



REPORT

Independent investigation of false “chemical attack” allegedly conducted by the Syrian Air Forces in Khan Sheikhun (Idlib province) which was used as a reason for US Navy cruise missile strike on the Al-Shayrat airbase (Homs province)

INTRODUCTION

On April, 7 from 3.42 till 3.56 Moscow time, a massive missile attack was carried out by two destroyers of the US Navy (Ross and Porter) located in the Mediterranean Sea (near Crete Island) which launched 59 Tomahawk cruise missiles on the Syrian airbase “Al-Shayrat”(Homes province).

The cause for that act of aggression, which violated the international law, was the statement made by Washington on April, 4, 2017 that the Syrian Air Forces allegedly carried out the attack on Khan Sheikhun from the airbase with use of chemical weapon. As a result of it at least 100 civilian people were killed and more than 400 injured.

NB: Khan-Sheikhun is located 55 km to the South of Idlib city – the capital of the Syrian Arab Republic province. This territory has been under the control of Jabhat al-Nusra terrorist group since 2014.

THE CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

On April, 4 after 8.00 am Muaz al-Shami and Abdullah al-Gani the free-lance journalists affiliated with radical groups, located in Idlib, provided “Orient News” and “Al-Jazeera” (Syrian opposition media) by the video footage prepared together with **so-called “White Helmets – civilian defense”** members which showed the consequences of so-called air chemical strike in Khan Sheikhun of Idlib governorate. In addition, Muazz al-Shami called the toxic gas which “have been used there” as sarin.

NB: The White Helmets is an organization, which repeatedly discredited itself by links with the terrorist groups Jabhat al-Nusra and Al-Qaeda. The real activity of that organization is the production of fake photo and video to discredit the Syrian government, the Syrian Army and the Russian Aerospace Forces.



At 10.00 am the National Coalition of Syrian Revolutionary and Opposition Forces claimed that more than 54 had been killed and at least 80 injured as a result of chemical attack carried out by the Syrian government forces. The majority of injured were evacuated to Turkey hospitals in Gaziantep.

Meanwhile the information of using the chemical weapon by the Syrian Army in Khan Sheikhun spreaded out quickly through all international media and social networks.

One of the first media shared the information of alleged chemical attack at 09.25 am was "Jobar News|. The media outlet blamed the government forces for using sarin and claimed that about 40 people were injured.



At 10.41 (Moscow time) so-called **Syrian Observatory For Human Rights** (the UK) on its website had spreaded the information that the Russian Aerospace Forces used chemical weapon in Idlib province (Syria). They also claimed that 58 people were killed there.



Reuters posted the same news at 11.08 (Moscow time) referring to the information provided by the Syrian Observatory For Human Rights.

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Dow Jones	20,681.76	+0.15%	
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The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said the attack, believed to have been carried out by Syrian army jets, caused many people to choke, and some had foam coming out of their mouths. All the children were under the age of eight.

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Al-Masdar News (Lebanon) spreaded the message that the Syrian Arab Army had destroyed the rebels' chemical weapon factory in Khan Sheikhun (Idlib province) at 12.30 (Moscow time).

