

Selected Articles: Afghanistan and the Middle East. Shifting Political Alliances

By [Global Research News](#)

Global Research, January 29, 2018

We ask that you consider making a [donation](#) to Global Research so that we may continue to support independent analysts in their battle against mainstream media disinformation.

You can also browse our [Online Store](#) and see available materials to give you in-depth understanding on the important issues of globalization facing humanity today.

Below is a selection of articles that expose the current crisis encompassing Afghanistan and the Middle East. Take the liberty to share it far and wide.

Don't let your news be



silenced.

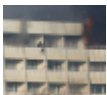


SUPPORT GLOBAL RESEARCH
Global news & analysis. Uncensored.

 [facebook.com/GlobalResearchCRG](https://www.facebook.com/GlobalResearchCRG)  [Twitter: #CRG_CRM](https://twitter.com/CRG_CRM) 

globalresearch.ca

* * *



[Afghanistan: Kabul Deadly Terrorist Attacks. US Embassy Had Foreknowledge](#)

By [Masud Wadan](#), January 29, 2018

The Intercontinental hotel in the heart of Afghanistan's capital city Kabul was stormed by militants last Friday, with the intent to kill and shed blood, to portray an Afghanistan which is still at war. In the grisly attack, many private sector and government officials were burned to ashes and declared "missing" inside the building after the hired terrorists did their utmost to vandalize and maximize the death toll. Who are the sponsors of these atrocities?



[Hotel Intercontinental Siege - Is Kabul Falling?](#)

By [Andre Vltchek](#), January 29, 2018

All that is still functioning in the country are structures and infrastructure built before and during the Soviet era, like irrigation ducts, canals and bread factories. Other tangible assistance came recently from China and India, but almost nothing was provided by the NATO occupation countries, except countless fences, wires and military installations.



[Shifting Geopolitical Realities in Afghanistan. Threat to US Hegemony?](#)

By [Fraidoun Amel](#), January 28, 2018

Violent geopolitical rivalries between imperialist and hegemonist powers over Afghanistan's natural resources, trade and transit routes, and geostrategic location have dramatically intensified.



[How Regional Rivalries Threaten to Fuel the Fire in Syria and Iran](#)

By [James M. Dorsey](#), January 29, 2018

[Turkish allegations](#) of Saudi, Emirati and Egyptian support for the outlawed Kurdish Workers Party (PKK) threaten to turn [Turkey's military offensive](#) against Syrian Kurds aligned with the PKK into a regional imbroglio.



[The Syrian Kurds Think They Can Play Damascus Like a Fiddle](#)

By [Andrew Korybko](#), January 27, 2018

The Syrian Kurds are exploiting Damascus' strong sense of patriotism in order to provoke it into the dilemma of either entering into a confrontation with Ankara or risk falling victim to slanderous accusations that it "sold them out" to the Turks, with this entire manipulation being carried out with the grand strategic intent of prompting Moscow to diplomatically intervene in safeguarding the PYD's desired "decentralization" dreams in the region and inadvertently furthering the American-Israeli vision for a Kurdish corridor to the sea.

[**Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page**](#)

[**Become a Member of Global Research**](#)

Articles by: [**Global Research News**](#)

Disclaimer: The contents of this article are of sole responsibility of the author(s). The Centre for Research on Globalization will not be responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect statement in this article. The Centre of Research on Globalization grants permission to cross-post Global Research articles on community internet sites as long the source and copyright are acknowledged together with a hyperlink to the original Global Research article. For publication of Global Research articles in print or other forms including commercial internet sites, contact: publications@globalresearch.ca

www.globalresearch.ca contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available to our readers under the provisions of "fair use" in an effort to advance a better understanding of political, economic and social issues. The material on this site is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving it for research and educational purposes. If you wish to use copyrighted material for purposes other than "fair use" you must request permission from the copyright owner.

For media inquiries: publications@globalresearch.ca