

Selected Articles: Gulf of Oman Attack: False Flag Towards Iran War?

By [Global Research News](#)

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"It appears that Mike Pompeo has a hard time kicking his old habits. He appears to be as smug about lying as a CIA operative as he is as Secretary of State. Categorically blaming the Iranians for the recent oil attack tankers has left allies scratching their heads; and perhaps leaving foes thinking: "Thank God my enemy is so stupid!"

*On June 13, 2019, as **Ayatollah Khamenei** was holding talks in Tehran with Japanese prime minister, **Shinzo Abe**, two oil tankers carrying oil to Japan were attacked. As investigations into the incident were just beginning, Pompeo had already concluded his assessment and had it ready for the press. Much to the audible surprise of the world, and without any proof or supporting documents, he laid the blame firmly at Iran's feet citing "intelligence". See **Soraya Sepahpour-Ulrich's** article below.*



[Provocations in the Gulf of Oman: Will John Bolton Get His War on Iran?](#)

By [Michael Welch](#), [Prof Michel Chossudovsky](#), [Pepe Escobar](#), and [Yves Engler](#), June 16, 2019

Is the world now on a trajectory toward war? Perhaps even a world war? This daunting possibility is at the heart of this week's Global Research News Hour radio program.



[Video: Mysterious Attacks on Oil Tankers Around Persian Gulf](#)

By [South Front](#), June 15, 2019

After the incident, Iranian state media reported that Iranian sailors had rescued all 44 crew members of the tankers. This statement contradicts to CENTCOM claims that said that 21 mariners from the M/V Kokuka Courageous, were rescued by USS Bainbridge.



[The Gulf of Credibility. False Flag, Ludicrous Allegation. Iran Rescued the Crew of the Japanese Tanker](#)

By [Craig Murray](#), June 15, 2019

That Iran would target a Japanese ship and a friendly Russian crewed ship is a ludicrous allegation. They are however very much the targets that the USA allies in the region – the Saudis, their Gulf Cooperation Council colleagues, and Israel – would target for a false flag.



[Pre-emptive Nuclear War: The Role of Israel in Triggering an Attack on Iran](#)

By [Prof Michel Chossudovsky](#), June 14, 2019

The stockpiling and deployment of advanced weapons systems directed against Iran started in the immediate wake of the 2003 bombing and invasion of Iraq. From the outset, these war plans were led by the U.S. in liaison with NATO and Israel.

Following the 2003 invasion of Iraq, the Bush administration identified Iran and Syria as the next stage of “the road map to war”.



[Pompeo’s “Tanker Narrative” against Iran. “Thank God my Enemy is so Stupid”!](#)

By [Soraya Sepahpour-Ulrich](#), June 15, 2019

Although many states in the US and some countries in the world have banned shale oil production due to its adverse effects on the environment, specifically water, the United States’ goal is to be the biggest producer and supplier of oil depending on its shale oil production.



[Timing of Gulf of Oman Attacks: Washington Aimed to Kill Historic Iran-Japan Talks in Tehran, Oil Tankers en Route to Japan](#)

By [Ben Norton](#), June 14, 2019

Hell-bent on isolating and suffocating Iran, the Trump administration derailed Japan’s historic talks by accusing Tehran without any evidence whatsoever of attacking oil tankers in the Gulf of Oman.



[False Flag Incident in the Gulf of Oman?](#)

By [Stephen Lendman](#), June 14, 2019

Given their rage to transform Iran into a US vassal state, anything is possible, even war on a

nation able to hit back hard against US and Israeli targets if attacked.



[Convenient “Tanker Attacks” as US Seeks War with Iran](#)

By [Tony Cartalucci](#), June 13, 2019

For the second time since the United States unilaterally withdrew from the so-called Iran Nuclear Deal, Western reports of “*suspected attacks*” on oil tankers near the Strait of Hormuz have attempted to implicate Iran.

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