

SYRIA: Beheading of Palestinian Child Prompts US to Disassociate from its Proxy “Moderate Terrorists”

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Horrifying scenes of the beheading of a very young Palestinian boy by the US and [UK backed](#) terrorist faction in Syria, Nour-Al-Din Al-Zenki, flooded social media feeds yesterday.

The US is scrambling to both disassociate themselves and their proxy murderers from this abhorrent crime. *21WIRE* will not post the videos in the report below as they may be too distressing, but they are available in the link to the article. We stress that this footage is graphic and horrific.

The [Daily Mail](#) report indicates that the child had quite possibly been tortured prior to his crude beheading at the hands of one of the thugs bullying and beating him on film.

“Harakat Nour al-Din al-Zenki is an Islamist rebel group in Syria formed in late 2011 during the Syrian Civil War.

Named for Emir of Aleppo Nur ad-Din, the movement was formed in Aleppo to fight against the Syrian Arab Army, and it joined the Army of Mujahideen in the war against the Islamic State.

The United States supplied the group with money and BGM-71 TOW anti-tank missiles during its war against ISIS and the government.

In December 2014, it joined the Levant Front and also the Fatah Halab operations room.”

~[Daily Mail](#)



The child was accused of fighting for the Al Quds Brigade, a pro-Syrian government group of Palestinian resistance fighting alongside the SAA in Syria. This, despite the boy being as young as 11 years old according to some reports.

“The child, who is ostensibly under the age of 12, was arrested by Islamist militants fighting for the Turkish-backed Nour al-Din al-Zenki Movement for allegedly being a fighter of the Palestinian Liwaa Al Quds (Al-Quds Brigade). Liwaa Al Quds is a pro-government Palestinian paramilitary faction made up of the Palestinians who have been driven out of their homes in the Handarat Camp once Islamist militants took over the neighborhood. Today, the group is fighting alongside the Syrian Army to retake the Camp.” ~ [Al Masdar News](#).

This entire incident demonstrates that these US backed “moderate rebels” are nothing more than drug fuelled monsters creating a hell on earth in Syria in the image of their donor’s vision for the region. We cannot disassociate the US coalition from these heinous crimes, they have facilitated and supported them. These terrorist gangs are nothing more than a variation on the CIA outreach organisations, the same function as [Blackwater/Academi](#) and [DynCorp](#) mercenaries, only transposed onto new legions of [Islamofascist](#) brutal thugs and killers.

The US is deploying the “distance from accountability” stratagem but its not working, their connections and links are no longer obscured and many are waking up to the fact that the crimes carried out by these multi-branded psychopaths are an extension of the pure evil that resides in the White House overworld and CIA underworld.

The following report is from [Yalla La Barra](#):

“On the morning of July 19, members of the Free Syrian Army faction Nour el-Din Al-Zinki captured a 12 year old boy in Handarat claiming that he was a member of the Palestinian Quds brigade and that he was fighting for Assad. Soon after, two videos appeared online.

The first showed them taunting the boy, who seemed injured, in the back of a pick up truck.

The second video shows them beheading him. During the beheading, you could hear one of the men telling the one who was doing the deed to be careful not to cut his own hand in the process. You could also hear the group shouting “takbeer” and “Allahu Akbar” several times. After he was done, he raised the boy’s head in the air and his friends go into a another round of takbeers and Allahu akbars. The following is a video of the beheading.

It is very graphic and I don’t recommend you watch it.

By the early evening, the official facebook page of the Quds Brigade denied that the boy was a fighter and stressed that his identity and origin is not known to them.

[View image on Twitter](#)

The official facebook page of Quds Brigade denies boy beheaded by Zinki is a fighter & condemns media that said that pic.twitter.com/wASffDIUOA

— Walid (@walid970721) [July 19, 2016](#)

Here’s a summarized translation of the Quds Brigade:

Summarized English Translation of Quds Brigade Statement

After we launched an attack on the Zinki terrorist group in Handarat Refugee and killed and injured several of them, they resorted to a cheap and dumb act of deception by filming the beheading of a young boy and claiming he was one of Quds Brigade’s fighters. It was very stupid of them to the video when the boy’s identity and place of origin is unknown. But as we know how desperate and in trouble they are, their ignorance and their crime doesn’t surprise us.

