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**Subject:** Syria conflict: Aleppo bombed by fighter planes (BBC)

(BBC) - Fighter jets have bombed eastern areas of Syria's second city Aleppo, a BBC reporter near the city says.

The attack is seen as a significant escalation in the conflict.

It is thought to be the first time that warplanes have been used in Aleppo, our correspondent says.

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