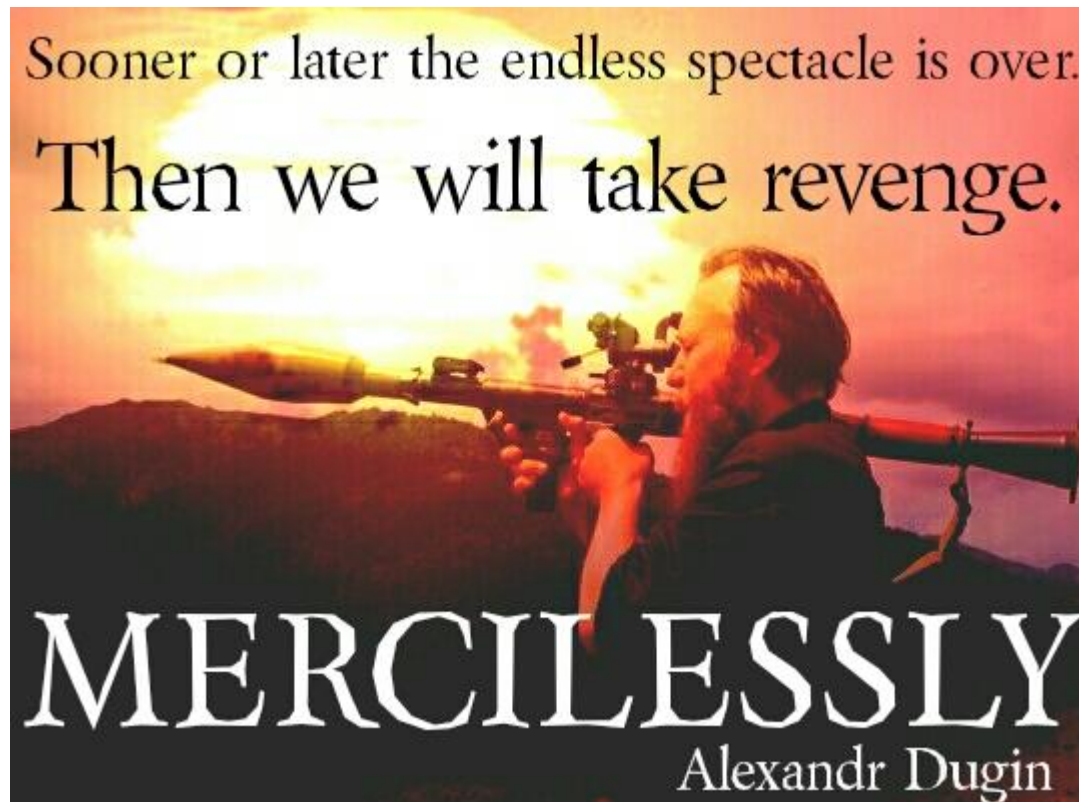


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LogoPHERE's Top Ten Ways to Tell When You're Being Spoofed by False-Flag Sarin Attacks

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Now that things have started to calm down a bit after **Donald T. Dildo** dropped a load of Tomahawks on Syria last week, a lot of us can resume pushing back against the insufferable idiots and anti-Assad liars in government, MSM, and cyberspace who are trying to pin yet another false-flag “sarin attack” on **Bashar al-Assad** in order to justify taking him out. Following [my insistence](#) that there was no “sarin attack” at **Khan Sheikhoun** a lot of people are asking: “How can we know it wasn’t sarin?”

First of all, for the record, let me make it absolutely clear that as one trained in neuropharmacology I know with absolute certainty that the incident at KS, like the one in Ghouta in 2013, was not a sarin attack. I know, I know, I know . . . we’ve got D.T.Dildo and his minions all claiming to have intelligence saying Assad gassed his own people with sarin; we’ve **Barbara Starr**, CNN’s chief anti-Assad propagandist, claiming the US has damning SIGINT; we’ve got reports out of Turkey (of all places) saying they have determined that samples they received are sarin. I address all of this yada in my closing comments below, but for now I would ask you to recall how the dufus/dishonest Bush crowd also claimed to have intelligence in the run up to the Iraq War.

But here’s a little secret from 20 years of teaching and doing research in the neurosciences: trust the biology. It doesn’t matter what the politicians and CIA, and MSM, and OPCW, and WHO say, if the biology does not show a sarin attack, then there wasn’t a sarin attack. And in the case of sarin, the biology — meaning symptoms and the absence of symptoms — is not debatable, certainly when there are multiple supposed-victims. If the videos did clearly show victims exhibiting the symptoms of

sarin intoxication, my position would be somewhat less certain because most of the symptoms of sarin poisoning can be easily faked. But when the videos FAIL TO SHOW the diagnostic symptoms of sarin, then you know two things: 1) it was not sarin, and 2) the terrorists were too stupid to fake the sarin symptoms.

After the Ghouta Massacre I wrote a book, [*Murder in the SunMorgue*](#) that explains in deep detail how I know that the Ghouta Massacre wasn't a sarin attack, and why I think the victims there were probably executed with cyanide or carbon monoxide. Some of the political and situational details are different with respect to the KS incident, but the biology has not changed, and so most of what I concluded about Ghouta is equally relevant now. The book is a free pdf download and goes into deep detail regarding how organophosphates like sarin kill people. I have put up a shorter version in three posts that begin [here](#).

I continue to pound this theme in the present post, which is a shorter version of the short version and uses evidence from KS. But, again, the biology is the key and that is not going to change from one event to another. This is not speculation about motives, or zionism, or politics, or Sunni v. Shia, or . . . No, sir/ma'am, this is pure biology and biology could care less about all of that, and that's why the biology must come first in analyzing what did and didn't happen in these incidents of alleged sarin use. So bookmark this page and come back to it the next time the MSM lights up with allegations that Assad has gassed his own people with sarin.

LogoPhere's Top Ten Ways to Tell When You're Being Spoofed by a False-Flag Sarin Attack

#1: People intoxicated with sarin don't look well. Ever. None of them.

It amazes me that I would even have to raise this point. But what also amazes me is how often one see perfectly healthy looking people being passed off as “sarin victims” in these terrorists’ vids. I mean the only thing that would cause any objectively skeptical person to think there is a problem with a lot of these people is context of their surroundings: noisy, bustling clinics with bodies on the floor. And yet so many suckers see perfectly healthy looking people lying on gurneys and the suckers automatically conclude that the healthy looking person is a sarin victim. Don't be a sucker. Please.

