

# Breaking: Terrorists Attempt Chemical Attack in Idlib

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*Breaking news from Russian Ministry of Defense: A 15-member terrorist group tried to explode ammunition containing chemical substances in vicinity of Saraqib in Idlib countryside.*

Yesterday, [Syria News](#) wrote that "The possibility of another chemical hoax continues to loom."

UK Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab visited Turkey to voice support of Erdogan's war crimes against Syria; Ambassador Kelly Craft again breached the UN Charter in her support of these same anti-Syria war crimes.



**Ambassador Kelly Craft** ✓ @USAmbUN · 1h

On behalf of @POTUS and @SecPompeo, I came to the Turkish-Syrian border today to show American solidarity with the people of Syria.



Mark Lowcock

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**Ambassador Kelly Craft** ✓ @USAmbUN · 1h

The Trump administration is pleased to announce today an additional \$108 million in US humanitarian assistance for the people of #Syria. The U.S. has led the way, donating more than \$10 billion since the start of the crisis. We call on other responsible nations to join the effort

# Foreign Secretary travels to Ankara to underline UK solidarity with Turkey

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Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab

The UK will demonstrate its staunch support for Turkey's efforts to negotiate an immediate and lasting ceasefire in Syria with a visit to Ankara tomorrow (Tuesday March 3) by Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab.

The visit will reaffirm the UK's close friendship with its NATO ally and show solidarity towards Turkey as it deals with the Syrian regime's reckless offensive in Idlib.

*Details to follow.*

UPDATE from SANA:

"Russian Defense Ministry said Wednesday that Turkish regime-backed terrorist groups tried to detonate ammunition containing chemical materials near Saraqeb city in Idlib countryside in an attempt to hinder the advance of the Syrian Arab army and to accuse it later of using the chemical weapons.

"The Russian Coordination Center said in a statement that a 15-member terrorist group tried in March /2/ to explode explosive devices near containers that filled with chemical substances with the aim at hindering the advance of the Syrian Arab Army in the western neighborhoods of Saraqeb city and to accuse later the Syrian Army of using chemical weapons.

"The statement pointed out that terrorists failed to tighten the closure of one of the

containers which caused the leakage of chemical materials and they have been exposed to severe chemical poisoning and they failed to explode the explosive devices and to carry out their provocative operation.

“It affirmed that the Ministry possesses “irrefutable evidence” that prove the reality that this chemical accident took place, asserting that the Ministry intends to publish those evidence soon.

“The Russian Defense Ministry has stressed repeatedly the existence of laboratories to prepare chemical substances for Turkish regime-backed terrorist organizations in Idlib, asserting that those labs were managed by specialists who received training in Europe and those weapons will be used to carry out fabricated chemical attacks against the civilians to accuse the Syrian State.”

The timing of the planned chemical atrocity conveniently coincided with the American ‘diplomats’ breaching the UN Charter.



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#### Ambassador Kelly Craft Travels to Turkey

From March 2 through March 4, U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Ambassador Kelly Craft, and U.S. Special Representative for Syria Engagement Ambassador James Jeffrey, will visit the Republic of Turkey amid growing alarm over escalating violence in Syria. Assad-regime forces, backed by Russia and Iran, have unleashed a brutal military campaign in Idlib, killing hundreds of civilians and forcing nearly a million people to flee, constituting the largest number of displaced people since the Syrian war began nine years ago. During her visit, Ambassador Craft will stress the urgent need of UN-authorized cross-border access for the delivery of critical humanitarian assistance to Syrian communities and the displaced struggling without supplies and proper shelter in freezing temperatures. The Ambassador will also meet with UN officials and NGO personnel working tirelessly to respond to the growing humanitarian crisis. Ambassador Craft will then meet with senior Turkish officials in Ankara on the humanitarian situation in northwest Syria before returning to New York.

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