(the rest of the statement condemns the lack of professionalism on the part of the websites that published and propagated the story listing them by name and asked their readers to be cautious of these sites and asked their editors to be more responsible)

It should be noted that Zinki is one of the CIA vetted factions in Syria that the US has supplied with TOW anti-tank missiles. [The Daily Beast](#) wrote:

“The front includes not only hardline Salafist factions from the groups known as the Islamic Front but more moderate brigades like the Muslim Brotherhood-linked Mujahideen Army and Harakat Nour al-Din al-Zenki, a militia that has also received TOW missiles from Washington in the past.”

In a statement released today (see English translation below), the Zinki group admitted that it’s own members committed the beheading.

In the name of Allah



DECLARATION

The Nurideen Zenki Movement, as a revolutionary movement that believes firmly in the principles and goals of the Revolution, denounces and condemns the human rights abuses that were shared on social media sites today. We are committed to implementing general human rights principles, treaties, and international agreements, in addition to the precepts of our holy faith. Such abuses are individual errors that represent neither our typical practices nor our general policies.

Consequently, we have decided upon the following:

First: The establishment of a judicial committee to investigate the abuses that were shared and to establish the facts of the matter, in preparation for the issuance of a verdict as soon as possible.

Second: All individuals who undertook the violation have been detained and turned over to the committee for investigations in accordance with the relevant legal standards.


Third: We will fully comply with all decisions rendered by the committee. We will enforce those decisions in full, particularly as they relate to the aforementioned violations.

Fourth: The Nurideen Zenki Movement holds the international community fully responsible for its silence with regards to the war crimes perpetrated by the Assad regime, even though these crimes have reached the pinnacle of criminality and brutality before the eyes of the world. The regime's killing machine has claimed the lives of thousands of civilians and has placed a suffocating siege on the liberated areas of Aleppo City. The morale of the besieged population has been negatively affected as a result.

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At today's State Department briefing, Mark Toner was as usual playing dumb.

He said that if the US could have proof that Zinki did indeed commit the beheading then it would give them "pause about further assistance to the group". What more proof would they need than an admission by the group itself that some of its members were responsible? Here is a [transcript of that exchange](#):

QUESTION: I'm wondering if you have seen or you're aware of this beheading of a child by a group that is supported by the United States.

MR TONER: Yeah. No, thanks. We've obviously seen the reports, and we just can't confirm. We're seeking more information. We understand from unconfirmed reports that the group, the Free Syrian Army, has appointed a commission to investigate the incident and that they've made arrests of those allegedly involved. I'd refer you to - it's

Al Zinki, I guess, is the group —

QUESTION: Yeah.

MR TONER: — for additional information. But I can only say that it's an appalling report, and obviously, we're very concerned certainly if it's accurate. We're trying to get more information and more details.

QUESTION: Okay. Is that the kind of thing that could — that if you're — if you are able to confirm it and if you do get — if you're able to back up the reports —

MR TONER: Sure.

QUESTION: Is this the kind of thing that would affect assistance, U.S. assistance to this specific group but also just in general to the FSA?

MR TONER: Well, I think we'd take a — if, as you said, if we can prove that this was indeed what happened and this group was involved in it, I think it would certainly give us *pause*.

QUESTION: It would give you pause?

MR TONER: Well, give us pause about any assistance or, frankly, any further involvement with this group.

QUESTION: So, in other words, so it will draw — there will be some kind of consequence if you're satisfied that this actually happened?

MR TONER: I can't — again, I can't say what that consequence will be, but it will certainly give us, as I said, serious pause and we'll look at, frankly, any affiliation or cooperation with this group we may have going forward, if these allegations are proven true.

And here's the video:

Toner: proof that Zinki committed beheading would give US “pause about any further assistance to them” [#Syriahttps://t.co/icfHaxaGxQ](https://t.co/icfHaxaGxQ)

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