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ground is very fluid, with	f what we've heard from contacts in the past 36 hours. Bottom line: the situation on the the rebels making important strides but the regime nowhere near giving up and proving it can st of increased violence, increased defections and loss of control elsewhere.	
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Activists say Syria's dea	·	
Fighting in Damascus di	minished slightly after the FSA withdrew from the central neighborhood of Midan, although lling of the northern neighborhood of Barzeh today, which is close enough to be heard in	
Fighting in Damascus di activists report heavy she central Damascus.		1.4(D) B1

-- Numerous FSA units have agreed to a "code of conduct" statement, pledging to uphold the rule of law, protection of minorities and primacy of civilian leadership in their effort to topple the Asad regime. The statement will be released

announced this morning that "the fight for Aleppo has begun."

publicly soon.

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Several FSA units and revolutionary councils plan to declare Idlib a "liberated zone" in the coming days, calling for protection from the international community.	
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