

Fake News “Evidence”: US State Department Admits There Might Be No ‘Assad Crematorium’ in Saydnaya Prison

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(Daily Caller) In a briefing held on Monday, the Department of State admitted that the alleged crematorium in the Syrian prison used to incinerate prisoners could actually just be a warmer part of the building.

The State Department [stated Monday based on international and local NGO reports](#) that the alleged crematorium used to burn the bodies of hundreds of hanged prisoners at a prison run by the Syrian government of **President Bashar al-Assad** may not be a crematorium at all.

Earlier, **Stuart Jones**, acting assistant secretary for Middle Eastern Affairs, said that the prison in Saydnaya was modified in 2013 to support what the agency believes to be a crematorium, which is used to “cover up the extent of mass murders taking place in Saydnaya prison.”

Amnesty International alleged in its report from February 2017 that [between 5,000-13,000 prisoners have been executed](#) at the site from 2013 to the present.

Neither the State Department, nor the human rights organizations have provided any substantial evidence to these claims so far.

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