

Potential War Against Syria: Chemical Weapons, Russian Warships and Terrorists

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We reported yesterday:

- [10,000 U.S. troops](#) - as well as French, British and Nato troops - are amassing off the coast of Syria for a potential invasion
- "Anonymous U.S. sources" are claiming that Syria is mixing chemical weapons ... but [that claim is ridiculous](#) ... and could be part of a [long-contemplated false flag attack](#) in Syria
- War against Syria could [lead to WWII](#)

Here are updates in this quickly-moving situation:

- Pentagon officials say that there is [no evidence](#) that Syria is mixing chemical weapons, and "it's not even clear that the precursors have been moved from separate storage sites to one location"
- On the other hand, the the [Syria Tribune](#) has released a video 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)
- The U.S. will designate one of the leading Syrian rebel groups as a [terrorist operation](#). McClatchy [notes](#) that - until recently - the Syrian opposition blamed this terrorist group's attacks on the government. In other words, the terrorist violence carried out by one of the main *opposition* groups was wrongly blamed on the Syrian government (in fact, the U.S. has [backed various terrorist opposition groups](#) in Syria)
- And Russia has [docked 2 warships](#) in Syria, in a show of support for the government

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