

Video: Who Are the White Helmets? Fake News and Staged Rescues

Canada's beloved "humanitarian heroes", the White Helmets.

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Maxim Grigoriev of the "Foundation for the Study of Democracy", discussed this and other findings gleaned from interviews with numerous individuals, including former terrorists, in Syria, during a video-taped presentation entitled, "Roundtable Discussion on the Middle East Issues: Activities of the White Helmets Organization in Syria" under UN auspices.

One interview subject, Omar Al-Mustafa — who wanted to be a White Helmet but wasn't accepted because he wasn't al Nusra Front (al Qaeda) — recounted the following:

"People evacuated by the White Helmets often did not come back alive. For example, a person receives a minor injury, is rescued, evacuated, and then brought back with their stomach cut open and with their internal organs missing. I heard that a little girl was injured. They took her to Turkey and brought back in three days, dead and with no internal organs. People were scared. When someone got injured, they were afraid to call the White Helmets and ask for help."

Grigoriev's findings, presented at the U.N, are consistent with previous on-the ground investigations, including those of pioneering investigative journalist Vanessa Beeley (also featured in the Roundtable presentation), and Prof. Tim Anderson.

In October, 2017, locals told Prof. Tim Anderson that the building pictured below had been used for organ trafficking.

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On a visit to #Aleppo hospitals in October 2017 locals told me this one (al Zarzour) had been used for organ trafficking. It was burned from the inside, not bombed, to destroy evidence. Now Maxim Grigoriev of the Russian Foundation for the Study of Democracy, has shown the UN that the UK-US funded #WhiteHelmets , #alQaeda associates, were deeply involved in the organ trafficking business. <https://sputniknews.com/middleeast/201812211070877298-un-syria-white-helmets-human-trafficking-plundering/>

Additionally, the Director-General of Syria's Coroner's Office, Houssein Noufel, reported in November, 2016, that body organs from 15,000 Syrians were sold over the course of six years. [1]

A litany of crimes committed by the White Helmets is documented in the video below.

Equally disturbing, however, is that Western agencies, including Amnesty International, Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, and Western media, use the White Helmets as sources for their stories.

A U.K document entitled, “Syria Resilience CSSF Programme Study” states, in reference to the White Helmets, which it names Syrian Civil Defence (SCD),

“In addition to service delivery, SCD provide an invaluable reporting and advocacy role, being nominated again this year for the Nobel Peace Prize. Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International have stated that SCD are their most routinely reliable source for reporting. Throughout the bombardment by Russia since September 2015, SCD has provided essential corroboration that strikes were not targeting Da’esh but moderate opposition entities. This has provided confidence to statements made by UK and other international leaders made in condemnation of Russian actions.”

Amply documented, the “news” that the White Helmets report to Amnesty, SOHR, and myriad government sources, consists of fake news and staged rescues. Consider these screen grabs from the above video on UNWeb TV:

The screenshot shows a video player interface. The video title is "THE WHITE HELMETS: FACT-CHECKING BY EYEWITNESSES AND FORMER VOLUNTEERS". Below the title, there is a red heading "FAKE-NEWS AND STAGED RESCUES" and a sub-heading "FAKE NEWS BY THE WHITE HELMETS ON THE USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS". The video content lists four bullet points, each describing a claim by a White Helmets member and the actual situation. The video player controls at the bottom show a play button, a volume icon, a progress bar at 11:18 / 1:20:04, and the UNWebTV logo.