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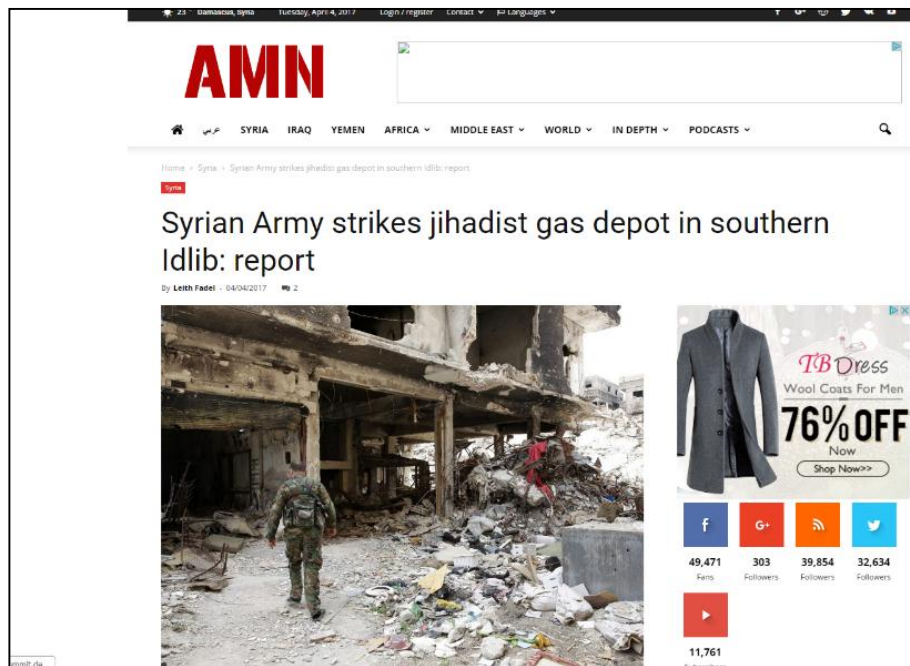
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At 16.30 Moscow time, al-Masdar News doubted the fact that sarin chemical attack was ever conducted. In support of its doubts the agency took as an example that on the photo and video footage, devoted to the incident in Khan Sheikhun, the White Helmets were providing help for injured with no use of sufficient safety gear. In addition, White Helmet's behavior was too calm for such an emergency situation which also looked suspiciously and made an impression that it all was a deliberately staged event.



The reaction of the Western media

The Western media critically reacted on alleged chemical attack on Khan Sheikhun.

On April, 4 at 15.00, Paris called to organize an emergency meeting of the UN Security Council on that issue.

Later **Staffan de Mistura, United Nations Special Envoy for Syria**, stated that all what had happened today in the morning Federica Mogherini and he had already discussed. It was a horrible event. The United Nations and he expected that the emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council would be called to determine the responsibility on that issue.

The following statements made by **the Turkish, German, Canadian, US, French, British Foreign Ministries and the Secretary General of NATO** condemned the Syrian “chemical attack”.

Meanwhile Russia and China claimed that the investigation of chemical weapons use in Syria should be objective and justified.

Nikki Haley, the American ambassador to the United Nations, blamed the Syrian government for the so-called “chemical attack” at the UN Security Council.

WATCH: Amb. Haley's full statement in UN condemning Assad regime and Russia over Syria chemical massacre.

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DEBUNKING OF MYTHS

What had actually happened?

Our experts assisted by their independent colleagues analyzed in the most thorough way the materials replicated by foreign media agencies from the site of the tragedy, which were used to justify American aggression, and with all responsibility we declare: **THERE WAS NOT ANY «CHEMICAL ATTACK».**

THE ARGUMENTS

Let's consider the first argument.

In the charges as an argument was used the fact that the Syrian aviation had used chemical agents before. The videos showing the fact of chemical attack had been published.