For instance, there is a video out of KS last week that was produced by **ex-Dr. Shajul Islam**. I have [recently analyzed](#) this vid in detail and refer to it in this post as [V-002](#). Right at the end of V-002 (09:55) a baby with earrings is shown on a clinic table with a blue pad. The baby is crying and kicking — after all she's a wee infant, and that's what they do. A lot. But there is nothing obviously wrong with this child. She is chubby. Her color is perfect, glowing pink. If this same child had been videoed crying and kicking in the same way in her crib at home, no one would think a thing of it.



V-002 @ 09:55

And yet because this baby is shown in a video that purports to be about sarin victims, suckers immediately jump to the conclusion that she has been exposed to sarin. I'm talkin' about serious suckers like Donald T. Dildo. And suckers like [Ivanka](#) who got upset and told her daddy he had to kick some Syrian butt because Assad gassed the "beautiful babies" with sarin. They *are* beautiful, but Assad didn't gas them. But never mind the clear evidence of that, the next thing you know we've got a bunch of [Raytheon Tomahawks](#) being fired at Syria.

Don't be a bimbo like Invanka. Don't fall for it. If a so-called "sarin video" shows healthy looking people presented as victims, you can pretty well conclude immediately that the video is a fraud regardless of what else it shows. For reasons described in detail below, no sarin victim ever looks healthy. Mostly they suffer horribly for a few minutes immediately after exposure and then die silently. Anyone who doesn't die immediately would look like your worse hangover x1000.

#2: People intoxicated with sarin don't gasp, cough, cry, or pant.

Anoxia is one of those medical conditions that is either corrected immediately or never. Anoxia is when the amount of oxygen in the blood drops too low to sustain life. Anoxia is what sarin victims succumb to, and the reason is that sarin paralyzes the muscles required to move air in and out of the lungs — the respiratory muscles. Understanding this simple pharmacological fact is key to understanding so much of what is going on in the fake sarin vids.

When a person is poisoned by sarin, by the time the brain realizes it isn't getting enough oxygen, it is too late to complain. The respiratory muscles are also the muscles used to gasp, cough, pant, cry, and scream. But sarin paralyzes those muscles, which is precisely why the person wants to gasp, cough, pant, cry, scream. It's a negative feedback loop of the worst kind.

These terrorists' videos depend on drama so that suckers like Ivanka will get their panties in a twist, and a lot of that drama comes from close-up views of people coughing and choking. The young fellow below, for instance, is shown in a video of the KS incident I refer to as [V-005](#) (YT log-in required, alternative [here](#)).¹ This video has gone around the earth thousands of times. The boy in question is seen at 00:53 in that vid panting, coughing, and yet he's cherry-red. Look at those lips, cheeks, ears!

¹ <https://archive.org/details/SarinAttackKhanSheikhoun>



V-005 @ 00:53

I cannot tell you what the young man's problem is, but my best guess would be either he's play-acting or he has been poisoned with cyanide or carbon monoxide. What I can tell you is that, contrary to what Sean Spicer thinks, this kid has not been poisoned with sarin. If he had been, he wouldn't be able vigorously to pant and cough the way he is.

Yes, a video of a person gasping for breath really brings us to the edge of our collective seat. And we wish such people all the best. But don't be a sucker: they are not dying of sarin intoxication. Had they come into such bad fortune as to be poisoned by sarin, they would have died painfully, but quietly, before the photographer could get there. (If the photographer was close enough to the attack get the photos and vids we see on the internet, he would be dead, too. This whole thing is goofy from a biological point of view.)

#3: People intoxicated with sarin don't often foam at the mouth.

When I was a kid, it was a pretty easy thing to gross-out a substitute teacher by putting some baking soda in your mouth and then taking a mouthful of Pepsi. If you did it just right you could have foam coming out your nose and the whole class in stitches, except the teacher. Gross.

And gross is why so many of these terrorists' videos feature gasping victims with foam coming out of their noses and mouths. In some cases they show people long dead, but still foaming at the mouth, which could well be Pepsi and baking soda for all we know. And then there are the talking experts being interviewed by the MSM and always using the same, lame, useless phrase: "consistent with." They will say just about anything is "consistent with" sarin poisoning, including foaming at the mouth. It's not.



The physiological issue with the foaming is much the same as with coughing and panting. Sarin does produce an increase in

the production of mucus in the airways — bronchorrhea — but if the respiratory muscles are compromised or totally paralyzed, all of that mucus will not likely be pushed into the mouth and nose, nor will there be enough air-flow to aerate the mucus into a foam. The more common scenario is that the mucus will plug-up the airways and add to the victim's respiratory problems.

I have read of one case where sarin produced massive foaming at the mouth, but in that case the victim, a human guinea pig, received the antidote atropine immediately after exposure to sarin in a military test facility. The atropine obviously prevented the respiratory muscles from completely freezing up in his case, and, in fact, it took many hours for the private to die. And so because of the atropine he could generate enough force with his respiratory muscles to force the mucus into his mouth and nose and force air through the mucus, producing a foam.

But atropine has to be given immediately to be effective, and so it is highly unlikely that many of the victims seen in circumstances such as those shown in the terrorists' vids would ever have access to the antidote, hence it is unlikely they would have enough lung function to produce foaming. When you see it, be skeptical.

#4 & #5: People intoxicated with sarin defecate massively and urinate all over themselves.

Many of the “victims” shown in these dramatic videos from KS are shown in their underwear, which is, in an of itself, a little odd because when I worked in an ER, one of the first things we did with seriously ill patients of all kinds was to cut all of their clothes off so the clothes didn't get in the way or contaminate anything. But the point I want to make here is that in these

terrorists' videos if the victims had soiled themselves, it would be immediately evident. And not just for the ones shown in their underwear.

And the reason I say it is that sarin squeezes the smooth muscles of the intestines and bladder so hard that everything is going to come out. I cannot in my worst nightmare image the stench of a clinic in which a dozen sarin patients are being attended to. And yet never — not one time — do you see incontinent patients or medical staff reacting as if there is a stench. And not to put too fine of a point on it, but we are not talking about a bout of diarrhea that we are all familiar with. The feces produced by sarin would be more like a normal bowel movement but immediate, uncontrollable, and voluminous.

For these reasons, the lack of feces and urine staining a person's clothes is one of the most evident clues that the person has not been poisoned by sarin. For example, you can be absolutely certain that the young man shown in the screen grab below from vid V-005 was not intoxicated with sarin, contrary to what the video attempts to portray.



