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Two prominent Syrian civil society activists, Raed Fares and Hamoud Janeed, were murdered in Idlib Province today. Both have been well-known to the European Union, particularly through the important role played by Radio Fresh in countering violent extremism in Syria. These killings highlight once again the dangers that activists and courageous civilians of Idlib face on a daily basis. We express our most sincere condolences to the victims' families, friends and colleagues.

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