

## **VIDEO: Accusing Iran of being Behind 9/11. Pretext to Wage War on Iran?**

War on Iran: "seeking a justification to go live"

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Director of the Center for Research on Globalization Michel Chossudovsky has told RT that calling Iran's officials – including the supreme leader – guilty of helping the 9/11 attackers is nothing but “a ploy.”

On Thursday, families of victims of the September 11th 2001 attacks won a default judgment against Iran, the Taliban, Al-Qaeda and Lebanon-based Hezbollah. According to the lawsuit, people in Iran – including Ayatollah Ali Khamenei- provided support to the terrorists who went on to attack civilians on US soil. But Mr. Chossudovsky told RT he believes it's nothing but a cover-up, with Iran as a convenient fall guy.

*“There is absolutely no evidence that Iran aided the 9/11 attacks. There is ample evidence that there was conspiracy and the complicity at the highest levels of the US government...There is absolutely no evidence that Al Qaeda or the Taliban were involved in the 9/11 attacks. In fact, if there is anyone behind Al Qaeda, it was the Central Intelligence Agency, going back to the Soviet Afghan war”, Chossudovsky said.*

And this latest court ruling is part of the plan, according to Chossudovsky. *“We are dealing with fabrications whereby a war agenda, which has been on the Pentagon's drawing board for many years, is now seeking justification to go live – and we've seen the drone attacks, we've seen the sanctions.”*

But why would the United States get involved in such a long-running, costly, dangerous ploy? The answer, according to the Canadian analyst, is simple.

*“Because Iran has 10 per cent of the world's oil reserves – four or five times the amount of the United States; it's in a crucial region, it doesn't accept US hegemony and it's an ally of Russia and China.”*

However, Chossudovsky told RT, the consequences of such a move could be disastrous. “It could unleash a war which extends from the eastern Mediterranean right through to Central Asia and the Chinese border – and then we are in a World War III scenario.”

Jamal Abdi from the National Iranian American Council believes there is a campaign going on *“to ratchet up pressure for yet another US attack on a Middle Eastern country.”*

*“What we are seeing now is this strange self-fulfilling prophecy process. This is exactly what we saw with Iraq. This is a campaign to go to war,”* he told RT.

Abdi says he does not see any evidence that is particularly compelling that Iran had a direct role in 9/11.

*“Immediately afterwards Iran condemned the attacks. There were candlelit vigils on the streets of Tehran in solidarity with the Americans who lost their lives,”* he explained.

*“You saw Iran cooperating with the United*

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