

The War Economy: CNN's Wolf Blitzer Warns about Job Loss If US Stops Arming Saudi Arabia

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Ladies and gentlemen, it appears the long anticipated moment of peak mainstream media stupidity may have finally arrived.

This is what passes for journalism in America today.

[The Intercept](#) reports:

Sen. Rand Paul's expression of opposition to a \$1.1 billion U.S. arms sale to Saudi Arabia — which has been brutally bombing civilian targets in Yemen using U.S.-made weapons for more than a year now — alarmed CNN's Wolf Blitzer on Thursday afternoon.

Blitzer's concern: That stopping the sale could result in fewer jobs for arms manufacturers.

"So for you this is a moral issue," he told Paul during the Kentucky Republican's appearance on CNN. "Because you know, there's a lot of jobs at stake. Certainly if a lot of these defense contractors stop selling war planes, other sophisticated equipment to Saudi Arabia, there's gonna be a significant loss of jobs, of revenue here in the United States. That's secondary from your standpoint?"

Paul stayed on message. "Well not only is it a moral question, its a Constitutional question," Paul said. "Our founding fathers very directly and specifically did not give the president the power to go to war. They gave it to Congress. So Congress needs to step up and this is what I'm doing."

Saudi Arabia began bombing Yemen in March 2015, and has since been responsible for the majority of the [10,000 deaths](#) in the war so far. The U.S.-backed bombing coalition has been accused of intentionally targeting civilians, hospitals, factories, markets, schools, and homes. The situation is so bad that the Red Cross has started [donating morgue units](#) to Yemeni hospitals.

The Obama administration has sold more weapons to the Saudis than any other administration, pledging more than [\\$115 billion](#) worth of small arms, tanks, helicopters, missiles, and aircraft.

But hey, the Saudis aren't really that bad, right. No, they're just one of the most barbaric, inhumane terrorist supporting states on planet earth.



Need some proof?

Here you go:

[U.S. Government Reaffirms Total Support for Saudi War Crimes in Yemen](#)

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[Saudi Arabia Sentences Journalist to Five Years in Prison for Insulting the Kingdom’s Rulers](#)

[German Intelligence Warns – Saudi Arabia to Play “Destabilizing Role” in the Middle East](#)

And yes, I could go on — and on and on and on.

Finally, let’s end with the clip referenced in the article at the top.

Great job by Rand Paul. Meanwhile, Wolf Blitzer, you are an embarrassment to your profession and to your country.

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