staff. Therefor the university establishment step comes to be like a real response to Rojava provinces needs and to student's desires to complete their high education that because of the bad security, social, economic and political circumstances in Syria they have been forbidden from.

The university has opened in 26/10/2015 in presence of a number of prominent people and group of optimistic youngs in education's future in Rojava.

The university has accomplished from it's establishment, a lot of academic missions to create an efficient generation who is able to break into areas of work merit, where:

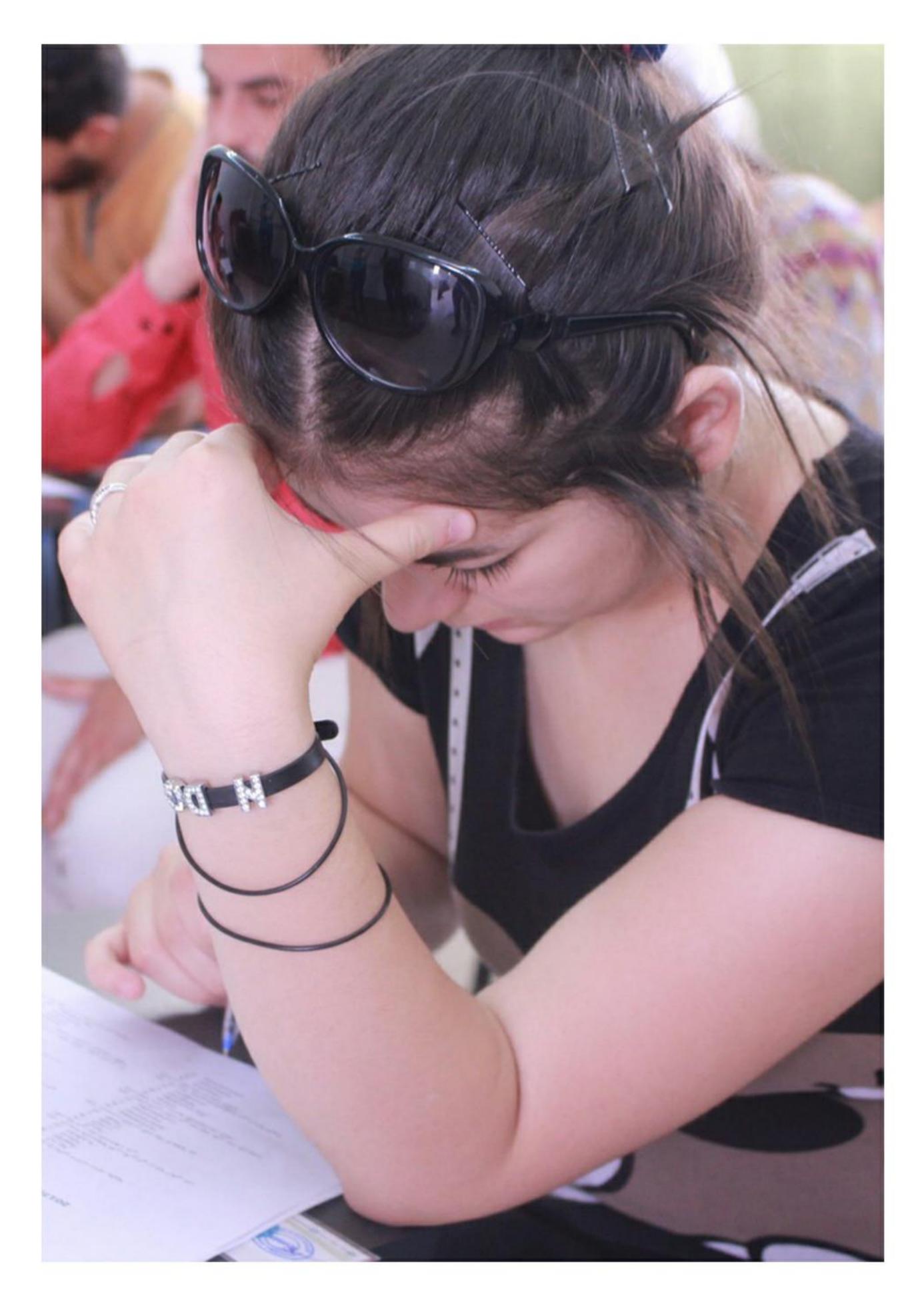
- 1- It took a preparation of advanced academic programs to achieve a self-learn strategy and continuous education.
- 2-Doing a self-evaluation program periodically for both, teaching staff and, students.
- 3- It took a practice for its staff and interested in improving the quality of values, excellence and competitiveness of the university and the commitment on transparency and scientific honesty in achieving the known conditions to accept students and achieving an educational program to reach to the university leadership role by upgrading the community.

