

Azerbaijan fires at Armenia-Azerbaijan state border



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16 incidents of ceasefire violations occurred overnight April 20-21 in the northeastern part of the Armenia-Azerbaijan state border. Azerbaijan opened irregular gunfire from various caliber weapons and sniper rifles at Armenian positions. As Armenpress was informed by the Information and Public Relations Department of the Ministry of Defense, the Armenian Armed Forces displayed restraint and took response actions only in case of strict necessity.

Armenian forces are confidently monitoring the border situation. According to the NKR Defense Army, overnight April 20-21 the situation in the NKR-Azerbaijan line of contact remained the same.

Azerbaijan violated the ceasefire agreement more than 70 times by firing various caliber weapons along the entire contact line. Intense violations occurred in the southeastern (Hadrut), eastern (Akna) and northeastern (Martakert) directions.

Azerbaijan also fired 60mm mortars (2 shells) and AGS-17 grenade launchers (2 grenades) in the northeastern direction.

The Defense Army forces are monitoring the border and take measures according to the developments in the line of contact.