

CBC Misrepresents “White Helmets”



It's not uncommon to see White Helmet 'rescuers' together with al Qaeda in Syria

At a time when skepticism about the “White Helmets” (a.k.a. “Syrian Civil Defence”) is growing, the CBC is treating the group as humanitarian heroes. According to the publication *De Volkskrant*, the Dutch government stopped its funding of the group due to “inadequate (financial) supervision” of the organization inside Syria and the group’s “likely” **LINKS TO AL-QAEDA-AFFILIATED TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS**.

Pulitzer prize-winning journalist, Seymour Hersh, described the group as “**A PROPAGANDA ORGANIZATION**,” involved in anti-government activities.

From reading/watching the CBC, you wouldn't know...

- 1) White Helmets are not, as claimed, “a fiercely independent organization.” Rather, it was founded in 2013 in Turkey (an integral part of the coalition that launched the war against Syria in 2011) by a former UK intelligence officer and Blackwater operative, James Le Mesurier.
- 2) The White Helmets are embedded **EXCLUSIVELY** in those areas of Syria occupied by western-backed terrorists. Considerable research has exposed their clear and open relationship with these terrorist organizations, especially Al Qaeda.

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3) The White Helmets are not volunteers. They are individually paid a monthly salary of \$150 USD. The organization itself is an intelligence asset of the UK, US, and other western and Arab governments which have funded it to the tune of nearly \$200 m. USD. The Trudeau government alone has acknowledged giving them \$7.5 m. CAD of our tax dollars.

4) Even the name is misleading: the Syrian Civil Defence Organization was formed in the 1950s by the Syrian government and still operates there. The terrorists invading Syria in 2011 assassinated many members of the *real* Syrian Civil Defence Organization and turned over much of their captured equipment to the newly-formed White Helmets.

5) On Apr 7, 2018, the White Helmets staged a fake chemical incident in Douma, Syria, prompting the USA, UK, and French governments to launch 100+ missiles on Syria. White Helmets also call for a US no-fly zone over Syria, similar to the one NATO imposed on Libya in 2011, transforming Libya into a failed state and causing a refugee crisis in Europe. Finally, they provide misinformation and phony statistics about the war in Syria to the UK government which are then passed off as “facts” and “eye-witness reports” to western mainstream media.

The CBC has become an echo-chamber for the Trudeau government's line that 117 White Helmets needed to be resettled in Canada to save them from death in Syria. However, it has a journalistic duty to probe deeper, to offer balanced reporting by inviting dissenting opinions, and to call into question the Canadian government's role in the war in Syria, in general, and its relationship with the White Helmets, in particular.

Will the White Helmets, resettled in Canada, be used in future operations of regime change elsewhere in the world?

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WH: “A Propaganda Construct” https://tinyurl.com/APropagandaConstruct	Hitchens on White Helmets: ‘Heroes or Fanatics?’ https://tinyurl.com/HeroesOrFanatics

Radio interview about “White Helmets” resettlement to Canada with Rick Sterling:
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