Where, the university from it's establishment has committed on participation in all activities and events that's because of its realization to its responsibilities in serving the community besides to education and scientific research that all academics and students start to indulging in.

Vision:

The university vision summarizes in being distinct and pioneer university in the scientific research. And invest the talents and creations, and provide a high quality education that fulfill the needs of the international and local community in various fields, which correspond with the conditions of an ecological development, and the university occupy a regional advanced position in practice, research and learning fields.





Message:

Qualify a conscious generation who is able on self-administration that enjoying with values, skills and responsible freedom, realize his rights and duties under the democratic education system. In addition, create a creation atmosphere in the university, and invest powers and change the scientific excellence result to creation that serve the community and make a cultural and scientific motion in order of ecological development.



Values:

- 1- We think that diversity is a very important thing to maintain excellence in all our efforts.
- 2- We seek to improve the openness, understanding and inclusiveness between people and groups.
- 3-We committed on ensuring the freedom of expression and dialogue.
- 4- We appreciate the differences as well as the commonalities in personal interaction.
- 5-We emphasize our responsibility in create and develop the respect, cooperation and justice inside the campus.
- 6-We seek strive to build a learner community.
- 7- We do not accept a discrimination and harassment or any else behavior that cause a damage to people which based on ethnicity, gender, old, disability, religious belief, political trends, gender ID, citizenship and national origin between people.

8- We admit that the new communities have a historic prejudice exciting for division that based on ethnicity, gender, old, disability, sexual orientation and religion. And we seek to improve the conscious and understanding, through the education, research, mediation and conflict resolution that arise from this prejudices in our communities.

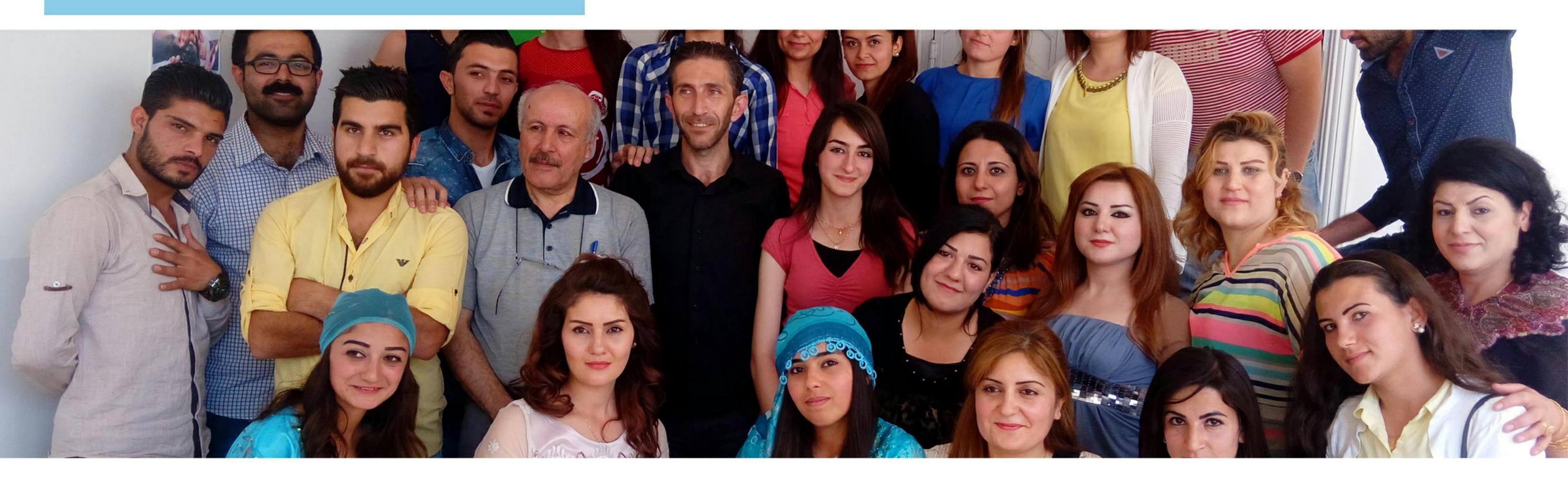


Goals:

- 1-Build up a high-level educational corporation that keep up the march of development in Rojava and suit with future needs of students.
- 2- Developing the loyalty and affiliation to community for young and realizing to their circumstances and feeling with responsibility to serving their community and paying attention to its interests and saving its wealth and active participation on the development.
- 3-Adoption of new learn strategic that meet the requirements of democratic education.
- 4- Fulfillment the future needs of community, work market, and develop the knowledge capital.
- 5- Raising the social conscious level and committing to ethics and values of democratic community.
- 6- Developing the human capital and create a developed and successful form to all sectors in various fields.
- 7- Establishing the soul of creation, innovation and teamwork between students and academics, through encourage to making researches and sharing it inside and outside the university.
- 8- The best invest to abilities, experiences, and local qualifications and polarize scientific competencies.







College and Deps	Year	Student No.	Total	Teaching &Educational Staff No	
	1	88			
Economy	2	35	153	14	
	3	30			
	1	67	107	21	
Medical	2	40	107		
	1	46		21	
Agriculture	2	20	66		
	1	69		20	
Electromechanical	2	35	134		
	3	30			
Media	1	54	94	8	
iviedia	2	40	94		
	1	166		14	
Kurdish literature	2	90	316		
	3	60			
Total		870	870	98	





- Head of university: dr. Ahmad Yousef.
- Vice president for academic affairs and the dean of engineering college:
- dr. Adnan Yacoub.
- Vice president for administrative affairs: dr. Norstan Mamo.
- The Secretary of university: dr. Talaat Shaban.
- The Dean of economy college: dr. Riyad Monla Mohamad.
- The Dean of literatures college: dr. Abdel- Majid Sheikho.
- The Dean of medical college: dr. Moustafa Bayram.
- The Head of electromechanical engineering dep: dr. Ahmad Habash.
- The Head of agriculture engineering dep: dr. Hasan Abdo.
- The Head of administrative and students' affairs dep: m. Amal Jamo.
- The Head of Kurdish literature dep: m. Rohan Moustafa.
- The Head of media dep: m. Hamed Rostom.
- The Secretary of computers laboratory: m. Arshin Omar.
- Secretaries of the agriculture laboratory: e. Rokan Dawod, Souzan Alo & Jin Ebrahim.
- Public relations: e. Abdulrahman Mustafa & m. Sarhildan Hamdosh.
- Finance Dep: m. Shirav Baker.
- Divan dep: m. Shiraz Ahmad.
- Students affairs: m. Fatima Hannan.
- The Secretary of the library: m. Fatima Hamdosh.
- Examinations dep: m. Norhan Yacoub & m. Mona Abdulla.
- Secretarial dep: m. Amina Osman, Rania Ali, Aras Hamrash & Asrat Sino.
- Store keeper: m. Ramzi Yousef.
- Workers: Salwa Mohamad, Jwan Osman & Filek Mohamad.



