# The Battle of Aleppo: A History of the Siege that Changed the Course of the Syrian Civil War

The Battle of Aleppo was one of the most important battles of the Syrian Civil War. It lasted for four years and resulted in the deaths of over 100,000 people. The battle was a turning point in the war, and it had a major impact on the future of Syria.

The battle began in July 2012, when rebel forces launched an offensive against government-held areas of Aleppo. The rebels quickly captured several neighborhoods, and they soon controlled most of the eastern half of the city. However, the government forces were able to hold on to the western half of the city, and the two sides settled into a bloody stalemate.



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The battle of Aleppo dragged on for years, and it became one of the most brutal conflicts of the Syrian Civil War. The fighting was intense, and both sides committed numerous atrocities. The city was heavily damaged, and hundreds of thousands of people were displaced from their homes.

In December 2016, the Syrian government, with the help of Russian airstrikes, launched a major offensive against the rebels in Aleppo. The offensive was successful, and the government forces were able to retake control of the city in December 2016.

The Battle of Aleppo was a major turning point in the Syrian Civil War. The victory of the Syrian government gave the government a major boost, and it helped to turn the tide of the war in favor of the government.

The battle also had a major impact on the people of Aleppo. The city was heavily damaged, and hundreds of thousands of people were displaced from their homes. The battle also left a deep psychological scar on the people of Aleppo, and it will take many years for the city to recover.

#### The Legacy of the Battle of Aleppo

The Battle of Aleppo was one of the most important battles of the Syrian Civil War. It was a brutal and bloody conflict that resulted in the deaths of over 100,000 people. The battle was a turning point in the war, and it had a major impact on the future of Syria.

The legacy of the Battle of Aleppo is complex and multifaceted. The battle was a major victory for the Syrian government, but it also came at a great cost. The city of Aleppo was heavily damaged, and hundreds of thousands of people were displaced from their homes. The battle also left a deep

psychological scar on the people of Aleppo, and it will take many years for the city to recover.

The Battle of Aleppo is a reminder of the devastating human cost of war. It is also a reminder of the importance of peace and reconciliation. The people of Aleppo have suffered greatly during the war, but they are now working to rebuild their city and their lives. The battle of Aleppo is over, but the legacy of the battle will continue to shape the future of Syria for years to come.

#### **Image Gallery**





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**Further Reading** 

- BBC News: Battle of Aleppo: The key moments
- The Guardian: Battle of Aleppo ends with rebel defeat as Russia hails victory
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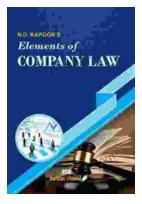


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