

# Journalists Found Boy Filmed in White Helmets' Douma Alleged "Chemical Attack" Video. He Did It for Food.

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*A group of Russian correspondents led by **Evgeny Poddubny** has found a boy filmed by the White Helmets in their video showing people "affected" by the alleged chemical attack in Douma on April 7.*

According to Poddubny:

- 11-year-old Hassan Diab is fine;
- He suffered no injuries from the "chemical attack" because there was no attack (at least then and there);
- The boy participated in the video for food (rice, dates and cookies).

Poddubny also contacted Hassan's father – he also said that there was no chemical attack in the town.



Hassan Diab during the "chemical attack" and after.

A full video by Poddubny:

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11 year old [#Douma](#) "victim" blows "chemical attack" narrative wide open.

Full video from [@epoddubny](#) here: <https://t.co/fqHWzUnZSK#CasusBelli#FalseFlag> [pic.twitter.com/3Ps0lxeyMh](https://pic.twitter.com/3Ps0lxeyMh)

— Syricide (@Syricide) [April 19, 2018](#)

Hassan's story is quite similar to the case observed during the battle for Aleppo city in 2016. A photo of **Omrans Daqneesh** became popular in the mainstream media and was widely used for propaganda purposes against Syrian forces fighting militants in the city.



Omrans Daqneesh

“We were very harmed because of the gunmen and how they used things to their benefit with my child,” Omran’s father told Ruptly after the city was liberated. “Thank god, he was only slightly wounded. Thank god after the army advanced and retook these areas; we are now back in our homes. The situation now is very good, thank god.”

Daqneesh’s father also accused militants of using his son for propaganda purposes.

Interesting [pic.twitter.com/jw1HzWCXzV](https://pic.twitter.com/jw1HzWCXzV)

— Jad (@jadinho123) [April 13, 2018](#)

Not only Russians say that there was the Douma chemical attack was staged.

Earlier **Pearson Sharp**, a reporter of One America News Network also visited Douma and found that [all the locals say that the so-called April 7 Douma chemical attack had been fabricated by militants.](#)

[The alleged chemical attack in Douma became an excuse for the US-led missile strike on Syria on April 14.](#)

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