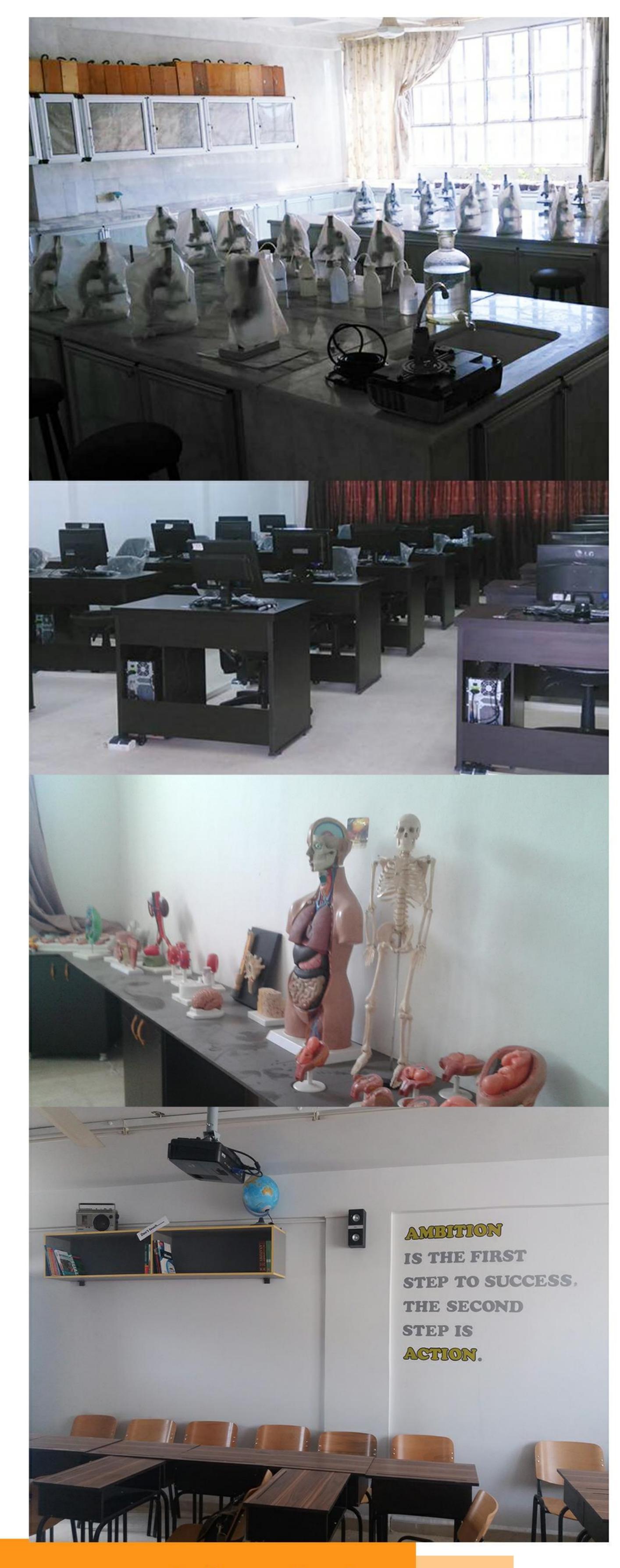


The central library of Afrin University contains 3146 books

NO	Book Type	No of Books	
1	Media books	170	
2	Engineering books	172	
3	Physics books	79	
4	Chemistry books	142	
5	Agronomy books	154	
6	Economic books	343	
7	Russian books	1192	
8	Medical books	134	
9	Pharmacy books	23	
10	Dentistry books	38	
11	Literary books	33	
12	Kurdish books	70	
13	Scientific books	86	
14	Mathematical books	47	
15	Cultural books and novels	221	
16	Poetry books	33	
17	Dictionaries	12	
18	Lexicons	13	
19	Magazines	52	
20	Sociology books	132	



- Laboratory of electrical engineering basics
- General plants laboratory
- Anatomy laboratory
- Laboratory of electronic engineering basics
- General animals laboratory
- Laboratory of inner burning engines
- Plant production laboratory
- Laboratory of mechanical workshops
- Lands laboratory
- Laboratory of electrical workshops
- Food and water analyzing Laboratory
- Laboratory of designing by computers
- Drawing room
- Physics laboratory
- Chemistry laboratory
- Lingual laboratory
- Computer laboratory



