

SYRIA: #AleppolsBurning Campaign. US-NATO Sponsored NGOs and Social Media in Support of “Moderate Terrorists”

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The following photo was taken from US funded ANA Press director, Deiaa Dughmoch's [Facebook page](#). Translated as Aleppo citizens searching the skies for war-planes.



This from one UK based Facebook responder:

“Its about hiding the truth that Assad is massacring the Syrian people to keep himself in power and the US and NATO are backing him up rather than engaging in any Wahhabi terrorist support operation. Its really quite racist to call those defending their homes and lives NATO backed terrorists but I guess you are so deep in this shit you cant see.”

[Dick Gregory](#). [Juggler, also available for children’s parties]

This social media exchange exemplifies the ever widening chasm between the reports from the Syrian people living in areas under siege or occupied by US NATO backed terrorists and the blatant bias from western and gulf funded journalists.

“The Pentagon has now designated “information operations” as its fifth “core competency” alongside land, sea, air and special forces. Since October 2006, every brigade, division and corps in the US military has had its own “psyop” element producing output for local media.

This military activity is linked to the State Department’s campaign of “public diplomacy” which includes funding radio stations and news websites. In Britain, the Directorate of Targeting and Information Operations in the Ministry of Defence works with specialists from 15 UK psyops, based at the Defence Intelligence and Security School at Chicksands in Bedfordshire.

In the case of British intelligence, you can see this combination of reckless propaganda and failure of oversight at work in the case of Operation Mass Appeal.

This was exposed by the former UN arms inspector Scott Ritter, who describes in his book, Iraq Confidential, how, in London in June 1998, he was introduced to two “black propaganda specialists” from MI6 who wanted him to give them material which they could spread through “editors and writers who work with us from time to time”.

The Aleppo Spin

A very quick look at who has rapidly generated the #AleppolsBurning campaign that has made red the new black on Facebook and Twitter brings us rapidly to the Purpose Manhattan PR company and their Syria cohorts. Syria Campaign, the White Helmets are implicated and the actual event has been created by none other than Rami Jarrah of Soros funded ANA Press based in Southern Turkey and operating with the explicit approval of chief terrorism supporter, Sultan Erdogan.



Photo Caption: [Rami Jarrah meeting with Erdogan to discuss the “difficulties” in maintaining media coverage of the “Syrian revolution”.](#)

Note in this image, Erdogan makes no effort to conceal his support for the *mythical* Syrian revolution.

Rami Jarrah’s connections to Soros and his commitment to promoting the US NATO narrative are discussed in the two following articles:

If we go to the [Aleppo is Burning event page](#) on Facebook, the producers are clearly visible:



[Deiaa Dughmoch](#) and Rami Jarrah are co-founders of ANA Press. Sarah Dadouch works for ANA Press and is based in Istanbul, Turkey according to her [Facebook page](#).

Co-initiator of the #AleppolsBurning campaign is Lilah Khoja who has been instrumental in promoting the “Worldwide Red Protest”. Khoja is on the team of the [Karam Foundation](#) as their advocacy co-ordinator. While there is minimal financial information on the Karam Foundation, set up in 2007 by co-founder and CEO, Lina Sergie Attar, Attar is on the board of the Muslim Brotherhood [Syrian American Council](#).

“The [Syrian American Council](#) is one of the largest American based Syrian lobbying organizations and key SAC leaders are tied to the Muslim Brotherhood in the US:

The last known SAC [President](#) was Talal Sunbulli (aka Talal Sunulle) who was [listed](#) as the Syrian coordinator in the international phone book of Muslim Brotherhood members seized by federal investigators during the Holy Land Foundation investigation.


The last known SAC [Chairman](#) was Hussam Ayloush, Executive [Director](#) of the California office of the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR), a part of the Us Muslim Brotherhood.

US Muslim Brotherhood figure [Louay Safi](#) is known to have been a leading member of the SAC.”

~[GlobalMBWatch](#)

Attar is in fact Chair of the Humanitarian Committee as well as being on the National Board of Directors under one of her many name variations, Lina Segie.

NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman Hussam Ayloush	At-Large Board Member Marie Georgie	Appointed Board Member Lina Segie
Vice Chairman Wasim Assaf	At-Large Board Member Doured Daghistani	Appointed Board Member Ziad Jalambo
President Mirna Barq	At-Large Board Member Hisham Naji	
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Treasurer Ala Sassila		

According to Attar’s biography on the [Karam Foundation site](#), she is a Syrian-American architect and writer from Aleppo.

“Sergie Attar frequently travels to the Syrian border in southern Turkey to run Karam’s Smart Aid programs.”

Perhaps of even greater interest, Attar “*serves on the board of directors*” of the Avaaz/Purpose created [Syria Campaign](#).

“Heimans, the Avaaz front man of Purpose, is a [darling](#) of the high-finance corporate world. “In 2011, Jeremy received the Ford Foundation’s 75th anniversary Visionaries Award. The World Economic Forum at Davos has named him a Young Global Leader, and the World e-Government Forum has named Jeremy and Purpose co-founder David Madden among the “Top 10 People Who Are Changing the World of the Internet and Politics.” [\[Source\]](#)

The New York public relations firm [Purpose](#) has created at least four [anti-Assad](#) NGOs/campaigns: [The White Helmets](#), [Free Syrian Voices](#) , [The Syria](#)



Photo caption: [Lina Attar of Karam Foundation/Syria Campaign/SAC with Ex US Ambassador to Syria and known terrorism supporter, Robert Ford.](#)

In February 2016 Attar appeared with [alleged death squad creator](#) and ex US Ambassador to Syria, Robert Ford at the "War on the Innocents: The Syrian Humanitarian Crisis" conference held at [Phillips Exeter Academy](#). Ford has been singularly involved in the creation of the so called "moderate rebels" in Syria, a euphemism that is rapidly losing all credibility despite his best efforts to shore up their crumbling facade of respectability.

The final member of the #AleppolsBurning marketing team we will discuss is [Noha Kamseh](#), based in Gazientep, Turkey. Kamseh works for the [Syrian Forum](#).

According to their website, the Syrian Forum is registered in Turkey, Austria and the US. It supports "Local Administration Councils as an utmost priority" and "Aspires to contribute to the rebuilding of a democratic Syria under the Rule of Law."

"Local Administrative Councils (LACs) are well positioned to take the place of government municipalities, especially in the areas of the north devoid of government services. The SOC [Syrian Opposition Council] should provision funding and resources to the identification, development, and training of civil society groups in watchdog functions so that they can monitor the LACs for transparency and accountability where appropriate."

~ [Local Councils in Syria report.](#)

Are we seeing a US NATO funded Syrian Shadow State creation supported by the Syria Forum? They aspire to "rebuilding a democratic Syria under the rule of Law", one wonders

which law they are talking about as there is no mention of the existing Syrian constitution, nor any reference to the recent widely accepted, reformed and [democratic elections](#).

“The Syrian Forum operates with institutionalized, yet dynamic processes that seek out unique and creative initiatives. Its work is supported through private donations from Syrians, and international partnerships with governments, foundations, academic institutions, and other non-profit organizations”

[So which governments and foundations](#) are supporting the formation of a “Syrian shadow state”?



The Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development and the Qatari Ministry of Foreign Affairs, various UN Agencies and a few other organisations heavily invested economically and geopolitically in “regime change” in Syria.

Qatar has defended Riyadh funded and Al Qaeda affiliate Ahrar Al Sham currently besieging and daily shelling or sniping the Idlib villages of Kafarya and Foua among many others across Syria including the village of Madaya where Ahrar Al Sham terrorist factions are occupying the village and stockpiling humanitarian aid before selling it at extortionate prices to the civilians. This narrative was naturally distorted by many members of the same team, now generating the #AleppolsBurning reports.

"I am telling you that Ahrar al Sham is a Syrian group, they look for their liberation, and they are working among other moderate groups," ~ Qatari [Foreign Minister Khalid al Attiyah](#)

As Canadian peace campaigner and writer, Ken Stone [said in 2013](#), Canada has also been pivotal in the war against Syria and the "regime change" objectives of the US and NATO alliance.