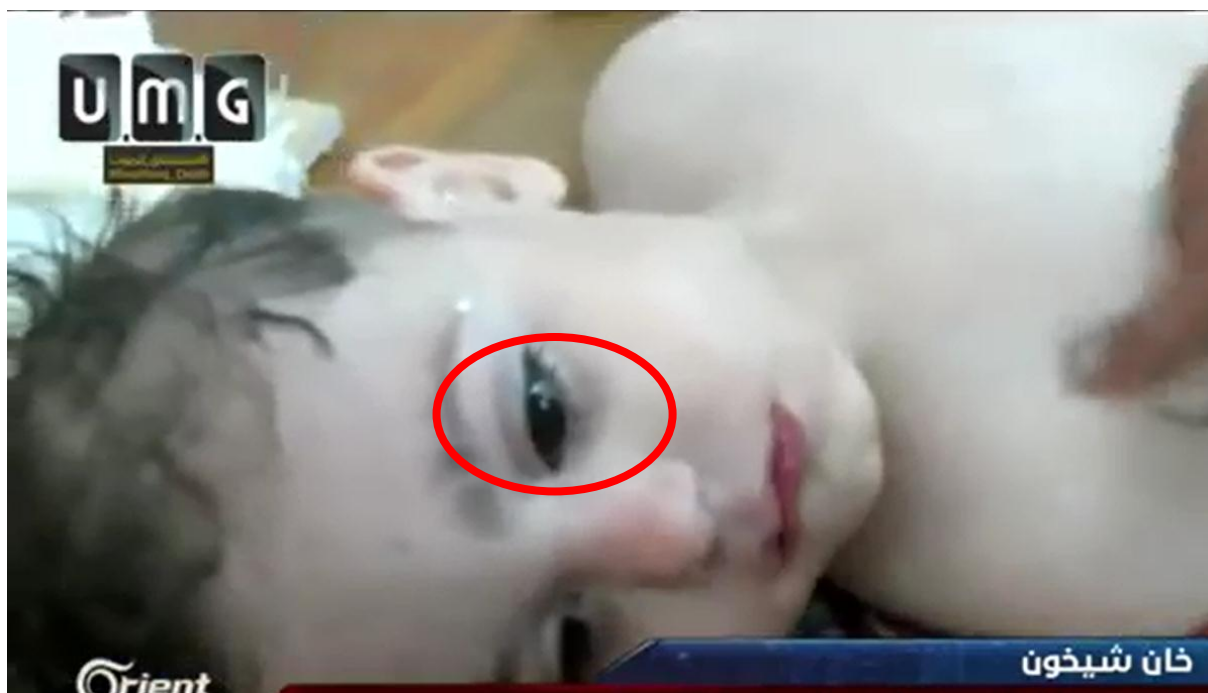
The type of ammunition presented on the video does not apply to airborne weapons or to chemical weapons. There is no tail and any other identification on it. Most likely, that it was a handcraft mine or some kind made of metal that does not belong to weapons at all.

The question arises immediately: why should government troops use artisanal chemical munitions that may not work, or lead to the defeat of those who use them?

Besides, on all materials from different angles, demonstrates only one small crater, which can't be considered as consequence of an air strike.

Let's consider the second argument.





On many shots, they had been trying to demonstrate the primary sign of the organophosphorous poisonous substances effect, namely miosis or narrowing of the pupils. However, it is so unfortunate that on these photos, we can see the contrary effect, the greatly widened pupils-mydriasis-practically in the entire iris of the eye. Such effect can be a result of poisoning with narcotic or psychotropic drugs.

This version, by the way, was confirmed by Swedish experts from "Swedish doctors for human rights" organization, which believed that the children shown in the videos were unconscious under the influence of psychotropic substances (the statement of the "Swedish doctors for human rights" about distortions in the article Veterans Today regarding the White Helmets of April 8, 2017).

Let's consider the third argument.



On these photos there are no signs of damage characteristic of mild and moderate degrees of severity, such as abundant salivation, lacrimation, discharge of a liquid watery from the nose.

In this video the producers made an attempt to demonstrate the discharge from the nose, but such a weak degree does not have anything in common with zarin.

Let's consider the fourth argument.



From the presented video it is clear that they want to show us heavy poisoning because under the medium and moderate poisoning people stay in consciousness and are able to independently sit, move and perform other conscious actions. Besides the heavy poisoning is followed by vomiting, urination, fecal discharge and severe convulsion developing into paralysis. There are no such symptoms on presented photos.

Let's consider the fifth argument.





The vaporous sarin is easily sorbed by porous materials: fabrics, wool, wood, brick and concrete. Also, this toxic agent is absorbed by painted surfaces and rubber products, which creates the danger of harm to a person emerging from the contaminated environment, as well as people near him/her and especially those in contact with the affected.