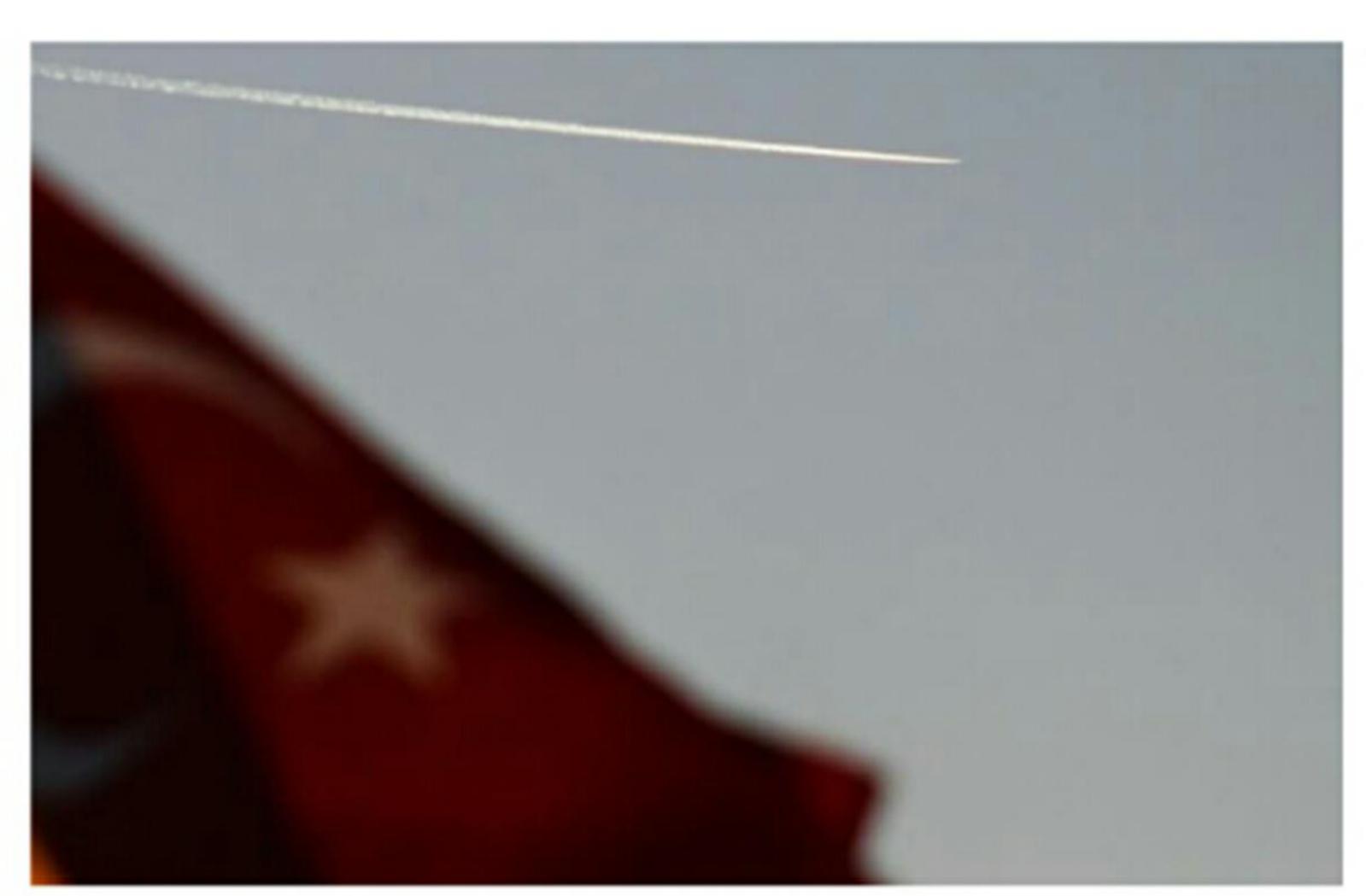


Afrin University suffered from many damages in various fields as a result of the Turkish military campaign in Afrin





