

The Strange Death of White Helmets Founder James Le Mesurier Leaves Many Questions to be Answered

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James Le Mesurier, the founder of the [Al-Qaeda affiliated White Helmets](#), known as an “aid organization” in the West but known everywhere else for [fabricating chemical weapon provocations](#) in Syria, was found dead in Istanbul on Monday under dubious and confusing circumstances, and many question marks are being raised about his own death.

Journalist Ramazan Bursa claims that the suspicious death clearly demonstrates the White Helmet’s connection with intelligence organizations, particularly Britain’s MI6.

The connection between the MI6 and the White Helmets is often overlooked by the Western media, but on Friday, the Russian Foreign Ministry made a startling revelation. Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova [revealed that](#)

“The White Helmets co-founder, James Le Mesurier, is a former agent of Britain’s MI6, who has been spotted all around the world, including in the Balkans and the Middle East. His connections to terrorist groups were reported back during his mission in Kosovo.”

A few days later he was found dead...

Of course, Karen Pierce, the UK Permanent Representative to the UN, denied the Russian allegation, claiming that they were “categorically untrue. He was a British soldier,” before describing the mercenary as a “true hero.” The claim he is a “true hero” is a curious choice of words considering he has a long history of working alongside terrorists, as Zakharova correctly highlighted.

He served in the NATO war against Serbia to defend the ethnic-Albanian [terrorist](#) Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA) in 2000, who have now turned Kosovo into a heroin ‘[smugglers paradise](#),’ and a hub for [human trafficking](#), organ harvesting [and](#) arms trafficking in the attempt to create an anti-Russian “[Greater Albania](#).” However, it was not in Kosovo where he achieved his fame, but rather his dubious work in Syria.

Not only did he establish and develop the White Helmets, but he [secured significant funding from](#) the UK, U.S., Turkish, German, Qatari, Dutch, Danish and Japanese governments, and helped raise money on [Indiegogo](#). His deep connections to the British military and his expansive experience as a mercenary serving Gulf dictatorships made him the perfect figure to establish a “rescue group” aimed at legitimizing terrorists operating in Syria and to push for a regime-change intervention.

Along with the White Helmet's ties to terrorist organizations and faking chemical weapon incidences, the group also has a role in the [execution of civilians](#) and using [children](#) in their [propaganda campaigns](#). Mesurier was without a doubt a man with deep connections and deep pockets, with every resource available to him from international intelligence agencies and significant experience in supporting terrorists in conflict zones.

The argument that the White Helmets are not a civil defense team, especially as they never operated in government-held areas despite claiming to be neutral in the war, can easily be made. Despite the constant colonial media claims that the White Helmets are a true civilian rescue organization without terrorist links, Syrian film producer Kareem Abeed was not allowed to attend the Academy Awards to support his movie about the White Helmets, "Last Men in Aleppo," as his visa application was officially denied by the U.S. government as he was "found ineligible for a visa under Section 212(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act." The very fact that the U.S. found White Helmets members nominated for the Academy Awards to be a risk in the country shows that the White Helmets are just another classic example of Washington weaponizing terrorists to advance their own agendas, just as the KLA were used against Serbia or the mujahideen that morphed into Al-Qaeda were used against the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

Although the White Helmets played a pivotal role in the propaganda campaign against Syria from 2013 onwards, they now have nothing to defend or any purpose to serve as they only operate in areas that are undeniably controlled by Al-Qaeda affiliated groups and other radical elements, in a very, very small area of Syria. They can no longer portray themselves as an innocent organization that only helps civilians, as there is now endless evidence of their ties to terrorism, foreign intelligence agencies and doctoring of footage.

If we consider that the founder of the White Helmets and the deceased in Istanbul is a former British Intelligence officer, we can clearly see that it is a network of civil defense organizations, in which British Intelligence is involved, and supported by other intelligence agencies. The dubious death of a former British intelligence member living in Istanbul with his family is thought provoking and must raise serious questions.

It is also thought-provoking that this person is based in Istanbul. The death of Mesurier could have been reported as the death of a British citizen or the death of a former member of the British intelligence, however, Turkish media reported it as the death of the founder of the White Helmets. In other words, the Turkish media seems to have tacitly admitted that White Helmets are not an innocent non-governmental organization. Of course, after Turkey's invasion of northern Syria, there were some changes in the Damascus-Ankara relationship. The West's approach to the Turkish invasion of northern Syria may have also played a role in changing the attitude towards the White Helmets.

A security source claimed that Mesurier had fallen from the balcony of his home office with his death being treated as a suspected suicide, with a third person - a diplomat - claiming the circumstances around his death were unclear, according to [The Sun](#). This also comes as BBC journalist Mark Urban said in a series of now-deleted tweets that it would not "have been possible" to fall from Le Mesurier's balcony, with him also [Tweeting](#) that "there's a good deal of suspicion it may be murder by a state actor, but others suggest he may have taken his own life."

Essentially, no one knows just yet whether it was murder, suicide or an accident. This has not stopped the British media from [alluding that there may be a connection](#) to the "Russian

smear campaign” made on Friday and his death on Monday. However, when we look at the way the incident took place, there is every suggestion that this incident was murder, given that there were cuts on his face, fractures on his feet and that he was found dead on the street, according to [Turkish media](#). The probability of murder becomes stronger.

The question then shifts to who might have done? It is too early to say who did it, and anything forth said can only be considered speculation, but the West does have a rich history of making their assets disappear when they are no longer needed.

The White Helmets no longer have a purpose to serve in Syria with the inevitable victory of government forces over the Western-backed terrorists. Rather, the danger the White Helmets pose is a full-scale revelation on how deep their ties with Western and Gulf intelligence agencies and terrorist organizations go. Although revelations are slowly [beginning to emerge](#), Mesurier no doubt had a wealth of knowledge on many dirty secrets related to Syria and the imperialist war against it.

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