

# Breaking: Syria Chemical Weapons Fake News. How the U.S. and Al Qaeda Attempted to Undermine the Astana Peace Talks

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*The First Deputy Foreign Minister of the Syrian Arab Republic Faisal Mekdad [said](#) on July 4, that the United States had carried out a missile strike at the Shayrat airbase guided by one more White Helmets' fake made specifically to compromise the Syrian authorities.*

Deputy Minister stressed the government of Syria has a report photo and video materials of which confirm the guilt of the militants. Mekdad also noted that Washington should carefully study the possible actions of the official Damascus and its allies in response to any new aggression.

Against the backdrop of the fighting terrorists in Raqqa and Mosul, the Syrian Arab Army's (SAA) offensive and the overall situation in Syria have been developing positively for Damascus. The parallel process of peaceful settlement in Astana and Geneva is also bearing fruit. Such tendencies in the military-political and the military-diplomatic spheres cause a very serious negative reaction among the enemies of the Syrian people. Therefore, the U.S. is trying to take the initiative away from the Government of Syria by the brute force and the military intervention.

The provocations that have been taking place since 2011 throughout almost the entire period of the military operations in Syria, unfortunately lead to a negative reaction and unreasonable aggressive actions on the part of the United States very often.

It is especially outrageous from the U.S. to declare a possible preparation for a new chemical attack by the SAA and subsequent White House's response against the background of [the use of white phosphorous munitions](#) by the U.S.-led International Coalition in Raqqa which is prohibited by the international law. It is also worth noting [the recent terrible airstrikes](#) of the still the same coalition in the village of Kishik Zyyanat in the southern countryside of Hasaka province on July 4, which resulted in death of nine civilians.

At the same time, the militants of various terrorist groups helped the U.S. to increase tensions by [carrying out terrorist attacks in](#) Damascus. Such actions can only be described as an attempt to disrupt the peace process. It looks like 'someone' stubbornly does not want to sit at the negotiating table and to return to a peaceful life. It is obviously in the interest of terrorists, some representatives of the so-called moderate opposition and the United States to continue to torment Syria with the war in the hope that the official Damascus will

surrender.

On the contrary, the Syrian Arab Army on Monday [announced a ceasefire](#) in the southern provinces of the country until July 6. In order to support the peace process, military operations in Daraa, Kuynetra and Suwayda were stopped. Such actions prove the fact that, Damascus seeks peace and negotiations no matter what, unlike the U.S. and rebels. In so doing, these acts of terrorism and information warfare generated in tandem are unlikely to frighten the will of the Syrian people for peace. It is because of these efforts that the talks in Astana were held quite successfully, no matter what.

Kazakh Foreign Minister Kairat Abdrakhmanov [noticed](#) that the participants had taken yet another important step towards peace and stability on the Syrian land. The guarantor countries, in turn, expressed their satisfaction with the process of determining the boundaries of the de-escalation areas and decided the joint working group would finalize all the operational and technical conditions of all the de-escalation areas. Thus the process of the political settlement continues.

Apparently, in order not to increase the already serious flows of disinformation aimed at disrupting the process of the peaceful settlement the reliability and validity of information received from all the sources including notorious international organizations and Governments must be carefully weighed and analyzed by the U.S. The White House should work out more peaceful strategy of their behavior in the Middle East and Syria in particular if they really want to highlight their commitment to peace as they usually declare.

The actions of the U.S. and their allies below therefore address this issue:

#### #1. Total BS: Fake Chemical Attack!

A lot of media raised the storm of a new chemical attack being prepared by the Syrian Government.

Who is the real film-maker?

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#### **Statement from the Press Secretary**

The United States has identified potential preparations for another chemical weapons attack by the Assad regime that would likely result in the mass murder of civilians, including innocent children. The activities are similar to preparations the regime made before its April 4, 2017 chemical weapons attack.