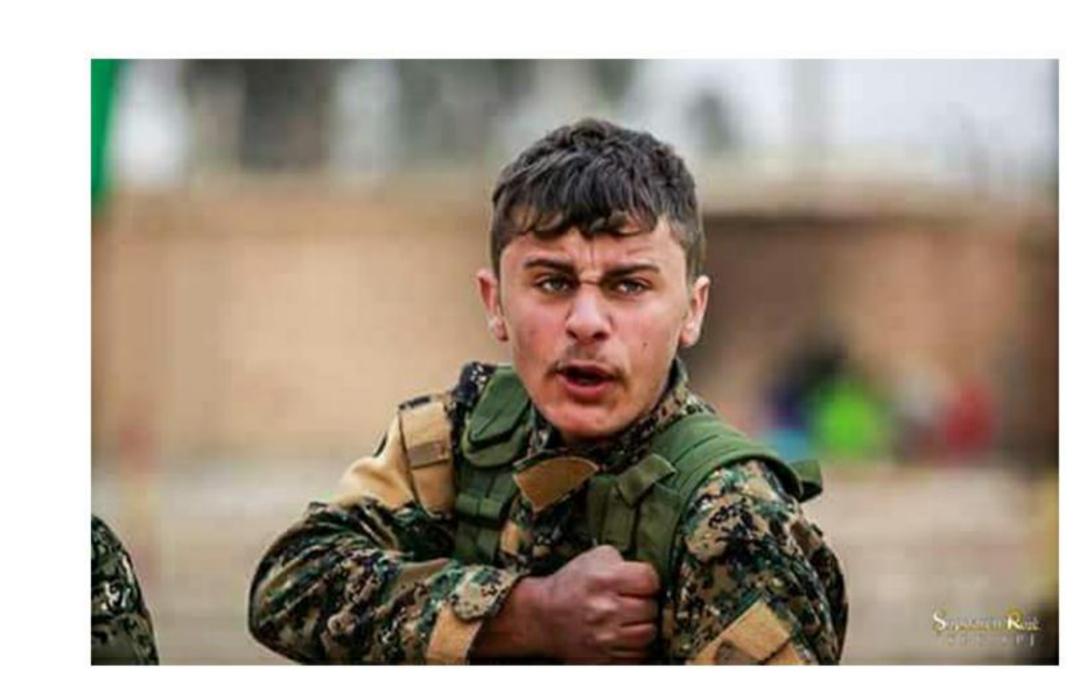






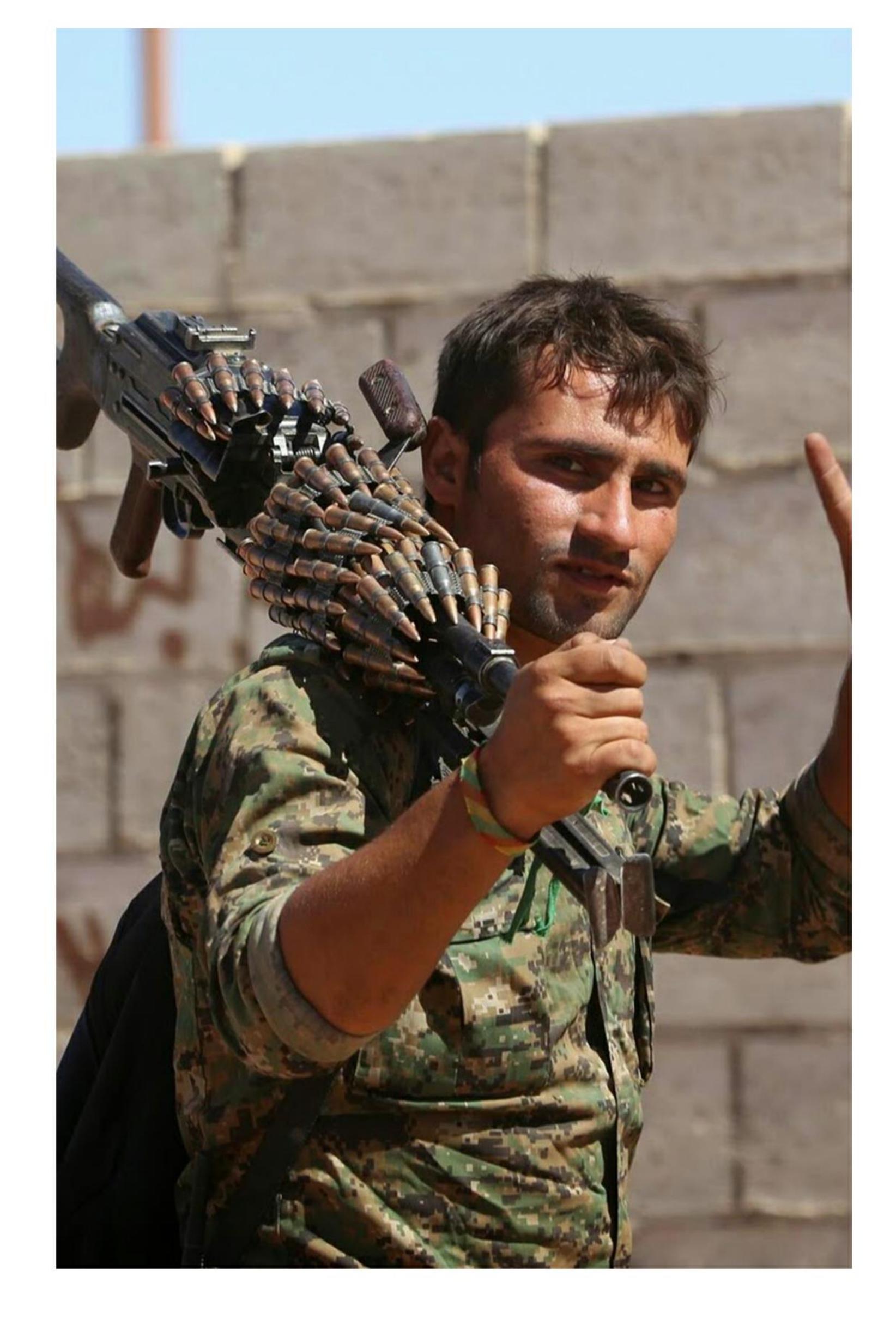






Students related damages:

Students were deprived from studying process and the first semester
exams were delayed till this military
campaign in Afrin stops. A great
number of students participated in
safety keeping forces and in news
agencies. Others started to work in
markets to help in getting a living and
daily needs after the damages which
were caused to their properties in
this campaign.





