

Video Shows Syrian "White Helmets" Accepting Award from Al-Qaeda

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Only days after being labeled the "<u>hidden soldiers of the revolution</u>" by the leader of Tahrir al-Sham (al-Qaeda in Syria), Abu Jaber, the White Helmets have now been exposed as having accepted an award from the terrorist group in Idlib after Hayat Tahrir al-Sham organized a ceremony in their honor.

Indeed, a video has been published that is reportedly a video of the ceremony.

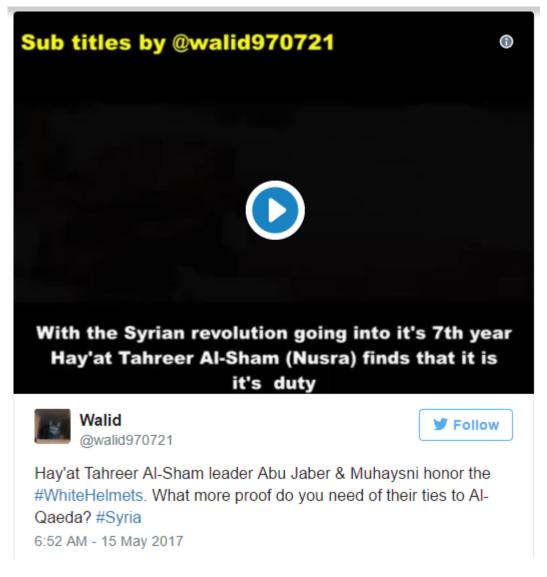
The video, which is in Arabic, is accompanied by English subtitles. The video begins with a voice over which says,

"With the Syrian revolution going into it's 7th year, Hay'at Tahreer al-Sham (Nusra) finds that it is its duty to honor the hidden soldiers who spent their days and nights serving their people so it organized an honorary ceremony to give some gratitude to those with the White Helmets."

The video then shows a "dramatization" of the chemical attack and the "heroism" of the White Helmets.

The video claims to show the Idlib director of the White Helmets embracing and kissing Abu-Jaber and Abdallah Al-Muhaysni, both terrorist leaders with HTS (al-Qaeda).

"I would like to thank my brothers in Hay'at Tahreer Al-Sham (Nusra) for this honoring ceremony and all those who participated in organizing this event," says the individual accepting the award.



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A similar video was recently discovered which was made by the leader of Tahrir al-Sham (al-Qaeda in Syria), Abu Jaber, on March 16, 2017, is making the rounds on social media, showing Jaber praising the White Helmets as the "hidden soldiers of the revolution" and thanking them for what they do.



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"Second, a message of thanks and gratitude to the hidden soldiers of our revolution," Jaber said. "On top of the list are the parents of the martyrs and the men of the White Helmets."

The question then becomes,

"If the White Helmets are so unbiased, why does Tahrir al-Sham consider them to be heroes of the 'revolution?'"

Certainly, al-Qaeda would not consider any organization who assist civilians instead of solely the bearded soldiers of God as heroes of their movement. The answer, of course, is simple. The White Helmets are nothing more than a propaganda wing of al-Qaeda itself, funded by Western governments and NGOs for the purpose of creating false narratives and shock videos designed to manipulate the Western public.

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