

SYRIA: Criminal Propagandists: Killing Civilians as Part of a “Humanitarian Mandate”

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Claim “UN blames regime forces for Syria massacre ,” admits “neither activists’ claims nor the videos could be independently verified.”

Surely if nothing “activists” have so far said about latest so-called “massacre,” in Tremseh, Syria can be verified, it is impossible to “blame” anyone for the alleged deaths that are said to have occurred. Nevertheless, the Associated Press, Reuters, AFP, and many other mainstays of the West’s corporate-run media machine ran with titles such as, “[UN blames regime forces for Syria massacre](#)” (AP), “[Syrian regime condemned for Tremseh massacre](#)” (Reuters), “[Syria crisis: Tremseh ‘massacre’](#)” (Guardian), and “[Syria unrest: Kofi Annan shocked at Tremseh ‘atrocities’](#)” (BBC).



Photo: Unarmed civilians? From the US State Department and outward through its tentacles across the corporate media, the so-called “Free Syrian Army” is continuously referred to interchangeably as “civilians” and “activists.” In reality they are heavily armed, foreign-backed, and include amongst their ranks a sizable proportion of foreign fighters - betraying the very name Free “Syrian” Army. Even by “activist” accounts however, the recent

“massacre” in Tremseh, Syria appears to be in fact a battle militants lost, with the vast majority of the deaths being armed fighters, not civilians.

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And even below these deceitful titles, clearly implicating the Syrian government and its security forces in what is portrayed as a callous act of mass murder against defenseless civilians, each report concedes, buried toward the end, that Tremseh was in fact the site of a vicious battle between heavily armed NATO-backed “Free Syrian Army” militants and the Syrian military. Under the deceitful headlines and beyond the first several paragraphs purposefully loaded with manipulative Goebbelsesque propaganda, what the Western corporate-media is actually reporting is terrorist forces being defeated by the Syrian military in violence growing SOLELY because the West continues to [funnel cash](#), [increasingly advanced arms](#), and even [foreign fighters into the country](#).

[BBC even went as far as literally admitting](#), after offering up another “Houla-style” narrative, that (emphasis added):

...later, activists told the AFP news agency that rebel fighters had attacked an army convoy, but were beaten back and many were killed in a counter-attack.

“At this stage, though we do not yet have the final count, the number of civilians killed by shelling is not more than seven,” said Jaafar, an activist from the anti-regime Sham News Network.

“The rest were members of the Free Syrian Army.”

So despite even the “activists” themselves admitting they attacked the Syrian military first and simply lost the subsequent battle which appears to have led back to their base of operations in Tremseh, the Western media decided to spin it as a calculated, mass murder of civilians, as [the Guardian puts it](#), “timed” for “boosting morale of Assad’s armed supporters and scuppering attempts to find a political solution,” quoting a member of the overtly Western-backed “Syrian National Council” (SNC).

Perhaps the most ridiculous display put on however, was performed by [US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton who claimed](#), “accounts of the attack on the village of Tremseh, including the use of artillery, tanks and helicopters, provide indisputable evidence that the regime deliberately murdered innocent civilians.” Clinton, unhindered by the fact that she herself used the word “accounts” rather than “documented evidence,” claims that the incident, described by even the rebels as a pitched battle between Syrian troops and FSA militants, was a deliberate mass murdering of civilians.

Clinton is attempting to solicit sympathy from the public over the defeat of her funded, armed, and propped up front of sectarian extremists, the FSA. The FSA who consist [of Libyan mercenaries \(and here\)](#), extremists fresh back from killing US and British troops in Iraq now employing [their bombing tactics against the people of Syria \(and here\)](#), and members of Syria’s Muslim Brotherhood [who were approached as early as 2007](#) by the US, then under the Bush administration, to begin creating a violent front with which to overthrow the Syrian government.

These are militants who received Libyan Islamic Fighting Group (LIFG) commander Abdul Hakim Behaj, and secured from him weapons, cash, and fighters despite to this very day,

LIFG being listed by Hillary Clinton's own US State Department, as a listed [Foreign Terrorist Organization](#) (#28) - thus making US funding and support for the FSA a violation of its own anti-terrorism laws.

The aim Clinton hopes to achieve is to stampede the latest US-British backed UN resolution through the Security Council, by shaming Russia and China for defending Syria regarding atrocities it never committed. The trick is to rush this propaganda ploy through before the facts of what actually occurred in Tremseh emerge.

A Threat to World Peace

There is indeed a grievous threat to world peace. It is not the Syrian security forces attempting to restore order for the vast majority of its people not engaged in violence and foreign-funded subversion. It is the West, particularly the governments [and corporate-financier interests](#) of the US, UK, France, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, along with their proxies not only employing a campaign of willful deceit to manipulate public perception, but demonstratively providing weapons, cash, and political support for terrorists they themselves have asked their populations for the last decade to shed their blood and treasure fighting in the so-called "[War on Terror](#)."

As many others have repeatedly said, it is not that the Syrian people, or any other people around the world don't deserve a better lot in life, it is the fact that this violence in Syrian unfolding now most definitely won't lead to a better lot. It is a deception conducted by foreign powers seeking regional hegemony merely couched within rhetoric of "human rights," "freedom," and "democracy." It is an orchestrated deception costing thousands of lives on both sides, [and as seen in Libya](#), will leave the nation shattered, divided, destitute, and at the complete mercy of the West's corporate-financier interests.



***Image:** A particularly relevant exhibit at the Washington D.C. Holocaust Museum. President Obama, has used the museum as a backdrop to set the stage for the continuation of Wall Street and London's own crimes against humanity. [Students of history however](#), will understand that Hitler's Nazis weren't pioneers of genocide and global domination, but merely clumsy imitators inspired by what the Anglo-Americans were already in the process of perfecting.*

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Joseph Goebbels, a Nazi propagandist whose deception laid the foundation of Adolf Hitler's support, enabling him to carry out his vastly destructive campaign of military aggression stretching out across Europe, into Russia, and deep into North Africa and the Middle East, is remembered as a criminal war propagandist - the embodiment of the dangers of state propaganda. Others who assisted him were convicted during the Nuremberg trials for war crimes, crimes against humanity, crimes against peace, and conspiracy to wage aggressive war -many were given lengthy jail terms, some some sentenced for life, some sentenced to death.

What the Western media is doing, and above all, what US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is promoting, is without a doubt criminal - with a historical precedent already set leveling serious charges and penalties against such intolerable activities. Just because a government with the perception of legitimacy claims something is true, that a war is necessary, that its intentions are good - doesn't mean that it is so - for every brutal imperialist throughout history has in one way or another attempted to dress its naked military aggression,

subjugation, and exploitation toward others with good intentions and just causes.

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