As we have previously stated, the United States is in Syria to eliminate the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria. If, however, Mr. Assad conducts another mass murder attack using chemical weapons, he and his military will pay a heavy price.

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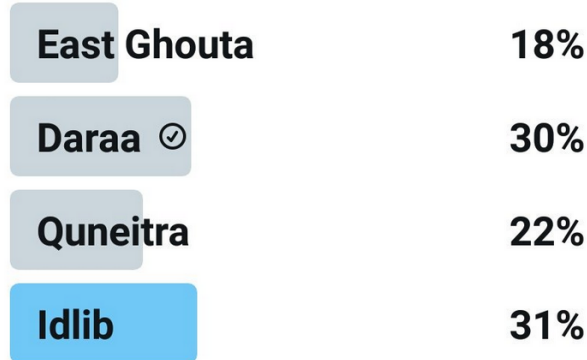
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People started organizing public opinion polls as it is something like a reality show.



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Where will the US & its proxies stage the upcoming false flag chemical attack in Syria?

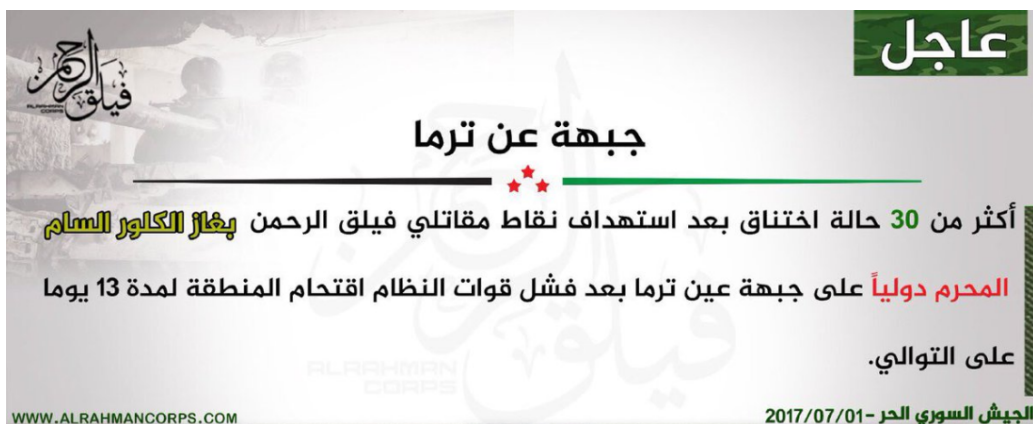


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What the masterminds were planning to do next?

The Free Syrian Army (FSA) just faked news of one more Syrian Arab Army's chemical attack in Ayn-Tarma (Ein Tarma, also spelled Ain Terma, is a suburb of Damascus in Syria, located 3 kilometers east of Old Damascus, just north of the Barada River, within an area called the Eastern Ghouta), exactly five days after the U.S. statement on the matter.



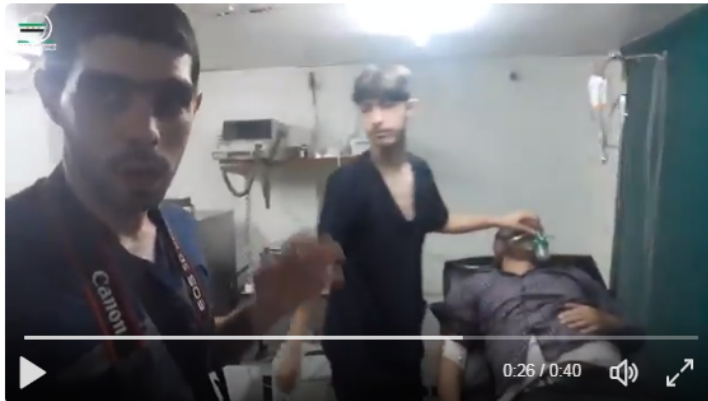
It is understandable as the film about chemical attack and chemical weapons (CW) has already been produced and the reporters are ready. "Coming this July on pro-opposition channels, a new reality show!"



