

## Probable False Flag in Idlib, Syria

"When all else fail they take you to war." Gerald Celente, Trends Research

It is, I believe, highly probable that a false flag chlorine gas attack will occur when Syria invades Idlib Province to kill or capture the last of the "rebels" in Syria

According to the Russian Defense Ministry, militants arriving in Syria's Idlib after undergoing training by UK private military company **Olive**, formerly known as Blackwater.

The Russian Defense Ministry is accusing the United States, the United Kingdom and France of preparing to carry out new strikes against Syria under the pretext of chemical weapons use by the Syrian government forces.

"The Western countries' actions in spite of their public statements, are aimed at another sharp deterioration of the situation in the Middle East region and the disruption of the peace process on the territory of Syria," ministry spokesman Igor Konashenkov noted.

According to the spokesman, militants in the Idlib province are preparing to stage the use of chemical weapons against civilians by the government. This would be a "false-flag" attack say the Russians.

"To carry out the alleged "chemical attack" in the city of Jisr al-Shughur in the province of Idlib, the Tahrir al-Sham group (affiliated with the Jabhat Nusra\* terror organization) **militants had delivered 8 tankers with chlorine**... to a village a few kilometers from Jisr al-Shughur," the general stated.

(<http://haltturnerradioshow.com/index.php/news/world-news/3051-another-false-flag-chemical-weapons-attack-being-set-up-in-syria-by-us-uk-france-says-russian-defense-ministry>)

Please read this entire article.

Another two Russian frigates carrying Kalibr SS-N-27 cruise missiles passed through the Bosphorus on their way to Tartus on Saturday. They are the Admiral Grigorovich and the Admiral Essen. Altogether five Russian Black Sea fleet warships are now gathering in the Syrian port.

(<https://www.debka.com/mivzak/two-more-russian-frigates-head-for-syria/>)

**Two Russian cruisers, "Kalibr NK", the frigates Admiral Grigorovich and Admiral Essen, ships that have "smoked" several times the Mediterranean with Islamic missile projectiles in Syria, are currently sailing to the Aegean Sea in the direction of Eastern Mediterranean.**

Yesterday they passed through the Dardanelles Strait with an ammunition load that probably also includes Zircon missiles except Kalibr. Zircon is unstoppable by anti-missile systems and achieves 8 Mach speeds (or 2,722.3 meters per second) and hit targets at a distance of 1000 km!

([http://translate.google.com/translate?u=http%3A//www.pronews.gr/amyna-asfaleia/enoples-syngkroyseis/708452\\_rosika-polemika-ploia-emforta-me-pyrayloys-cruise-kalibre&langpair=auto%7Cen&hl=en](http://translate.google.com/translate?u=http%3A//www.pronews.gr/amyna-asfaleia/enoples-syngkroyseis/708452_rosika-polemika-ploia-emforta-me-pyrayloys-cruise-kalibre&langpair=auto%7Cen&hl=en))

The long-running US and Russian proxy war in Syria has been largely forgotten of late, but suddenly snapped back into international headlines with John Bolton's warning Assad and Russia this week that [Washington will respond with](#) "greater military force" should claims of a Syrian government chemical attack emerge in Idlib.

In response, **Russia subsequently [warned](#) of a staged "chemical provocation" coming and it appears a war of words is yet again ratcheting up over Syria**, which has the very real potential of turning into an actual war.

It fits a familiar pattern on Syria since Russian intervention at the invitation of President Bashar al-Assad in 2015: just when it appears the jihadists are on the brink of final defeat, and as stability is returning after seven years of grinding war, **something happens to bring things right back to the brink of global crisis and escalation.**

And now, [a senior Russian lawmaker in the Federal Assembly](#) (Duma) has **called on his government to draw its own "red lines" while suggesting the use of tactical nuclear weapons against United States forces in Syria.**

(<https://www.zerohedge.com/news/2018-08-25/russian-official-suggests-deploying-nuclear-weapons-syria-respond-us-sanctions>)

Iran's Defense Minister Amir Hatami arrived in Damascus on Sunday, Aug. 26 demanding Russian and Syrian commitments to stand foursquare behind Al Qods under US-Israel assault. This was Iran's response to the US-Israeli plan, finalized last week in Jerusalem by visiting US National Security Adviser John Bolton with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, for a joint offensive against the Iranian Al Qods Brigades and Shiite militias in Syria.

Hatami arrived in Syria with draft texts for those guarantees in his pocket. By this step, Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei has pushed the four key players in the Syria arena into setting out their positions without delay. (<https://www.debka.com/iran-demands-guaranteed-russian-syrian-backing-against-us-israeli-offensive-in-syria/>)

Amid concerns over North Korea, federal emergency managers are updating disaster plans to account for large nuclear detonations over the 60 largest US cities, according to a US Federal Emergency Management Agency official.

The shift away from planning for small nuclear devices that could be deployed by terrorists toward thermonuclear blasts arranged by "state actors" was discussed on Thursday at a two-day National Academies of Sciences [workshop](#) for public health and emergency response officials held at its headquarters across the street from the US State Department.

"We are looking at 100 kiloton to 1,000 kiloton detonations," chief of FEMA's chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear branch Luis Garcia told BuzzFeed News. The agency's current ["nuclear detonation" guidance](#) for emergency planners, first released in 2010, had looked at 1 to 10 kiloton blasts — smaller than the 1945 Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic bombs that killed more than 200,000

people at the end of World War II. Those smaller size detonations had seemed more reasonable after 9/11, with high concerns about an improvised terrorist bomb.

