

## Selected Articles: Who “Staged” the Syria Gas Attack?

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### [Russia Reveals Who “Staged” Syria Gas Attack, As US Claims Moscow “May Have Tampered” with Douma Site](#)

By [Zero Hedge](#), April 17, 2018

The Russian envoy to the chemical weapons watchdog group, OPCW, said that non-governmental organizations (NGOs) funded by the UK and US carried out the April 7 chemical attack in the Damascus, Syria suburb of Douma.



### [War, Abuse and Other Peoples: Why Support Other Peoples, Especially during Conflict?](#)

By [Prof. Tim Anderson](#), April 17, 2018

The official war narrative – from Washington and its minions – was that ‘peaceful protestors’ were being slaughtered by the forces of a ‘brutal dictator’ intent on ‘killing his own people’. This was said to be a ‘civil war’, with no foreign aggression.



## [The Yerevan Protests Might End Armenia's Unconvincing "Balancing" Act between Russia and the West](#)

By [Andrew Korybko](#), April 17, 2018

Armenia's unconvincing attempts to "balance" between Russia and the West as it moves ever-closer to the pro-American EU might end in failure as the Yerevan protests put pressure on the country's leadership to more decisively move westward.



## [Eight Reasons Why the Latest Syria Chemical Weapons Attack Allegations Are Almost Certainly Complete Nonsense](#)

By [Stephen Gowans](#), April 17, 2018

Absence of evidence is not evidence of absence, but neither is it evidence of guilt. The complete lack of evidence, along with a political context that favors the production of spurious allegations, suggests that the latest chemical weapons claims are—like all that have preceded them—dubious at best.



## [Salisbury Nerve Agent Attack Reveals \\$70 Million Pentagon Program at Porton Down](#)

By [Dilyana Gaytandzhieva](#), April 17, 2018

The Pentagon has spent at least \$70 million on military experiments involving tests with deadly viruses and chemical agents at Porton Down – the UK military laboratory near the city of Salisbury. The secretive biological and chemical research facility is located just 13 km from where on 4<sup>th</sup> March former Russian spy **Sergei Skripal** and his daughter **Yulia** were found slumped on a bench following an alleged Novichok nerve agent poisoning.



## [Striking Syria: U.S. Shameless Violation of International Law. Fabricating Evidence and False Flag Operations](#)

By [Dr. Chandra Muzaffar](#), April 17, 2018

The United States government has once again shamelessly violated international law. There was no legal or moral justification for launching more than a 100 missile strikes against so-called chemical weapons' sites in Syria on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2018. Unlike the last strike targeting a single airfield in April 2017 which was also in retaliation for **President Bashar**

**Assad's** alleged use of sarin gas against civilians, the US was joined in its assault this time by its allies, Britain and France.

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