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### [U.S. to Continue to Use White Helmets As Long As the Western Public Accepts “Media War Lies”](#)

By [Mark Taliano](#) and [The Syria Times](#), June 26, 2018

U.S. policymakers will go ahead with using not only the White Helmets but also the false flag chemical weapons events in Syria for as long as broad-based domestic populations accept the war lies and the engineered deceptions, the Canadian political analyst and Research Associate at Global Research Mark Taliano told the Syriatimes e-newspaper.



### [Moscow-Riyadh: Balancing Out Washington](#)

By [Andrew Korybko](#), June 26, 2018

The state-owned Russian Railways is already planning to participate in the construction of the Trans-Arabian Railroad (also known as the GCC Railroad) for connecting the Gulf Kingdoms, so it's already clearly developed the connections within Saudi Arabia for clinching relevant deals. The company could therefore leverage these contacts to explore the options available for participating in the Israeli-Saudi Railway too, and considering Moscow's excellent relations with Riyadh and Tel Aviv as a result of Russia's fast-moving rapprochements with both of them over the past couple of years, it's unlikely that these two increasingly independent actors would object to its proposed role even if their American ally was unhappy with it.



### [Are al-Qaeda Affiliates Fighting Alongside U.S. Rebels in Syria's South?](#)

By [Sharmine Narwani](#), June 26, 2018

Whether there will now be a full-on battle for the south or not, visits last week to Syria's three southern governorates, Daraa, Quneitra, and Suweida, reveal a startling possibility: al-Qaeda's Syrian franchise—the Nusra Front—appears to be deeply entrenched alongside these U.S.-backed militants in key, strategic towns and villages scattered throughout the south.



### [US Senate Bans Sale of F-35s to Turkey: Dealing with an Unreliable Partner](#)

By [Peter Korzun](#), June 26, 2018

On June 19, the Senate passed a draft [defense bill for FY 2019](#) that would halt the transfer of F-35 Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) aircraft to Turkey, until the secretary of state certifies that Turkey will not accept deliveries of Russian S-400 Triumf air-defense systems. It paves the way for Ankara's expulsion from the program if it does not bow to this pressure. The support for the measure (85-10) is too strong to be overridden.



### [US-NATO Led Wars Have Created a Global Migrant Crisis. Solutions?](#)

By [J. Michael Springmann](#), June 26, 2018

At one time or another, the United States has invaded, attacked, subverted, or regime-changed nearly every country south of its border with Mexico, as well as most of those in the Caribbean. Because of wrecked governments, devastated economies, and consequent loss of freedom, waves of migrants have moved north to the "Land of Opportunity", now called by some on National Public Radio here as the "Land of Humanity".



## [U.S. Forces Failed Attempts to Seize Territory in Southern Syria. U.S. Backed Al Qaeda Fighter Fleeing from SAA Forces](#)

By [Eric Zuesse](#), June 26, 2018

On June 25th, U.S.-aided fighters in southern Syria were fleeing from the Syrian Government's Army, southward toward U.S.-allied Israeli-controlled areas in the Golan Heights and toward America's ally Jordan.

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