(<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/danvergano/north-korea-nuclear-bomb-fema-plans>)

Some 17 Russian major naval ships are now in the eastern Mediterranean.

***The military/security complex wants to impeach Trump because he wants peace with Russia, thus taking away the essential enemy that justifies their budget and power.***

*Are Americans too stupid to notice that there is not a shred of evidence of the “Russiagate” accusations? What we have in their place is income tax evasion charges, not against Trump, but against an attorney and a Republican campaign manager. More convincing charges could be brought against Democrats, but have not. The Hillary crowd of criminals has proven immune to prosecution.*

*No one has to approve of Trump in order to have the intelligence to see that Trump’s intention to normalize relations with Russia is the world’s main hope of continued existence. Once nuclear weapons go off, global warming will take on new meaning.*

*After three eight-year terms of US presidents, relations between the US and Russia stand at a far more dangerous level than ever existed during the Cold War. I know this for a fact, as I was directly involved in the Cold War.*

*The security that insouciant Americans find in the belief that only the US is a superpower is ignorant beyond all belief. A new book by Andrei Martyanov published by Clarity Press proves that, at best, the US is a second rate military power that can be utterly destroyed at will by Russia along with the entirety of the stupid NATO countries, every one of which is militarily impotent. In the present correlation of forces, nothing whatsoever can be done to save a square inch of the Western world if Russia ever has enough of the absurd accusations, absurd threats, absurd posturing of a totally inferior military power drunk on its own ignorant hubris.*

***Americans are too insouciant to know it, but they are living day by day only at the mercy of Russia.***

(<https://www.zerohedge.com/news/2018-08-26/paul-craig-roberts-watching-america-collapse>)

27 Aug 18. DEBKAfile’s military and intelligence sources attribute the war tensions generated by Moscow against the US to information that Iran and Syria are plotting a string of military attacks on US forces deployed east of the Euphrates near the Syrian-Iraqi border in the coming hours. These attacks may also be aimed at Israeli targets. Neither the US nor Israel will likely take such strikes without response. (<https://www.debka.com/syrian-air-defense-forces-reported-on-full-alert-for-us-attack/>)

Analysis. This situation becomes more convoluted with each passing moment. This article started out as a fairly straight forward repeat of the last false flag chemical attack for which Trump attacked Syrian targets. Part of the problem this time may well be that the Russians have little or no control over the Iranian directed forces of Hezbollah and the Iraqi Shiite militias.

Two major differences exist. First, the Russians may well not only shoot down the missiles, they may also target the ships and aircraft that launch them. Both the attack and the defense are acts of war. Second, the involvement of the IRGC Qods Force and its partners. These forces constitute a "wild card" with its own agenda hatched in Tehran. This would also follow the line of attacking US and its allies in the Persian Gulf region.

If either an American aircraft is shot down or a ship is attacked, war may soon follow. So far there are no indications of unusual activities withing the US military. It is possible that two east coast Carrier Strike Groups have gone to sea. This is not unusual as only three strike groups are shown at sea prior to today. Where they will go is unknown. They may have to under go training before deploying to any forward area.

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*Meanwhile, a former Pentagon official, Michael Maloof, told RT that if a major publicized chemical attack claim is made and is quickly echoed in the media, the "burden of proof" won't matter as Washington and its allies will use it as leverage anyway.*

*"If history is any precedent, they won't bother. They did not investigate the last episode before they launched a missile attack into Syria and there's no reason to suspect that they will this time either," Maloof said.*

***"The whole idea is to embarrass Moscow and to intimidate Damascus," he said.***

*It appears that Russia is exhausting every diplomatic channel to prevent such a scenario from unfolding; however, mainstream US pundits are already accusing Russia of paving the way for a Syrian regime chemical attack via preliminary propaganda.*

*However, its difficult to understand what Moscow and Damascus would stand to gain from doing the one thing that ensures greater Western military intervention at the very moment Assad stands with the clear momentum of victory on this side. (<https://www.zerohedge.com/news/2018-08-30/russian-ambassador-gave-intel-us-officials-showing-planned-chemical-provocation>)*

*The announcement of a major naval exercise in the Mediterranean Sea from Saturday Sept. 1 to Sept. 8 came Thursday amid rising Russian-US tensions over Syria. The defense ministry in Moscow said that 25 warships and submarines and 30 planes, including fighter jets and strategic bombers, would take part, and the drills would involve anti-aircraft, anti-submarine and anti-mining exercises. The maneuver will come ahead of a Syrian and allied offensive to clear rebel forces out of Idlib. (<https://www.debka.com/mivzak/russia-to-launch-big-mediterranean-naval-exercise-on-saturday/>)*

I would expect that this "exercise" is designed to give cover to Assad's Idlib offensive without specifically saying that is the purpose of the exercise. If the chlorine gas attack occurs somewhere in Idlib, Russian naval and air force assestós will be prepositioned to repel any attacks by the United States, Great Britain or France.

We had better realize that our military has been hollowed out by over use and under funding for the last ten years. It will take at least that long before our forces are ready to slug it out with Russia or the People's Republic of China in a major conventional war or a nuclear war.

Additional information: <http://haltturnerradioshow.com/index.php/news/world-news/3078-syria-on-knife-s-edge-uss-ross-on-station-in-the-med-may-be-the-sacrificial-lamb-to-kick-off-war>