

# Selected Articles: Pentagon Trained Syria's Rebels in Chemical Weapons, Trump's Safe Zones as Soft Military Occupation

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## [Why U.S. Troops May Fight Alongside Al Qaeda in Yemen](#)

By [Michael Horton](#), April 06, 2017

The war has shown Saudi Arabia's lavishly funded armed forces to be a paper tiger that is incapable of even defending the country's southern border with Yemen. Now that the Saudis and their chief ally, the United Arab Emirates, have failed to defeat the Houthis, who are allied with much of the Yemeni Army, they want more support from Washington.



## [Safe Zones As Soft Military Occupation: Trump's Plan For Syria, Iraq Is Taking Shape](#)

By [Whitney Webb](#), April 06, 2017

Trump stated that this approach was preferable to the strategy adopted by European Union nations that resulted in the controversial influx of millions of refugees from Syria and other countries. As analysts noted at the time, the move, despite its allegedly humanitarian motivations, risked sparking something much more grave: the escalation of U.S. military involvement in Syria, which would greatly heighten the risk of conflict between the US. and the Syrian government, along with its Russian allies.



## [Deleted Daily Mail Online Article: "US Backed Plan for Chemical Weapon Attack in Syria to Be Blamed on Assad"](#)

By [truthnewsinternational](#), April 07, 2017

It's ironic that Mail Online did not delete their other article where they wrote about the UN's Carla Del Ponte who claims that Syrian rebels are responsible for "sarin gas attacks, which had been blamed on Assad's troops." The same rebels who now receive resources from the EU and the U.S., since the EU is buying oil from those "rebels" and the US is arming them for

a proxy war as the Washington Post describes it.



### **[Pentagon Trained Syria's Al Qaeda "Rebels" in the Use of Chemical Weapons](#)**

By [Prof Michel Chossudovsky](#), April 07, 2017

Not only do they confirm that the Pentagon has been training the terrorists in the use of chemical weapons, they also acknowledge the existence of a not so secret "US-backed plan to launch a chemical weapon attack on Syria and blame it on Assad's regime".



### **['False Flag' — Ron Paul Says Syrian Chemical Attack 'Makes No Sense'](#)**

By [Christian Datoc](#), April 07, 2017

Back in January, Paul said in an interview with The Daily Caller that false flag attacks could be used by both the so-called American "deep state" and foreign actors to draw the Trump administration into foreign engagements.

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