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**#Damascus:** Dozens of people were wounded by chlorine gas that was dropped on Eastern **#Damascus** today.



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The video to be analyzed by imaging experts is available [here](#).

You see, the movie was already made and somebody just paid to raise a storm about the allegedly tragedy.

The reaction of the Syrian High Command was not long in [coming](#):

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### بيان صادر عن القيادة العامة للجيش والقوات المسلحة



تتناقل بعض مواقع الإنترنت التابعة للمجموعات الإرهابية أنباء كاذبة وعارية عن الصحة - كما دأبت دائماً - وهذه المرة في الخطوة الشرقيّة عن استعمال الجيش العربي السوري لغاز الكلور ضد إرهابيي ما يسمى بفيلق الرحمن في عين ترما.

إن القيادة العامة للجيش والقوات المسلحة إذ تنفي كل هذه الادعاءات جملة وتفصيلاً، تشدد أنها لم تستخدم أي أسلحة كيميائية في السابق ولن تستخدمها في أي وقت لأنها لم تعد تمتلكها أصلاً، ويؤكد أن هذه الأكاذيب والروايات الملفقة أصبحت مكشوفة للقاصي والداني ولم تعد تنطلي على أحد، وتقوم بفبركتها هذه المجموعات الإرهابية لتبرير هزائمها وخسائرها الكبيرة التي تمنى بها كلما تقدم الجيش العربي السوري في إحدى المناطق.

The SAA's top command denies all accusations of preparing chemical attacks stressing that the Government Army has never used chemical weapons in the past, and would never use it in the future. The SAA does not have any chemical weapons, so the information campaign of the West is nothing but lies and deception.

Below are some comments from Twitter:

This might be a "justification" for another U.S. strike after a new Oscar for fake video (like White Helmets) is awarded.

Who may believe that Assad decided to start using chemical weapons after 6 years of war and now that the SAA is winning invaders?

Which country has killed more civilians in the Middle East, Syria or the U.S.?

It all means that the Rebels are in danger of losing the battle of Ayn-Tarma, and Jobar two. Only the brainless believe this 'Chemical Weapons'-campaign.

## #2. The International Coalition Takes Lives

According to Inside Syria Media Center' military correspondents, the Air Force of the U.S.-led International Coalition attacked Kishik Zyyanat village in the southern countryside of Hasaka province on July 4. As a result of the new massacre committed nine civilians were killed.

In addition, not so long ago the aircraft of the Coalition carried out three other air strikes at the city of al-Mayadin (It is a city in eastern Syria. It is the capital of the Mayadin District, part of the Deir ez-Zorr Governorate. Mayadin is located about 44 kilometers southeast of Deir ez-Zor) and also at the village of At-Deblyan, on June 28, killing at least 90 civilians including women and children. Incidents resulted in considerable material damage.

Official Damascus has repeatedly accused the U.S. and its allies of striking at the civilian infrastructure and civilians in Syria under the pretext of fighting terrorism.

## #3. The Terrorist Attack in Damascus

According to Reuters, there was a powerful explosion today at the Tahrir Square in the center of Damascus on July 2. As a result, eight people lost their lives and at least 12 sustained injuries of various levels of severity. For the lives of the latter's are now fighting doctors. They have brought quality medical care.

The first reports say, there was a suicide bomber, who was in the car at the time of the explosion.

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According to [Inside Syria Media Center](#) correspondents from Damascus, the police had followed three vehicles with terrorists, two of which were stopped. The third car was surrounded by policemen in the center of the city at the Tahrir Square. The suicide bomber did not surrender to the authorities. Instead, he detonated an explosive device.





To be recalled is that earlier the Syrian security forces prevented two attacks of the terrorists in the industrial zone in the suburb of the country's capital. Both militants were eliminated. The more so, a double terrorist attack was committed in Damascus on March 15, 2017. More than 30 people have affected by the explosions.

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