

Osama died in 2001: MSNBC hit piece unwittingly reveals corroboration for Dr. Steve R. Pieczenik's assertion

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An MSNBC hit piece that attempts to debunk Dr. Steve R. Pieczenik's assertion that Osama Bin Laden died from Marfan syndrome in 2001 unwittingly provides corroboration from a top Cornell doctor who first made similar statements in an interview with Salon magazine two months after 9/11.

Pieczenik, a State Department official in three different administrations and an award-winning Harvard Medical School luminary, [told The Alex Jones Show last week](#) that the alleged raid on Bin Laden's compound was a fable because Osama had already been dead for the best part of a decade. Pieczenik originally appeared on the show back in April 2002 when he asserted that Bin Laden had been "dead for months," and that the government was waiting for the most politically expedient time to roll out his corpse.

Pieczenik said that Osama Bin Laden died in 2001, "Not because special forces had killed him, but because as a physician I had known that the CIA physicians had treated him and it was on the intelligence roster that he had marfan syndrome," adding that the US government knew Bin Laden was dead before they invaded Afghanistan.

[According to French intelligence reports](#), CIA agents visited Bin Laden at the American Hospital in Dubai in July 2001, two months before 9/11.

It was also widely acknowledged at the time that Bin Laden needed a kidney dialysis machine because of renal health problems. Indeed, [CBS News reported](#) that Bin Laden was having kidney dialysis treatment the night before 9/11. No dialysis machine was found in the alleged compound in Pakistan, [which prompted the corporate media to backtrack and report](#) that that he actually had kidney stones, not kidney disease, [despite the fact that the CIA admitted back in 2008](#) that Bin Laden had suffered from kidney failure.

Other accounts from 2000-2001 claimed that Osama was also suffering from Hepatitis C and had only two more years to live. Despite all these health problems, [on Saturday the White House released video footage of Bin Laden](#) which it claimed was filmed in fall 2010, although the clips show a younger and healthier looking Osama compared with video footage from 2001.

Marfan syndrome is a degenerative genetic disease for which there is no permanent cure.

The illness severely shortens the life span of the sufferer and can cause instant death from the sudden rupture of the aorta.

“Back then, after the 9/11 terror attacks, medical experts weighed in on bin Laden’s tall, frame, lanky limbs and long face, all classic physical symptoms of Marfan syndrome,” [states the MSNBC report](#).

The article then quotes Dr. Richard Devereux, a clinician who treats patients with the illness at the Weill Cornell Medical Center in New York. [In a November 9, 2001 interview with Salon magazine](#), Devereux said of Bin Laden, “He is Marfanoid. He seems to have long fingers and long arms. His head appears to be elongated and his face narrow ... It’s certainly conceivable that he has the Marfan syndrome and could be evaluated for it.”

After MSNBC attempted to speak to the doctor again on the topic in light of Bin Laden’s alleged assassination, they were told by a hospital spokesman that Devereux “doesn’t want to talk about bin Laden now.”

Despite MSNBC’s best efforts to debunk Pieczenik’s assertion that Bin Laden died from Marfan syndrome in 2001 – they go on to quote another doctor who claims that Bin Laden never had the illness – Pieczenik’s source for the information comes directly from intelligence files that he saw over nine years ago confirming that the terror leader was dead. This means that the entire narrative of Bin Laden’s alleged assassination put out by the Obama administration is an act of mass public deception. Obama has benefited enormously from cultivating a ‘tough guy’ image out of the fabled raid, enjoying a 13 point approval rating bounce [according to an Associated Press poll](#).

[Pieczenik’s credibility is beyond reproach \(bio\)](#). As well as serving under five US presidents, he wrote the book on psychological warfare and counter terrorism for the State Department, while also developing foundational strategies for hostage rescue that were later employed around the world. He also won two prestigious Harry C. Solomon Awards while studying at Harvard Medical School.

Pieczenik’s record underscores the fact that he is one of the most deeply connected men in intelligence circles over the past three decades plus. He was a top spymaster involved in all manner of black-ops, undercover missions and classified work.

Pieczenik’s assertion that Bin Laden has been dead for years is also [backed up by a myriad of other intelligence professionals and heads of state](#), including Former CIA officer and hugely respected intelligence & foreign policy expert Robert Baer, as well as former FBI counter-terror head Dale Watson, who have all gone on the record to state that Osama was dead long before the raid on his alleged Pakistani compound earlier this month.

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