December 26: The commander of the Yarmouk Martyrs Brigade reportedly turned himself in to the Dar al-'Adl Shari'a court in Dera'a Province in compliance with an agreement concluded with JN. Both sides had agreed to a mediation effort led by Harakat al-Muthana al-Islamiya through the Dar al-'Adl Shari'a Court after JN attacked the Yarmouk Martyrs Brigade following reports of its defection to ISIS.

December 29: ISIS bombarded regime checkpoints near the town of al-Sebheyji east of al-Safira and the officers housing area in the town of al-Waha near the Safra defense factories.

December 23: JN seized the headquarters of a local rebel group named Liwa Uqab al-Islam in the northeastern countryside of Hama Province after the group pledged allegiance to ISIS. The group's commander reportedly escaped to ISIS-held terrain in the eastern countryside of Homs Province.

December 25: Five major military factions in Aleppo city, including the Islamic Front, Jaysh al-Mujahideen, and Harakat Nour al-Din al-Zenki, united in a new military command entitled the “Sham Front.” The front is led by Liwa al-Tawhid commander Abdul-Aziz al-Salama, who is also the general commander for Islamic Front forces in Aleppo Province.

December 24 – 25: ISIS forces clashed with both Kurdish YPG and regime NDF forces southeast of Qamishli in Hasaka Province. This occurred amid an ISIS withdrawal from Iraq into southeastern Hasaka Province following heavy clashes with Kurdish Peshmerga forces in northern Iraq. Regime forces allegedly used chlorine gas along with heavy bombardment to prevent an ISIS seizure of villages near Qamishli.

December 30: JN seized a Harakat Hazm headquarters in the Kafar Karmin area after releasing a statement on December 25 accusing Harakat Hazm of being a “client group” that promotes “western interests” and stating that it has worked to sabotage JN operations in Idlib and Aleppo. In addition, JN rejected the De Mistura “freeze plan” for Aleppo City.

December 29: ISIS detonated a Suicide Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device (SVBIED) followed by a Suicide Vest (SVEST) at the Furqlus gas plant in eastern Homs Province, killing nine, following unconfirmed reports of ISIS massing near the town of al-Sukhna.

December 24: ISIS captured a Jordanian pilot after his F-16 warplane crashed near ar-Raqqa city, the pilot is in ISIS captivity and denied an ISIS claim to have downed the aircraft with surface-to-air fire.