Please note that all affected have been assisted without using of such personal protective equipment as gloves and gas mask. Sole respirators on the faces of people demonstrate poor knowledge of the stage directors in the field of military chemistry. The vapors of sarin are acting very well not only through the nasopharynx, but also through the mucousae of eyes. Therefore, if any poisonous substance were actually used, and after that, a person without means of protection would come into the contact with infected surfaces - whether it would be cloth, wood, clothes, he/her would definitely be defeated. Instead, we see healthy, energetic and vigorous so-called "rescuers".



This raises the question: what was the role of person wearing a gas mask of high quality and monitoring the render of assistance to the victims presented on the video? He did not take part in the work, only pointed to the operator whom and where he should film. Who was he and why had not the others got such gas masks?

Let's consider the sixth argument.



At about 11:00 a.m. various clips were published, taking one site from cameras located in different positions where the victims in critical condition were washed and taken to an unknown destination. Judging by the elongated shadows, the video was made no later than 9: 30-10: 00 a.m. - that is, a few hours before the strike by Syrian aircraft.



At 11: 30-12: 30 (judging by almost complete absence of shadows) - in the camp of the militants to the east of Khan-Sheikhoun a video was being shot, on which a series of air strikes have been conducted on the base. These were no persons affected by the alleged chemical attack on the video. At the same time, several dead bodies were shown there. A reasonable question arises: where were those who have been affected from the "chemical attack"?

Let's consider the seventh argument

There were almost no women among the victims of the attack. The most of injured people were men and children, and all the women were dead. If the footage was fabricated, it can be assumed that there were no women at the pictures, because according to Muslim tradition a man mustn't touch women.



The woman's body. She is dressed, in spite of many other injured people are undressed. No one touch her.



Injured men. They are undressed, washed, turned over.

Let's consider the actions of the so-called "White Helmets rescuers"

We said many times, that the "White Helmets" is an organization involved in the conflict that was found for creation of a documentary films with elements of fiction, and it is associated with terrorists.

In favor of the fact that there is a cheap falsification once again, there are some other facts.



On the pictures, the actions of the "rescuers" look extremely unprofessional: one of them randomly wash the victims with water, allegedly washing away chemical substances from them, while others give them artificial ventilation.



On the video a member of "White Helmets" grabs the injured child crudely and for some purpose runs with him towards the wasteland. Also at the picture we can see how he slows down after the scenes after his participation was filmed.



In addition, it is unclear, why the "rescuers" are laying out the bodies of the injured children and adult so diligent and artistic in front of the cameras, instead of providing them with medical assistance as soon as possible?

