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Dahiyeh celebrates "Al-Qusayr's fall"



Residents of Hezbollah's southern Beirut stronghold of Dahiyeh celebrated on Wednesday the victory of Hezbollah and the Syrian

regime forces against rebels in the district of Al-Qusayr.

A picture posted on a Facebook page entitled “lovers of Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah” showed Hezbollah members offering sweets in Dahiyeh to mark the occasion.

The pictures also show flags of Hezbollah being raised along the street as well as banners reading: “Al-Qusayr fell.”

On Wednesday, Syria's rebels conceded they had lost the battle for the strategic town of Al-Qusayr, after the army claimed it had seized total control of it and the surrounding region.

At the same time, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said fighters from the powerful Lebanese Shiite movement Hezbollah, who had spearheaded the regime's assault, were in control of the town.

Control of Al-Qusayr was vital for the rebels as it was their principal transit point for weapons and fighters from neighboring Lebanon.