

Russia Says It Has Proof Britain Was Behind Alleged Syria Chemical Attack

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According to AFP:

The Russian Military today said it had proof that an alleged chemical weapons attack in Syria's Eastern Ghouta was staged on orders from London.

Russian defence ministry spokesman Igor Konashenkov said the military had "proof that testifies to the direct participation of Britain in the organising of this provocation in Eastern Ghouta."

He said Britain had told the White Helmets, who act as first responders in rebel-held areas, to fake the suspected chemical attack in the town of Douma.

London put "powerful pressure" on the civil defence organisation, Konashenkov said.

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