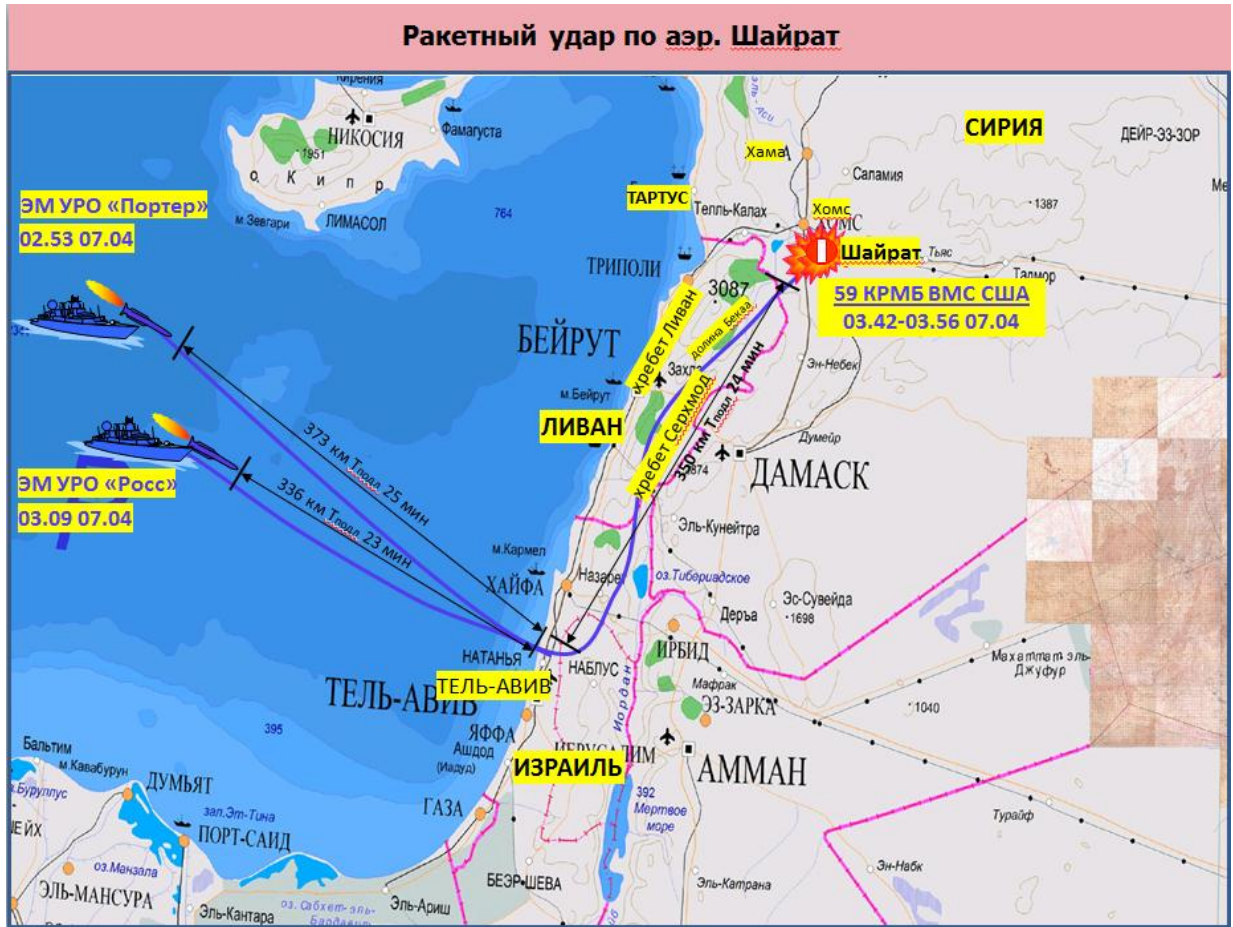


Also, on the photo there are two people in white chemical protection suits, who are treated as being defeated by poisonous substances.



Later we can see same those people in the background of the pictures and they look quite healthy.

WHEN THE US ADMINISTRATION MADE A DECISION TO ATTACK THE ASH-SHAYRAT AIRBASE BY CRUISE MISSILES?



The US Navy destroyer "Porter" had been on duty in the Mediterranean and Black Seas since November 2016. The ship's on-board equipment can keep a lot of data on objectives to be destroyed within the area of her duty, and prepare flight missions for the "Tomahawk" cruise missiles directly on board.

The missile defense destroyer "Ross" has the same operational capabilities. On April 3, 2017/ she left its permanent located of the naval base of Rota (Spain), and at the maximum speed in 72 hours accompanied by "Porter" arrived at the designated missile launch area in the East of the Mediterranean Sea.

It is necessary to notice, that this year on April 3, when the destroyer "Ross" went to the mission area there were no strikes by Syrian aircraft on the targets of terrorists in the settlement of Khan-Sheikhun.

Such a maneuver by the US Navy ships testifies to the well-planned missile strike against Syrian Arab Armed Forces.

To create a cause, Syrian Arab Army was accused of using chemical weapons against terrorists and civilians. On April 4, 2017 the SAA had staged a chemical attack against civilians in Khan-Sheikhun.

Since the readiness for launching cruise missiles for US Navy destroyers is up to 8 hours, the "Al-Shayrat" air base was doomed after the fake information campaign in Khan-Sheikhun.

CONCLUSION

All those facts prove, that the decision to attack Syria was made in Washington long before the fabricated events on April 4, 2017 in Khan-Sheikhun and the film-shooting from the so-called "place of the event" is a staged falsification aimed at creating an information cause for cruise missile attack to justify the US aggression against independent Syria.

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