

# Four Years Ago: Who was Behind the Downing of MH17? OSCE Monitor Mentions Machine Gun “Bullet Holes” in MH17, No Evidence of Missile

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This was one of the first reports revealing machine gun like holes in the fuselage

*OSCE monitor **Michael Bociurkiw** mentions bullet holes in #MH17, not able to find any missile so far. According to the WSJ:*

Monitors from the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe reported that **shrapnel-like holes were found in two separate pieces of the fuselage** of the ill-fated [Malaysia Airlines](#) aircraft that **was believed to have been downed by a missile in eastern Ukraine.**

Michael Bociurkiw of the OSCE group of monitors at his daily briefing described part of the plane’s fuselage dotted with **“shrapnel-like, almost machine gun-like holes.”** He said the damage was inspected by Malaysian aviation-security officials. ([Wall Street Journal](#), July 31, 2014)

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