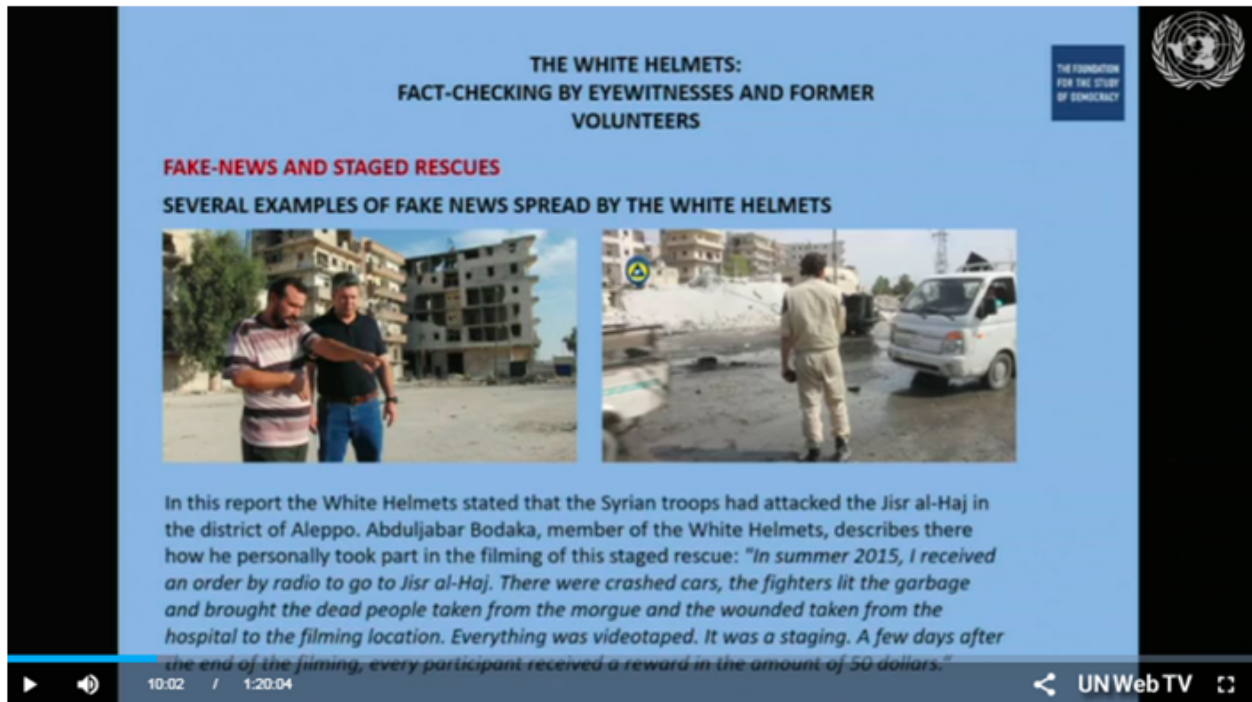
**THE WHITE HELMETS:
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FAKE-NEWS AND STAGED RESCUES

FAKE NEWS BY THE WHITE HELMETS ON THE USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS

- Suleiman Mohamed Darwish, member of the White Helmets in Saqba: *"People from the White Helmets were working, some in gas masks, others in gauze masks. We were told that a helicopter had dropped a gas cylinder. In that case it should have been damaged, but it wasn't. The cylinder was intact."*
- Abdurozak Nassan: *"Members of the White Helmets were at the site with no gas masks on. They gathered people from the neighborhood, poured water over them, and started shouting that the regime had used chemical weapons."*
- According to Ahmad Zaino Mohamed from Aleppo, fighters had warned that chemical weapons would be used, and the next day the White Helmets started to *"pour water on the street and wash it. People lay down, and water was poured over them. In reality chlorine was not used."*
- Omar Al-Mustafa: *"I saw them bring children who were alive, put them on the floor as if they had died in a chemical attack. They put gas masks on people and poured water over them."*

11:18 / 1:20:04 UNWebTV



Colonial media uses terrorist-embedded sources for their criminal disinformation campaigns, and these campaigns amount to (criminal) war propaganda.

Testimonies such as those above provide evidence-based counter-narratives which Western governments and their agencies have disappeared for years.

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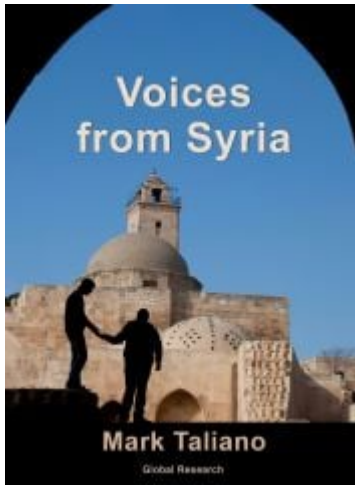
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[1] "Body Organs of Over 15,000 Syrians Sold in Six Years: Coroner's Office." FARS NEWS AGENCY, 17 November, 2016. Global Research, 18 November, 2016. (<https://www.globalresearch.ca/body-organs-of-over-15000-syrians-sold-in-six-years-coroners-office/5557626>) Accessed 25 December, 2018.

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