- "1. Organizing the covert mercenary war against Syria through the Group of Friends of the Syrian People ("Friends of Syria Group");
2. Establishing a regime of economic sanctions against Syria and hosting, in Ottawa, the Friends of Syria Group's International Working Group on Sanctions;
3. Funding and supporting the so-called "rebel" side;
4. Planning for an overt western military action against Syria;
5. Working with Syrian-Canadians antagonistic to the Assad government;
6. Contributing to the demonization of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad and to the de-legitimation and isolation of his government."



Photo caption: [Burned out bus in Aleppo. Photo: Shababeek Media](#)

The Aleppo Narrative from Doctors in Government Held Areas

On the 30th April we received an [exclusive report](#) from Dr Nabil Antaki also based in western Aleppo, in which he stated the following facts:

- 1: The majority of Aleppo civilians are living in the Syrian government held sectors of western Aleppo. Over 1.5 million in these areas compared to 300,000 in the primarily

Al Nusra occupied eastern sectors.

2: The western media lies and distorts the truth. They do not mention the terrorist blockade of western Aleppo or the constant food, water and electricity shortages.

3: Terrorist bombardment of civilians in western Aleppo is relentless and unreported. Mosques and hospitals are regularly targeted. No sector is spared the onslaught.

We also asked Dr Antaki to verify the existence of the MSF “supported” Al Quds hospital allegedly bombed by Syrian or Russian air-strikes, consistently denied by both governments. We sent him the [Channel 4](#) video allegedly taken from the hospital CCTV recording of the last moments before the attack. This was his response:

“This hospital [Al Quds] did not exist before the war started. It must have been installed in a building after the war began. I don't know anyone in the East of Aleppo who could confirm this hospital is Al Quds.”



[Dr Zaher Hajo](#) who is head of Forensic Medicine in Aleppo also confirmed the deaths of 90 civilians of whom 30 were children from the US and NATO backed terrorist hell cannon and mortar fired into western Aleppo sectors over the last week. 8 of those murdered were targeted as they left the Mosque in the Bab al Faraj area after Friday prayers on the 30th April 2016.

Dr Hajo reported over 500 civilians injured in the ongoing terrorist attacks.

The following report has just come in from [Al Masdar News](#) on Tuesday 3rd May 2016:

“The jihadist rebels from the Free Syrian Army (FSA) and Jabhat Al-Nusra (Syrian Al-Qaeda group) fired several rockets at the Dubayt Hospital in government controlled Aleppo City on Tuesday, killing and wounding several patients and staff members.

According to local reports from Aleppo City, the Jihadist rebel forces were seen targeting the Dubayt Hospital with multiple rockets; these fighters were from the Free Syrian Army and Jabhat Al-Nusra. The total death toll is unknown at the moment; however, local activists stated the dead and wounded are still

being rescued from the burning hospital.”



Leith Abou Fadel
@leithfadel



Following

Students are stranded at Aleppo University.
Can't leave because terrorist shelling. Closest
thing to hell on earth



[3/5/2016 Tweet from Leith Abou Fadel Al-Masdar News](#)

On the 29th April, [Al Alam reported:](#)

“Terrorists targeted al-Razi Hospital with rocket shells and fired others on al-Jamiliyeh and al-Mohafaza (governorate) neighborhoods, leaving 4 people dead and 38 others injured and causing material damage to the hospital and the locals’ houses.”



Aleppo Christian Community Responds to Western Media Lies

“We have been under continuous bombardment over the past few days in Aleppo with civilian deaths, injuries and destruction.” Last night “in our neighborhoods we had four dead and over 15 injured, in addition to homes and buildings damaged. And these attacks are being carried out by the so-called “moderate opposition groups”. ~ [Vicar of Aleppo](#): Msgr. Georges Abou Khazen

The Vicar went on to say that “foreign jihadists have been given the green light to intensify the bombing of civilians” by the US and NATO in response to recent Syrian Arab Army advances towards the liberation of Aleppo from the occupying and surrounding terrorist factions.

