

# Bush Official: Syria Chemical Weapons Attack Could Be “Israeli False Flag Operation”

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## Hawks Desperate to Drum Up an Excuse for War

It is likely that Al Qaeda rebels – and not the Syrian government – carried out the chemical weapons attack which the hawks in Washington are trying to use as a reason to invade.

Haaretz reported on March 24th, [“Jihadists, not Assad, apparently behind reported chemical attack in Syria”](#).

Te [Syria Tribune](#) released a video in December allegedly showing Syrian *rebels* killing rabbits with chemical weapons, and threatening to use them against supporters of the Syrian government. (It is impossible at this point to say whether this is genuine or propaganda).

Col. Lawrence Wilkerson – the former chief of staff to Secretary of State Colin Powell under President George W. Bush – said yesterday that the Syrian chemical weapons could be a “Israeli false flag operation”.

Wilkerson said that he had been told by his sources in the intelligence community that evidence that Syria had used chemical weapons was “*really flaky*” and that President Barack Obama should think twice before intervening.

“This could have been an Israeli false flag operation,” he said. “You’ve got basically a geo-strategically, geo-political — if you will — inept regime in Tel Aviv right now.”

Indeed, Neoconservatives planned regime change in Syria – and throughout the Middle East and North Africa – [20 years ago](#).

And carrying out acts of violence and blaming it on the Syrian government as an excuse for regime change – i.e. [false flag terror](#) – was discussed [over 50 years ago by British and American leaders](#).

And the “rebels” in [Syria](#) that the U.S. has [been supporting](#) are [Al Qaeda and Muslim Brotherhood](#). Indeed, the New York Times s [reported](#) last week that *virtually all* of the rebel fighters are Al Qaeda terrorist,

But that doesn’t matter ... war is sold just like toothpaste, and once there is a sufficient excuse for war – [real or made up](#) – we can march forward.

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