

# Total War, Immigration Crisis, and Environmental Decay

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*Today, Global Research brings to the attention of its readers a list of articles focussing on the war in Yemen, the immigration crisis in the Mediterranean, the social, political and economic impact of global environmental decay.*

## SELECTED ARTICLES



### [\*\*“Responsibility to Destroy” \(R2D\): Total War in Yemen, Humanitarian Catastrophe, Ignored by Western Media\*\*](#)

By [Tony Cartalucci](#), August 27, 2015

With almost a whimper, the Western media reported that the US-backed regimes of Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and their auxiliary fighters drawn from Al Qaeda have begun carrying out what is the ground invasion of Yemen. Along with an ongoing naval blockade and months of bombing raids, the ground invasion adds a lethal new dimension to the conflict – for both side



### [\*\*Visual of Global Military Expenditures: US Comprises Half of Global Military Spending\*\*](#)

By [Robert Barsocchini](#), August 27, 2015

How did the US propel itself so far ahead, to the point that it could, alone, comprise about half of global military spending? Professor of history at Cornell University: “The idea that the commodification and suffering and forced labor of African-Americans is what made the United States powerful and rich is not an idea that people necessarily are happy to hear. Yet it is the truth.”



### [\*\*Fifty Refugees Die in Ship’s Hold in New Mediterranean Migrant Tragedy\*\*](#)

By [Robert Stevens](#), August 27, 2015

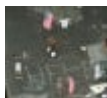
Around 50 refugees and asylum seekers were found dead in the hold of a boat off the coast of Libya Wednesday morning. While rescuers were able to save 439 other people on board, the latest reports indicated that 51 people had died.



### **[Death of the Bees: Worldwide Impacts of Toxic Pesticides. Disrupted Pollination, Impacts on Plants, Fields and Food](#)**

By [Timothy Bancroft-Hinchey](#), August 27, 2015

Humankind has a choice to make, a stark and very clear choice: toxic pesticides which kill the bees, or the bees themselves which pollinate our plants, bring life to our fields and food on our tables. No bees, no plants, no food. The bees disappear, we follow. However, certain powerful lobbies, and governments, could not care less.



### **[Ten Years Since Hurricane Katrina: A Social and Political Crime](#)**

By [Joseph Kishore](#), August 27, 2015

This week marks the tenth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, which made landfall on the US Gulf Coast on August 29, 2005. The world looked on in horror as events unfolded a decade ago... Tens of thousands of residents, unable to escape the storm's path, were trapped in their homes, in many cases clinging to rooftops, without food or drinking water. Thousands remained stranded for days in horrific conditions at the New Orleans Superdome. Hundreds of patients were trapped in hospitals that had lost electrical power.

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