On a recent trip to Canada, Archbishop Jean-Clément Jeanbart, Melkite Catholic archbishop of Aleppo, Syria spoke about one Christian neighbourhood targeted by the US NATO “moderate rebels”. The 13 year old son of one family, Fouad Banna, was killed instantly in the attack:

“It was awful: a bomb that the rebels deliberately launched on a Christian neighbourhood, on a popular borough. It has blown everything apart, destroyed countless houses. Such was the case of Fouad’s home” ~ [Catholic Herald](#)

Where are the Syria White Helmets and Western Media?

One can be forgiven for asking where the *neutral* and unarmed saviours of all Syrians are when the US NATO terrorists rain missiles down upon Syrian people living in the government held western sectors of Aleppo. While photos circulating in western media are entirely of White Helmet “first responders” during the bombing of known Al Nusra terrorist zones, they are conspicuously absent from photos & scant reports covering the “moderate rebel” murderous excesses.

However one video released by the Syria White Helmets during the massacres of the Syrian people and targeting of civilian facilities in Aleppo, reveals what they were doing, while on the other side of the demarcation line, Syrians were dying.

The White Helmets are embedded in the eastern, terrorist held sectors of Aleppo. While the western media runs unquestioningly with the US NATO narrative of Syrian and Russian aggression against terrorists portrayed as civilians we have to ask the question, where is their objective reporting? Why are the massacres of Syrian civilians in western Aleppo being ignored?

Why are the White Helmets, icons and heroes for the misled and deceived, busy filming a promo video for the Soros “turn the world red” campaign when the Syrian people they claim to defend and cherish are being maimed and murdered a few blocks away?

As Doctor Nabil Antaki said on the 30th April:

“With regards to recent events in Aleppo, I state very clearly that the mainstream media are lying by omission. Since the beginning of the war in Aleppo that began 4 years ago, they have consistently failed to report all the facts.”

In 2013 Al Kindi hospital in Aleppo was targeted by the US NATO “moderate rebels”. Al Kindi was the 4th biggest hospital, specialising in cancer treatment, in the Middle East.

After days of heavy shelling, the [terrorists drove a truck](#) up to the front of the hospital and detonated it. The remaining Syrian Arab Army soldiers defending Al Kindi were executed and this horrific execution was filmed by the US and NATO terrorists. Their videos are still available but are graphic and not for the faint hearted.

A Syrian tragedy ignored by a western media in the midst of fomenting anti Assad fervour.

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Al-Kindi Hospital in Aleppo 4th Biggest Hospital for Cancer Treatment in the Middle East



**On Dec 2013, FSA exploded this hospital
And executed the remaining people inside it**

The US NATO Media Campaign Objectives

The US NATO campaign driven by this team of Soros funded *agents of change* depends entirely upon unproven accusations levied against the Syrian & Russian governments of bombing civilians in Aleppo and the alleged bombing of an MSF “supported” hospital in eastern Aleppo, the Al Quds.

From the [German Federal Press conference](#) 29th April 2016

[Germany conducts aerial reconnaissance of Syria with Tornado units and they survey airspace]

“It is not very likely, but we cannot completely rule out the possibility that the anti-ISIS coalition [US NATO] has been responsible for the attack on the MSF hospital.”



[Taken from campaign organiser, Fahtme Otman's facebook page.](#)

We have come full circle from the early "No Fly Zone" to the "Safe Zone" and finally to the "No Bomb Zone". The objective is clear. This campaign like so many before it, is attempting to re-generate public outrage and support of the implementation of a No Fly Zone in Syria. A No Fly Zone that would ensure the unmitigated devastation of Syria and its reduction to a Libya style failed state in preparation for Imperialist looting and pillaging.

So our media are working as a megaphone for US and NATO propaganda, the Humanitarian NGOs in Syria are embedded in terrorist areas and are not saving lives, rather they are prolonging the suffering of the Syrian people.

The *humanitarians* who are calling Syrians "racist" for telling the truth should perhaps have more respect for those who are living through hell because they have consciously chosen to remain ignorant of the facts.

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