V-005 at 00:37

As a side note, in the same vid, V-005, there are several similar examples of people's underwear being so immaculate you'd think that when they left home in the morning they knew there were going to be appearing in the movies without their pants on. For instance, in the same vid there is a ghastly scene of a "victim" is being sprayed with water and in the background there is a young man hopping around in his socks and pristine skivvies as if he were getting dressed or undressed.



V-005 at 01:32, color enhanced

#6: People intoxicated with sarin will vomit up everything they haven't defecated.

From both the physiological and evidentiary points of view, this diagnostic point is much the same as the last one. Sarin causes the smooth muscle that make up the stomach walls to contract so tightly that the person will vomit profusely and the evidence of such emesis will be readily visible.

If dozens or hundreds of victims can be seen in a collection of videos and many or most of the victims do not have any indication of having vomited, you are not looking at a sarin attack. I have waded through dozens and dozens of these videos purporting to show Assad's sarin attacks on his own people, I have seen hundreds of "victims" in those videos, and in all of that supposed sarin-carnage I have only seen two possible examples of vomiting.

#7 & #8: People intoxicated with sarin will produce a large volume of tears and a large volume of watery saliva.

One of the fetishes of the people making these anti-Assad sarin-porn movies is pin-point pupils, aka “miosis.” And this is one of the things that the paid, know-nothing experts on CNN and elsewhere will say: “Yep, those pinpoint pupils are consistent with sarin poisoning.”

Sure, sarin causes miosis, but then so do a lot of drugs and if you were going to fake a sarin attack, it would be simple to produce miosis in some people and then show close-ups of their eyes to prove to the world — with the help of gullible or complicit “experts” — that Assad dropped sarin on his own people. But in the absence of the symptoms discussed above, miosis doesn’t mean anything.

Nevertheless, it’s really the only symptom the terrorists have to convince the world sarin was used. And so in a lot of these terrorists’ vids — like [V-002](#) — you will see radical, dangerous anti-Assad Sunnis like Shajul Islam shining flashlights in “victims” eyes to demonstrate pin-point pupils. But what they are actually demonstrating is that the victim was not exposed to sarin.



Vid-002 at 09:14

And the reason I make a point of it is that sarin acts directly on the tear glands to produce a constant, uncontrollable stream of tears. And yet what the terrorists show us when shining the flashlight in “victims” eyes is not just pin-point pupils but also absolutely dry eyes, meaning the person could not have possibly been exposed to sarin. And they do this over and over again, proving every time what liars they are. You can find dozens of these pin-point pupil episodes, and none showing excessive tears, except for kids who are crying.

And it is much the same with the salivary glands — sarin directly stimulates them, too. And this would produce a large amount of saliva and copious drooling. So when the terrorist cameraman zooms in for the iconic shot of some poor distressed child’s face close-up, and the child is not drooling like a bull mastiff at dinner time, then we have more proof that sarin was not involved in whatever the child’s problem is, and most likely, neither was Assad.

#9: People intoxicated with sarin turn blue. Always.

Physiologically, dying from sarin is a lot like dying at the hands of a python, metaphorically speaking. They both produce death by preventing the respiratory muscles from working; consequently, spent oxygen in the blood cannot be replaced, and when oxygen levels drop, people turn blue. The medical term is “cyanosis.”

Such cyanosis is most evident in the lips, cheeks, ears, nose where the blood vessels come close to the surface of the skin. Finger tips, toes and nipples are also prone to cyanosis. If a person is intoxicated by sarin, cyanosis will likely be evident before they are dead.

The image below is a cyanotic child, but not a child who has been exposed to sarin. So few people have ever been exposed to sarin that I doubt that any such picture exists anywhere in the world. But the picture, which is of a child with blue-baby syndrome, illustrates what a person exposed to sarin would look like.



Cyanosis in blue-baby syndrome

Don't get spoofed. If the "victims" in a sarin attack aren't as blue as this baby, then they aren't victims in a sarin attack.

#10: People intoxicated with sarin never turn pink or red. Never.

From the foregoing description of cyanosis, it should not surprise you to learn that people exposed to sarin — certainly sarin at high enough concentrations to kill — do not turn red or pink, which is called being rubicund. Sarin causes anoxia, which causes the blood to turn bluish, which causes people to turn bluish, but blood that has large amounts of oxygen is bright red, which is why anyone who has been intoxicated with sarin cannot, physiologically speaking, be rubicund.

And yet look at the victims in those sarin-porn flicks that the terrorists put up on YouTube. Look at their skin color. Over and over and over the skin color is pink to bright red. Look at

the victims shown in the images under points #1, #2, #3, #4 & #5 above. All of them are “supposed” to be sarin victims. All of them are healthy pink. Or look at this youngster, who is shown in strong sunlight during the alleged KS sarin attack.



V-005 @ 01:40

The toddler is being dramatically snatched up off of the bed of a truck by a White Helmets guy who then, with the cameras whirring, runs off with her towards no where in particular and for no discernable reason. The child’s color is amazingly rubicund, which means 100% that she is not a victim of a sarin attack — not a sarin attack by Bashar al-Assad or by anyone else. Ivanka and Donald T. Dildo, for all of their apparent concern for children, need to STFD and STFU until they understand the situation sufficiently to respond appropriately. They have already killed four Syrian children with their Tomahawk attack on al-Shayrat. They are not helping the situation.

Conclusions

In the introduction I noted that the US government and the MSM claim to have evidence that Assad dropped sarin on Khan Sheikhoun from Su-22 fighter jets. For instance, on Apr 11|17 the White House released a [four-page statement](#), which it calls an “assessment.” Not an “intelligence assessment,” just an “assessment.” It is not a formal Intelligence Estimate. It is not even a formal assessment of the intelligence community. Not a single one of the 17 intelligence agencies has signed the document — nobody has. It is not dated. It has no letterhead or any other indicia of being an official government document. It is, basically D.T.Dildo’s bullshit reduced to a few typed pages, probably by his 30-something Israel-first minions: **Jared Kushner, Stephen Miller, Ezra Cohen-Watnick**. It starts off this way:

The United States is confident that the Syrian regime conducted a chemical weapons attack, using the nerve agent sarin, against its own people in the town of Khan Sheikhun in southern Idlib Province on April 4, 2017.

