

Pentagon Keeping America Safe... Blowing Up Syrian Shepherd, Father of Ten

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Lotifi Hassan Misto was going about his business herding sheep in Syria's Idlib province May 18 when a US drone strike blew him to smithereens.

Pentagon officials immediately trumpeted 'We murdered an al-Qaeda leader bent on terrorizing the homeland'. That could well have been a recorded response that has been played hundreds, maybe thousands of times since the War of Terror began 22 years ago this September.

But the Pentagon fable quickly fell apart when family members came forward to defend Misto and were backed up by terrorism experts. They told the Washington Post Misto was likely not affiliated with al-Qaeda.

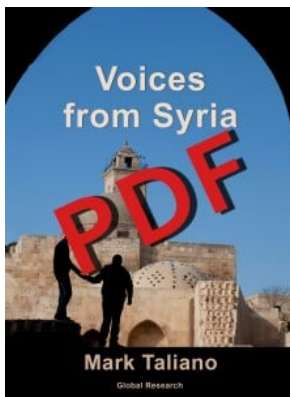
A Pentagon official offered an 'oops' stating "We are no longer confident we killed a senior AQ official. But another official claimed the person they killed was al-Qaeda without offering an iota of evidence. "Though we believe the strike did not kill the original target, we believe the person to be al-Qaeda." With that the Pentagon has gone silent, refusing to release any details of the shepherd killing attack.

That's what we get folks for our trillion dollar annual military and intelligence budget. Murder and mayhem around the world. And less shepherders to threaten the Homeland.

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