

# US Citizens Can't Sue Saudis for Perpetrating 9/11, but Can Sue Iranians Who Had Nothing to Do With It: Obama

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Update to the situation covered in the below video report by *Washington's Blog*:

Since the video was made, the House and Senate have unanimously passed an [act](#) that could make it possible for US 9/11 victims to sue Saudis for their complicity in perpetrating the 9/11 attack.

Bush and Obama censored for more than a decade the evidence of Saudi involvement while they invaded Iraq, killing at least hundreds of thousands of people.

**Obama is now reasserting his intention to veto the act, but, as Jason Ditz reports, will still allow "9/11 victims to sue Iran, even though Iran had nothing to do with the attack".**

Ditz continues that this is in keeping with the standard US practice of "protecting its allies [[and itself](#)] from lawsuits while setting up suits against international rivals". (The US has been attempting to reconquer Iran since 1979 when the US's Iranian proxy-dictator, whom Amnesty International called one of the world's worst human rights violators, was overthrown.)

Most of the 9/11 hijackers were from Saudi Arabia, and the US-backed Saudi dictatorship appears to have also provided financial and other forms of support for the crime.

**Iran appears to have had no involvement, and has instead been a major victim of US violence for many decades, with, for example, Saddam Hussein's US-backed war of aggression against Iran killing up to a million Iranians, including with illegal chemical weapons [provided](#) to Hussein by the US and Europe:**

"U.S. exports to Iraq included the precursors to chemical-warfare agents, plans for chemical and biological warfare production facilities, and chemical-warhead filling equipment."

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