

## Selected Articles: The Downing of Russian Aircraft Over Syria

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### [Video: Syrian Forces Accidentally Shot Down Russian IL-20](#)

By [South Front](#), September 18, 2018

In the evening of September 17, the Syrian province of Latakia came under a large-scale aerial attack, which targeted a power station as well as two facilities belonging to the Syrian military. There were also reports on air strikes in other parts of the country but they were not confirmed.



### [Israel-Russia Relations and the Downing of Russian Aircraft over Syria](#)

By [Andrew Korybko](#), September 18, 2018

Two of the latest developments suggest that Russia and “Israel” are backing away from the “crisis” that some in Alt-Media eagerly hoped would transpire between them as a result of the downing of a Russian jet.



### [Media Ignores Israeli Role in Downing of Russian Aircraft in Syria](#)

By [Kurt Nimmo](#), September 18, 2018

The Pentagon and State Department directed media insinuate the tragedy was the fault of the Russians, who got in the way of yet another—there are hundreds—illegal Israeli attack on Syria. The illegality of these persistent attacks on Syrian sovereignty is rarely if ever pointed out by the national security state's scribes and teleprompter readers.



### [The Bluffer's Guide to Bombing Syria](#)

By [Peter Ford](#), September 17, 2018

The propaganda mills of the British and American governments – spokespersons, media, think tanks – are working overtime churning out 'talking points' to justify the upcoming large scale bombing of Syria on the pretext of use of prohibited weapons.



### [The Liberation of Idlib: Turkey Is in the Way, with Russia Slowing Down](#)

By [Elijah J. Magnier](#), September 17, 2018

Turkey is pushing further reinforcements of troops, commando units and tanks into the northern Syrian city of Idlib and around it, for a specific objective: to disrupt the attack against the city by the Syrian forces and their allies supported by Russia. Ankara is indeed taking advantage of the Russian slowing down of its strategy to liberate the city from jihadists (including al-Qaeda) due to the US threat to bomb the Syrian Army and government forces under that excuse of "using chemical weapons".



### [Emboldened by Trump, Israel Bombs Damascus International Airport](#)

By [Miri Wood](#), September 16, 2018

Emboldened by Trump's continuing threats to protect al-Qaeda in Syria, Israel has chosen the joyous occasion of the Damascus [60th International Fair](#)...to bomb Damascus International Airport. Not that it matters to Israel — or to Trump — it is a war crime to bomb civilian planes and airports. Several missiles were intercepted by Syria's air defense system and no casualties have been reported at this writing.

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