The mad president ends his anti-Assad diatribe by repeating allegations that the Obama administration backed away from in early 2014:

We must remember that the Assad regime failed to adhere to its international obligations after its devastating attacks on Damascus suburbs using the nerve agent sarin in August 2013, which resulted in more than one thousand civilian fatalities, many of whom were children.

But here’s the thing . . . here’s what illuminates the extent of DTD’s stupidity: While he runs the tired old deceptive yada about pin-point pupils and foaming at the mouth being

“consistent with” sarin at least three times, not once does he address the absence of the actual diagnostic effects of sarin. Not once does he mention the absence of feces, urine, vomit. Not once does he mention the absence of cyanosis. Nowhere does he explain why the victims shown in the terrorists’ videos are cherry-red. In other words, Donald T. Dildo is doing the same thing the terrorists in Idlib Province are doing with their sarin-porn: he’s trying to spoof you. He’s a liar — a very dangerous liar.

If you recall, in the aftermath of the Ghouta Massacre in 2013, the **New York Times**, **Human Rights Watch** and a motley of other anti-Assad players such as **Dan Kaszeta** and **Elliot Higgins** introduced “evidence” that sarin rockets had been fired into Ghouta by the Syrian Arab Army. I mean, to read these people you’d have thought the case against Assad could not get any stronger. But I had ultimate faith in the biology, and the biology then, as now, clearly showed us that there was no sarin attack, much less sarin rockets. All of these self-described experts were wrong. Eventually an MIT professor named **Theodore A. Postol** published a study that confirmed what the biology was saying — there were no freaking SAA rockets filled with sarin. Did not happen.

And now [Postol is back](#) with an engineer’s assessment of the White House’s assessment of the KS incident, and it isn’t pretty. Postol is not a biologist and, like his report on the Ghouta incident, he does not attempt to take issue with the assertions that sarin was used. Rather, he restricts his analysis to Dildo’s claims that bombs from Syrian jets delivered the toxin. Postol concludes that there is no way this was a sarin attack by

anybody's aircraft. Here is his professional opinion, in his words [my emphasis]:

I have worked with the intelligence community in the past, and I have grave concerns about the politicization of intelligence that seems to be occurring with more frequency in recent times – but I know that the intelligence community has highly capable analysts in it. And **if those analysts were properly consulted about the claims in the White House document they would have not approved the document going forward.**

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This is a very serious matter.

President Obama was initially misinformed about supposed intelligence evidence that Syria was the perpetrator of the August 21, 2013 nerve agent attack in Damascus. This is a matter of public record. President Obama stated that his initially false understanding was that the intelligence clearly showed that Syria was the source of the nerve agent attack. This false information was corrected when the then Director of National Intelligence, James Clapper, interrupted the President while he was in an intelligence briefing. According to President Obama, Mr. Clapper told the President that the intelligence that Syria was the perpetrator of the attack was “not a slam dunk.”

We again have a situation where the White House has issued an obviously false, misleading and amateurish intelligence report.

The Congress and the public have been given reports in the name of the intelligence community about weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, technical evidence supposedly collected by

satellite systems that any competent scientists would know is false, and now from photographs of the crater that any analyst who has any competent at all would not trust as evidence.

Indeed.

And while we're making comparisons with the false-flag Ghouta incident, there's CNN's Assad-vilification queen, Barbara Starr, whose bizarro fluttering of facts I have [complained of previously](#).

In a [CNN article](#) dated today, Apr 13|17, Starr claims to have information from an anonymous "senior US official" that the US ". . . intercepted communications featuring Syrian military and chemical experts talking about preparations for the sarin attack in Idlib last week." And I'm like . . . oh, Jesus, here we go again.

Let's dissect Starr's nonsense — and I call it "nonsense" because I am so confident that the biology tells us there was no sarin attack, and no sarin.

First of all, Starr's source is not even described as an intelligence official, just a plain old "senior US official," which probably means Jared Kushner or Sean Spicer.

Second of all, what the hell does the phrase ". . . communications featuring . . ." mean? She doesn't say ". . . intercepted communications **of** . . .". She doesn't claim the intercepts were actually the Syrian military and chemical guys talking to each other. No, she says the intercepts **featured** military and chemical experts talking. So what she is probably saying in a deceptive sort of way is that the US "intercepted" a faux-communication between itself and Israel in which there is

speculation about Syrian military and chemical experts. That would be a communication featuring Syrian experts talking without being a communication **of** Syrian experts talking.

Third, as McCain has famously said, we have seen this movie before. Back in the run up to the 2013 attack on Ghouta that didn't happen, part of the "evidence" being used to justify such an attack was a claim that the Israelis intercepted communication between Syrian military people planning a sarin attack. It was just total mendacity, which is what anyone would expect from the Israelis. But it almost got Damascus bombed by a B-52 and very well could have started WW-III. Sound familiar?

The media, and particularly CNN, and even more particularly Barbara Starr, spread this bogus "intel" like horse-poop on a rose bed. If it continues, a lot — and I mean hundreds of thousands or millions — of people are going to get hurt. Then whose babies will first-bimbo Ivanka fret about?

As Postol says, this is a very serious matter. Don't let the terrorists in Syria, the US government, and the MSM spoof you. When it comes to alleged sarin attacks, you now have everything you need to confirm or reject the allegations. Eventually the terrorists will wise up and they will start faking most of the biological symptoms of sarin. But until then, we can easily reject their sarin false-flags and the White House's fraudulent claims of chemical *causus belli*.

It's been a long-read. Thanks for sticking with it and for giving this scary situation your careful thought.

— Denis O'Brien

**Sooner or later the endless spectacle is over. Then we will take revenge.
Mercilessly. -Alexander Dugin**

The Apr04|17 attack on Khan Sheikhoun, Syria

KS Post #1: Analysis of the Shajul Islam video



Shajul Islam's rolling 10 minute selfie

One of the first videos to hit the internet on Apr04 claiming horrors of a sarin attack by **Assad** on **Khan Sheikhoun** (KS) is a 10.5 minute YouTube that I have designated as [Vid-002](#) in my [playlist](#) of KS vids. It is basically 10 minutes of full-face selfie of a guy named **Shajul Islam** wandering around in what appears to be a clinic, purportedly in KS. I will have a full analysis of this head-chopper himself in the coming day or two. Suffice it for the moment to note that I don't refer to this terrorist as "Dr. Shajul Islam" as the MSM does, and the reason I don't is that his British medical license has been revoked and I have no information of him being licensed to practice medicine anywhere, not even the Islamic Caliphate.

