

Unknown Snipers Once Again Stir Up Violence ... This Time In Crimea

Shouldn't We Find Out Who's Responsible Before We Start Beating the War Drums?

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After a Ukrainian soldier at a base in Crimea was killed, Ukraine announced that the murder was a "war crime", and that Ukrainians could use live fire to protect themselves.

Fair enough.

But no one knows who actually pulled the trigger. The Independent [reports](#):

However, there were indications that it was the separatist Crimean government's recently created "Self Defence Forces" who had actually carried out the fatal attack. Local officials, meanwhile, claimed that **"fascist snipers" had fired the first shot from a residential building and one of the injured was one of the defence force members.**

Local authorities presented a different version of what had taken place. A police officer said: "There were **snipers who were using peoples' homes to start shooting, that was the provocation. One of those injured was from the Self Defence Forces.**"

Associated Press [confirms](#):

A Ukrainian serviceman **and** a member of a local self-defense brigade were killed by gunfire in Crimea ...

This is very similar to the deployment of snipers during the Ukrainian protests that toppled the regime: with [each side blaming the other. Update.](#)

The Western press is beating the war drums over the incident. But - given that that [snipers are a common form of false flag terrorism](#) - shouldn't we wait to find out who was really behind the violence?

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