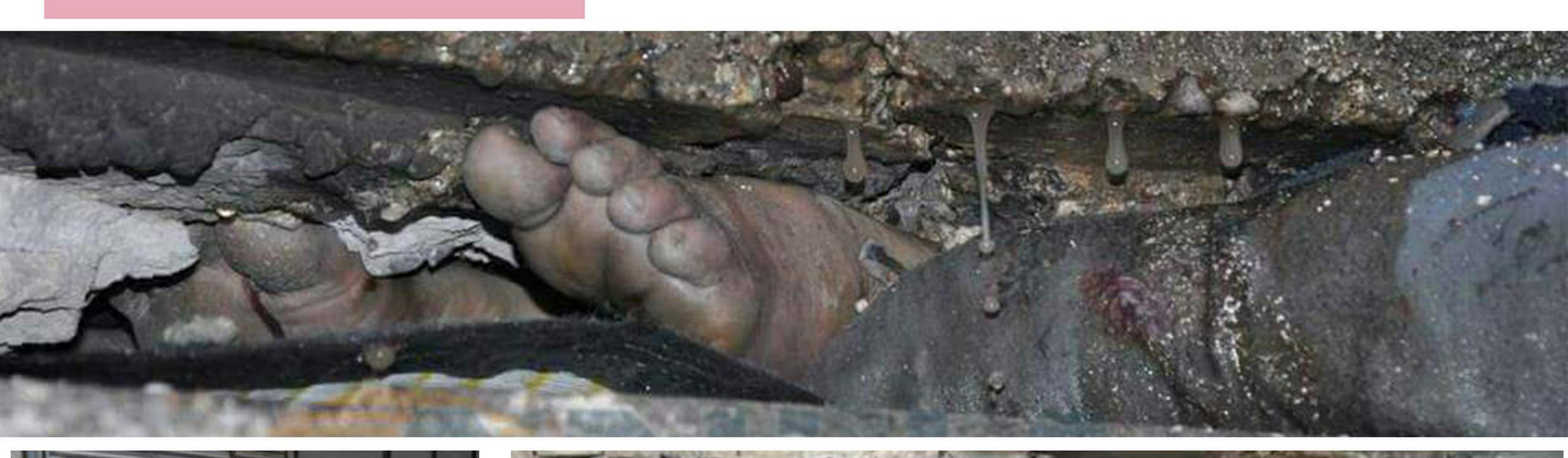


Teaching staff:

The teaching staff had various damages and problems in many levels. It stopped teaching because students couldn't continue in their attendance, with the result that, a scientific distraction was caused, not just with the students, but with the teaching staff too. Other damages were produced by losing scientific courses and subjects because of the coercive move inside Afrin city fearing of the Turkish bombing, the thing which, in turn, led to a material damage.