Vid-002 has been featured by enough MSM writers shouting "Sarin!!!" that it requires a really close look. The version of this vid I found was uploaded to YT at 1339:21 on Apr04|17 UST by "Erik fansclub." That would have been about 5.5 hrs after the

alleged attack. The vid had only 1,336 hits as of 1048 on Apr05 PT, so I suspect there is another version of the vid running under a different URL.

In this analysis my focus is evidence that **inculpates** or **exculpates** Shajul Islam's claim that this was a sarin attack. When I note that evidence is inculpatory of sarin, I mean that the evidence supports the accusation that sarin was used. Evidence that is exculpatory of sarin leads a fair-minded person to conclude sarin was not responsible.

- **Description of V-002.** (Times are running vid times.)

1. 00:02 -- the vid starts off in what we will call "Room 'A'". There is a bright red needle disposal box on the wall next to a bright blue spray bottle that will help identify this as room.

The camera is in Islam's face, where it remains for much of the next 10 minutes. Islam is dressed in a dark jacket. His English is good, British, Cockney. In the background is a portly dude with a Daesh beard, glasses, wearing a black leather jacket. As the camera approaches the portly dude, we can see he is forcing air down a victim's mouth through a ventilation bag -- called "bagging." He ignores the victim and the bag and watches the camera the entire time.

2. 00:21 -- close up of the "victim's" eye shows how well oxygenated the victim's blood is, which is **strong exculpatory** of sarin. It's hard to make out the victim's pupils clearly but they may be contracted in moderate light, which would be **weak inculpatory** evidence. Given how easily it is to produce miosis (pinpoint pupils) and how many drugs are miotic, the presence of miosis is not even close to being sufficient evidence to establish that there was a sarin attack. And yet this idgit Islam keeps coming back to this again and again. It's all he has.

3. 00:31 -- suddenly the portly dude in the background is in a white smock and has a face mask hanging down below his nose, which means 1) it is useless and 2) he probably doesn't have a clue how to use it.

4. 00:49 -- first exterior shot. Sudden snip to exterior view of ambulance entry; light blue, clear sky; grey/red van w/ "Ambulance" in English; ambulance workers all w/ face masks; patients and people walking around have none, suggesting the face masks are to hide identities. There is moderate traffic in street; shops open; long, strong shadows -- the sun is to the R of the camera.

NB: Although the video is 10.5 mins long, the exterior shots tell us that it covers the span of many hours. The shadows lengthen and move. People in some shots wear sweat-shirts with hoods pulled up, long-sleeve shirts, jackets, and shoes or socks with their sandals. In other exterior shots people are in short sleeves.

5. 01:15 -- a male "victim," whom I designate "M001," exits an ambulance and enters the building -- walking while holding his head. He looks a little unstable but walks on his own. He has no beard.

NB: Absolutely no signs of sarin w/ respect to M001. The workers are all dressed in new, white hazmat suits. Some have masks, which are no defense against sarin gas. Some have hazmat booties. Most are not wearing gloves.

6. 01:27 -- gurney enters clinic behind M001. It appears to carry a woman w/ black hijab. **Patient count so far: 2 males, 1 female.**

NB: In the background of this street-scene, there is what appears to be a shop across the street. It has a blue tarp for shade and garments or other merchandise hanging along the sidewalk as if business as usual.

7. 01:54 -- jump back to Room 'A' where about 6 men are donning new white hazmat suits; portly dude (see point 3) is still bagging the kid on the stretcher and we can see his hazmat suit includes booties.

8. 01:56 -- view into a room where a male "victim" lying on table, his hands folded on his stomach, no distress evident; 2 male workers appear to be intubating him. **Patient count: 3 males, 1 female.**

9. 02:12 -- M001 is stripped down and sitting in kitchen area, may be vomiting. This could be **inculpatory** of sarin. M001's color is good, which would be **exculpatory** of sarin. He is sitting upright w/out help, also **exculpatory**.

10. 02:15 -- close-up of patient who appears to be the woman seen at bullet 6, above. She is being bagged but she does not appear to be responsive. Someone reaches in and pulls back her eye-lid for the camera, but you can't see her pupil. A woman's voice can be heard behind the camera.

11. 02:30 et seq -- watching closely you can tell the camera leaves the room with the woman, enters a large hallway with black & white tiles, and then turns back toward the doorway of the same room as two women in black hijabs leave. These are the only two female workers I see -- among at least a couple dozen males.

12. 02:46 -- intubated male pt. on gurney being brought into Room 'A' through hallway. No beard, just stubble. **Patient count: 4 males, 1 female.**

13. 02:54 -- again, Islam reaches in and pulls back the patient's eyelid, but you can't see his pupil. Islam now has white lab coat on over his dark jacket.

14. 03:34 -- the male pt. on gurney appears unresponsive; he has what could be blistering or burns on R arm; facial color excellent. **Exculpatory** of sarin.

15. 03:52 -- out in the hallway someone is passing out plastic bags from a roll, the bags are marked in English "POLICE EVIDENCE BAG" -- Islam is explaining the clothes will be collected as evidence. "This is, no doubt, organo phosphate."

NB I'm like, WTF?? If the clothes were contaminated w/ sarin, all of these guys handling the "evidence" would be in convulsions by now and the floor would be covered with feces and puke.

16. 04:20 -- second exterior shot. Yellow ambulance; street looks very busy with lots of traffic - no indication of attack.

NB: Islam is complaining that they have to turn away the patients in the ambulance, and yet he has time to be making a video and yabbering his BS about pinpoint pupils.

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Someone -- Russia, the CIA, Jordan . . . who knows? -- was able to get to Obama and Kerry during the 2013 crisis over the Ghouta Massacre and explain to them what really happened in Ghouta. And the reason we know that is that suddenly, about spring of 2014, both Obama and Kerry quit accusing Assad of gassing his own people, and we never heard that accusation from them again. Let's hope someone gets the right information to Trump, and let's hope Trump takes the time to collect all the facts and all the opinions before pulling the trigger on Assad. And Putin.

Thanks for reading and for giving this important issue some serious thought.

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For prior articles on sarin and its effects, both pharmacological and political, see my [Ghouta Massacre home page](#).

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Denis: Well, isn't that interesting -- Islam was charged by the Brits with kidnapping western journalists. Binnish is where James Foley was last seen before his abduction. Thanks.

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i buy your points on the sarin. counter-indicated. but i think it no longer makes any difference. sarin means 'poison gas' in the media vocabulary.

trump is the perfect potus at this point, he operates at exactly the same level as these movie makers. sure enough ... he responded. the military pulled a fake cruise missile attack on the syrian airbase in response to the fake gas attack.

they're just giving the war legs. look at iraq. petrocarbon production is right up there, proving that you can have you cake and destroy it too. that's the plan for syria as well.

thanks for your efforts. good stuff.

Denis: John, regarding the pre-production idea, the folks over at [ACLOS](#) have a bit of discussion of villagers being abducted a few days prior to this "attack." Of course, the idea that the victims of the Ghouta Massacre were people who had been abducted and executed was hot from the very beginning. Recall Mother Miriam's very early work on children and women abducted from Latakia a couple weeks prior to the Ghouta "attack." My conclusions based on the pharmacology is that the people died not of sarin but cyanide or carbon monoxide suggests a mass execution. Khan Sheikhoun looks like Ghouta II to me.

Yeah, "sarin" is just a generic scare word for those in the public too lazy to look at Wikipedia. But if the word gets out what a sarin attack looks like, then these ghoulish enterprises end up looking idiotic to every one. Of course, at that point the Sunni terrorists will start including vomit and feces in their productions. It's amazing how stupid they are up to now not to have done that already.

3. Monique D. ~ Apr08|17

3:22 – I'm no doctor but I haven't never seen anyone inserting a needle holding it straight into someone arm.

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Denis: That injection was through a saline lock, which is a needle that is put into a vein and has a connector at the other end for syringes so they don't have to jab every time. But it's interesting that the camera follows this "patient" being wheeled into the room, so the saline lock must have been put in place before he reached the clinic.

As for Islam's white coat, good point. I mean this vid was obviously all spliced together so there is no temporal continuity. The thing might have been made over a number of days, as far as we know. Since your comment I've had a closer look at this. If you look at the very last sequence at about 10:19, he's on the receiving ramp and in the shadows, but the jacket he has on looks different to me than the one at the very start of the vid. The later one is showing more t-shirt. A real detailed look at his clothes etc. from scene to scene might be worth the while.

4. Daniel W. ~ Apr09|17.

Hi Dennis,

Regarding your analysis: Wouldn't patients lying in a brightly lit room, facing the low ceiling lights, automatically have pin point pupils?

Denis: Yeah, the problem is the term "pinpoint pupils." It's a layman's term that lacks a clear definition. The medical term is miosis, which is defined as pupils of less than 2mm diameter. At that point, they're pretty much locked down and changes in the lighting don't change the pupil size. The main point of shining the flashlight in the eyes is to show that the pupil doesn't react, which is a different but related issue to miosis. You can have dilated pupils that don't react, too, as in dead people. Normal ambient light in-doors would never produce the sort of intense and non-reactive miosis seen in the vid, although it might produce what someone could call "pinpoint pupils."

Another factor to consider, given that some of these people in the vid are, apparently, supposed to look dead, is that right after death the pupils will initially dilate (mydriasis) . . . normally. As rigor mortis sets in within a few hours, the pupils constrict. However, a sarin victim is going to have miosis after death because the drug is causing the muscles to lock up (sort of like a chemical rigor mortis). I don't know if there is a period before rigor mortis when a sarin victim's pupils dilate. My guess is that there is as the acetylcholine diffuses out of the nerve junctions, but I don't know how long that takes. There's not a whole lot of research on the effects of sarin on humans, thankfully.

5. Garrad C. ~ Apr09|17

Dear Denis,

Thanks for the thorough analysis of the video on your blog. Just some comments and observations:

1. I notice that the cameraman has a camera with a very bright scene illumination light, visible in reflection in the pupil of the first 'patient' at 0:20 ish. There is no wonder the 'patients' have miosis under those circumstances.

2. Your M001 individual seems to be a regular in WH incident videos. The article below has a photo montage of various actors (for want of a word) that crop up in WH reports of bombing and other incidents. The link is a machine translation of a Russian article. M001 appears to be a man of many parts.

https://z5h64q92x9.net/proxy_u/ru-en.en/colonelcassad.livejournal.com/3348409.html

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4. The Russian military have assessed the logistics of the missile firing mission and have concluded that the plan to launch the missiles came first, and the video was created as a pretext to 'justify' a pre-determined course of action. If that was the case, the video team would be under pressure to come up with something at short notice.

<http://russia-insider.com/en/politics/zakharova-us-missile-strikes-were-planned-alleged-gas-attack-syria/ri19480>

Best wishes,
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Denis: Garrard, your points collectively make a larger point. Ain't it amazing how much information one can mine from these wahhabi PR videos? With a video player that allows frame-by-frame, reversing, control of speed, etc. (I use free VLC), you can find all sorts of incriminating evidence in a 10 minute vid. In the aftermath of Ghouta I spent untold hours wading through the terrorists' vids looking for clues. The hard part is building up an emotional immunity to shield you from the reality of what you're seeing, especially the kids. But you keep at it because maybe you will get lucky and stumble on something that can be used to identify and convict these evil pricks. Not all obsessions are bad.

Your point #2. Wow, what a link. I have not yet gotten deep into searching the issue, but I'm betting I can find our friend Islam in the 2013 Ghouta Massacre videos. He has a fairly common face, tho', so it won't be easy to make a clear ID. Here is a "dead guy" with really good color seen on the floors of both the SunMorgue and DarkMorgue at Kafr Batna during Ghouta -- he looks to me a bit like Islam. Match? Probably not. But he must be down there somewhere; lemme' have another look, to paraphrase the Dude.



Your point #3. Chechnian? Actually, he looks like a cousin of mine! Green fatigue pants and desert boots combo has to be a clue, but he is not sunburned or weathered so he may work in-doors. Carrying glasses in his breast pocket. There are a couple of other interesting guys in these external shots. In the shot you note, in the background, hanging around the van there is a guy in a brown jacket, jeans, and WH jersey that seems to be directing things on the street. He shows up a couple of times with different vans, so I don't think he's a driver.



There is also a curious guy taking photos on his cell phone in some of these views. With some digging it should be possible to find the products of his efforts on YT or in a collection of still shots

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I found R`obt. Parry's [latest post](#) far more interesting and a more substantial observation. He says the CIA would not sign off on the attack because their intel did not point to Assad as the perp of the KS "gas attack." Parry notes that the intel heavies

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Thanks for those thoughts and links, Garrard.