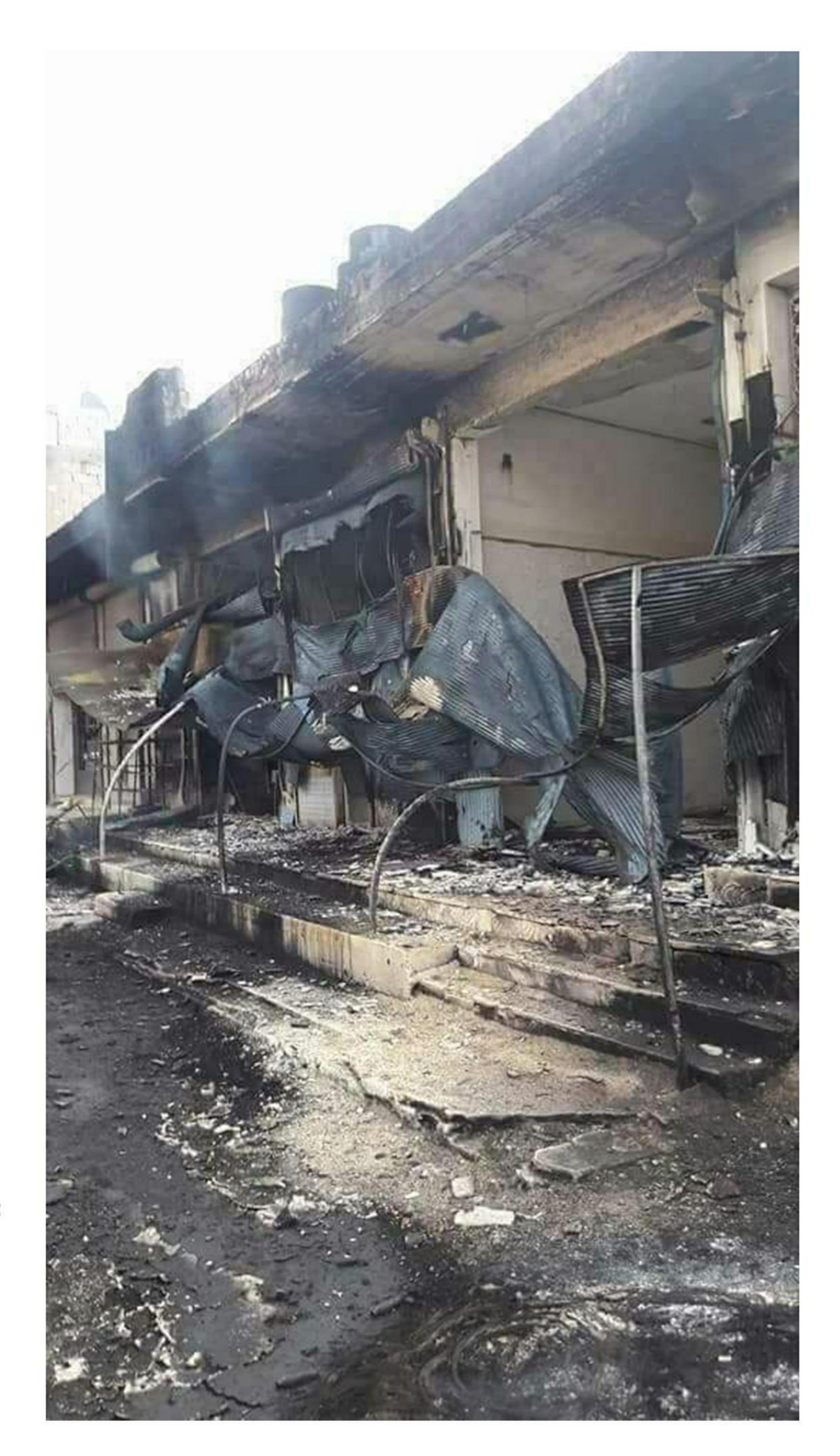
Administrative staff:

The administrative staff in general, and especially the employees who live in the border villages, suffered from a lot of damages in many levels and they became refugees in Afrin city escaping from the continuous war in Afrin and its villages.



The infrastructure:

As a result of the continuous bombing on Afrin by Turkey and its followers, the building of the university has been changed three times during the military campaign which aims not only fighting sites and border points, but also the civilians and infrastructure as it was obvious during the past days of the campaign, the thing which, in turn, led to damages and losses in scientific, teaching and administrative levels. The university stopped working in all the mentioned fields. This sudden military campaign affected the administrative mechanism at the university in fields like taking needed procedures and precincts for such a kind of crises, like preparing a total thorough archive of the scientific and administrative documents of the university and the registering and students-related papers.





It's worth mentioning that Afrin University is considered the first university which was established in Rojava. It is the only university in Afrin city to which students can go to complete their academic study. It was and it is still considered as the dream which came true after a long period of waiting.





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