Wanna' rip into this post? Why not? To have a go send me an Em: denis [at-sign] logosphere [dot] com

The Apr04|17 incident at
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Shajul Islam's rolling 10 minute selfie

One of the first videos to hit the internet on Apr04 claiming horrors of a sarin attack by **Assad** on **Khan Sheikhoun** (KS) is a 10.5 minute YouTube that I have designated as **Vid-002** in my **playlist** of KS vids. It is basically 10 minutes of full-face selfie of a guy named **Shajul Islam** wandering around in what appears to be a clinic, purportedly in KS. I will have a full analysis of this head-chopper himself in the coming day or two. Suffice it for the moment to note that I don't refer to this terrorist as "Dr. Shajul Islam" as the MSM does, and the reason I don't is that his British medical license has been revoked and I have no information of him being licensed to practice medicine anywhere, not even the Islamic Caliphate.

Vid-002 has been featured by enough MSM writers shouting "Sarin!!" that it requires a really close look. The version of this vid I found was uploaded to YT at 1339:21 on Apr04|17 UST by "Erik fansclub." That would have been about 5.5 hrs after the alleged attack. The vid had only 1,336 hits as of 1048 on Apr05

PT, so I suspect there is another version of the vid running under a different URL.

In this analysis my focus is evidence that **inculpat**es or **exculp**ates Shajul Islam's claim that this was a sarin attack. When I note that evidence is inculpatory of sarin, I mean that the evidence supports the accusation that sarin was used. Evidence that is exculpatory of sarin leads a fair-minded person to conclude sarin was not responsible.

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• Conclusions

39. There is next to no evidence in this video to support the allegation that sarin had anything to do with this incident in Khan Sheikhoun.

40. More specifically, the lack of the 5 primary clinical signs of organophosphate poisoning — hyper-salivation, hyper-lacrimation, uncontrolled micturation, uncontrolled defecation, violent vomiting — presents more than a reasonable doubt that sarin was in anyway responsible for these patients' problems.

41. Moreover, the positive clinical features of these people, particularly their bright red skin color, virtually guarantees this was not sarin.

42. Given that the time to produce the video was only 10 hrs. while the video itself spans many hours judging by the changing shadows in the exterior shots, and given the warped demographics of the “victims,” the shaved beards, the symptoms consistent with cyanide poisoning — well, all of this suggests to me a much more sinister explanation than the quotidian “Assad gassed his own people.”

43. Based on just this one video and 12 subjects, the clinical picture appears to me to be more consistent with intoxication by cyanide, which is consistent with **my conclusions** of what caused the fatalities in the Ghouta Massacre. I would venture to guess, given the similarities in these two events, that a careful analysis of videos from both incidents will reveal “workers” and “medics” who appear in both performances.

44. The twisted demographics we see in Islam’s video could very well mean that the whole thing was orchestrated by someone too stupid to pay attention to details. You know, like someone who thinks all he has to do is show the world a bunch of people with pinpoint pupils and the world will buy his bullspit about sarin.

45. A stronger hypothesis than the sarin hypothesis is the hypothesis that after failing to draw the US into the Syrian civil war by staging the Ghouta Massacre, these Wahhabi terrorists waited until the American voters put someone in the White House who would likely be a lot more easily manipulated by false-flag adventures and shocking allegations of Assad gassing his own people than Obama was. So last Tuesday they figured it was time to run the old sarin false-flag up the pole once more to see if they could sucker the US into attacking Assad. And judging by **Trump’s bluster today**, the Wahhabis are getting

the effect they wanted. Of course with Russia's Su's and SAMs protecting Syria, Trump's bluster could well end up being blow-back that the entire world comes to regret.

Someone — Russia, the CIA, Jordan . . . who knows? — was able to get to Obama and Kerry during the 2013 crisis over the Ghouta Massacre and explain to them what really happened in Ghouta. And the reason we know that is that suddenly, about spring of 2014, both Obama and Kerry quit accusing Assad of gassing his own people, and we never heard that accusation from them again. Let's hope someone gets the right information to Trump, and let's hope Trump takes the time to collect all the facts and all the opinions before pulling the trigger on Assad. And Putin.

Thanks for reading and for giving this important issue some serious thought.

— Denis O'Brien, PhD/Esq

For prior articles on sarin and its effects, both pharmacological and political, see my **Ghouta Massacre home page**.

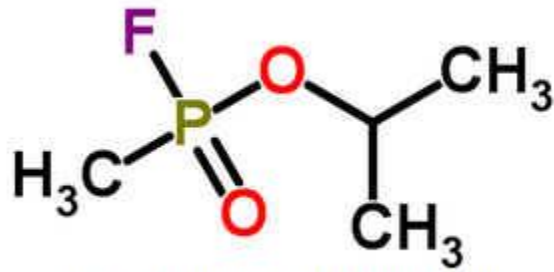
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KS Post #3: LogoPhere's Top Ten Ways to Tell When
You're Being Spoofed by False-Flag Sarin Attacks

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Sarin (methylphosphonofluoridate)

Now that things have started to calm down a bit after **Donald T. Dildo** dropped a load of Tomahawks on Syria last week, a lot of us can resume pushing back against the insufferable idiots and anti-Assad liars in government, MSM, and cyberspace who are trying to pin yet another false-flag "sarin attack" on **Bashar al-Assad** in order to justify taking him out. Following [my insistence](#) that there was no "sarin attack" at **Khan Sheikhoun** a lot of people are asking: "How can we know it wasn't sarin?"

First of all, for the record, let me make it absolutely clear that as one trained in neuropharmacology I know with absolute certainty that the incident at KS, like the one in Ghouta in 2013, was not a sarin attack. I know, I know, I know . . . we've got D.T.Dildo and his minions all claiming to have intelligence saying Assad gassed his own people with sarin; we've **Barbara Starr**, CNN's chief anti-Assad propagandist, claiming the US has damning SIGINT; we've got reports out of Turkey (of all places) saying they have determined that samples they received are sarin. I address all of this yada in my closing comments below, but for now I would ask you to recall how the dufus/dishonest Bush crowd also claimed to have intelligence in the run up to the Iraq War.

But here's a little secret from 20 years of teaching and doing research in the neurosciences: trust the biology. It doesn't matter what the politicians and CIA, and MSM, and OPCW, and WHO say, if the biology does not show a sarin attack, then there wasn't a sarin attack. And in the case of sarin, the biology -- meaning symptoms and the absence of symptoms -- is not debatable, certainly when there are multiple supposed-victims. If the videos did clearly show victims exhibiting the symptoms of sarin intoxication, my position would be somewhat less certain because most of the symptoms of sarin poisoning can be easily faked. But when the videos FAIL TO SHOW the diagnostic symptoms of sarin, then you know two things: 1) it was not sarin, and 2) the terrorists were too stupid to fake the sarin symptoms.

After the Ghouta Massacre I wrote a book, [Murder in the SunMorgue](#) that explains in deep detail how I know that the Ghouta Massacre wasn't a sarin attack, and why I think the victims there were probably executed with cyanide or carbon

monoxide. Some of the political and situational details are different with respect to the KS incident, but the biology has not changed, and so most of what I concluded about Ghouta is equally relevant now. The book is a free pdf download and goes into deep detail regarding how organophosphates like sarin kill people. I have put up a shorter version in three posts that begin [here](#).

I continue to pound this theme in the present post, which is a shorter version of the short version and uses evidence from KS. But, again, the biology is the key and that is not going to change from one event to another. This is not speculation about motives, or zionism, or politics, or Sunni v. Shia, or . . . No, sir/ma'am, this is pure biology and biology could care less about all of that, and that's why the biology must come first in analyzing what did and didn't happen in these incidents of alleged sarin use. So bookmark this page and come back to it the next time the MSM lights up with allegations that Assad has gassed his own people with sarin.

LogoPhere's Top Ten Ways to Tell When You're Being Spoofed by a False-Flag Sarin Attack

#1: People intoxicated with sarin don't look well. Ever. None of them.

It amazes me that I would even have to raise this point. But what also amazes me is how often one see perfectly healthy looking people being passed off as "sarin victims" in these terrorists' vids. I mean the only thing that would cause any objectively skeptical person to think there is a problem with a lot of these people is context of their surroundings: noisy, bustling clinics with bodies on the floor. And yet so many suckers see perfectly healthy looking people lying on gurneys and the suckers automatically conclude that the healthy looking person is a sarin victim. Don't be a sucker. Please.

For instance, there is a video out of KS last week that was produced by **ex-Dr. Shajul Islam**. I have [recently analyzed](#) this vid in detail and refer to it in this post as [V-002](#). Right at the end of V-002 (09:55) a baby with earrings is shown on a clinic table with a blue pad. The baby is crying and kicking -- after all she's a wee infant, and that's what they do. A lot. But there is nothing obviously wrong with this child. She is chubby. Her color is perfect, glowing pink. If this same child had been videoed crying and kicking in the same way in her crib at home, no one would think a thing of it.



V-002 @ 09:55

And yet because this baby is shown in a video that purports to be about sarin victims, suckers immediately jump to the conclusion that she has been exposed to sarin. I'm talkin' about serious suckers like Donald T. Dildo. And suckers like [Ivanka](#) who got upset and told her daddy he had to kick some Syrian butt because Assad gassed the "beautiful babies" with sarin. They *are* beautiful, but Assad didn't gas them. But never mind the clear evidence of that, the next thing you know we've got a bunch of [Raytheon Tomahawks](#) being fired at Syria.

Don't be a bimbo like Invanka. Don't fall for it. If a so-called "sarin video" shows healthy looking people presented as victims, you can pretty well conclude immediately that the video is a fraud regardless of what else it shows. For reasons described in detail below, no sarin victim ever looks healthy. Mostly they suffer horribly for a few minutes immediately after exposure and then die silently. Anyone who doesn't die immediately would look like your worse hangover x1000.

#2: People intoxicated with sarin don't gasp, cough, cry, or pant.

Anoxia is one of those medical conditions that is either corrected immediately or never. Anoxia is when the amount of oxygen in the blood drops too low to sustain life. Anoxia is what sarin victims succumb to, and the reason is that sarin paralyzes the muscles required to move air in and out of the lungs -- the respiratory muscles. Understanding this simple pharmacological fact is key to understanding so much of what is going on in the fake sarin vids.

When a person is poisoned by sarin, by the time the brain realizes it isn't getting enough oxygen, it is too late to complain. The respiratory muscles are also the muscles used to gasp, cough, pant, cry, and scream. But sarin paralyzes those muscles, which is precisely why the person wants to gasp, cough, pant, cry, scream. It's a negative feedback loop of the worst kind.

These terrorists' videos depend on drama so that suckers like Ivanka will get their panties in a twist, and a lot of that drama comes from close-up views of people coughing and choking. The young fellow below, for instance, is shown in a video of the KS incident I refer to as [V-005](#) (YT log-in required, alternative [here](#)). This video has gone around the earth thousands of times. The boy in question is seen at 00:53 in that vid panting, coughing, and yet he's cherry-red. Look at those lips, cheeks, ears!



V-005 @ 00:53

I cannot tell you what the young man's problem is, but my best guess would be either he's play-acting or he has been poisoned with cyanide or carbon monoxide. What I can tell you is that, contrary to what Sean Spicer thinks, this kid has not been poisoned with sarin. If he had been, he wouldn't be able vigorously to pant and cough the way he is.

Yes, a video of a person gasping for breath really brings us to the edge of our collective seat. And we wish such people all the best. But don't be a sucker: they are not dying of sarin intoxication. Had they come into such bad fortune as to be poisoned by sarin, they would have died painfully, but quietly, before the photographer could get there. (If the photographer was close enough to the attack get the photos and vids we see on the internet, he would be dead, too. This whole thing is goofy from a biological point of view.)

#3: People intoxicated with sarin don't often foam at the mouth.

When I was a kid, it was a pretty easy thing to gross-out a substitute teacher by putting some baking soda in your mouth and then taking a mouthful of Pepsi. If you did it just right you could have foam coming out your nose and the whole class in stitches, except the teacher. Gross.

And gross is why so many of these terrorists' videos feature gasping victims with foam coming out of their noses and mouths. In some cases they show people long dead, but still foaming at the mouth, which could well be Pepsi and baking soda for all we know. And then there are the talking experts being interviewed by the MSM and always using the same, lame, useless phrase: "consistent with." They will say just

about anything is "consistent with" sarin poisoning, including foaming at the mouth. It's not.



The physiological issue with the foaming is much the same as with coughing and panting. Sarin does produce an increase in the production of mucus in the airways -- bronchorrhea -- but if the respiratory muscles are compromised or totally paralyzed, all of that mucus will not likely be pushed into the mouth and nose, nor will there be enough air-flow to aerate the mucus into a foam. The more common scenario is that the mucus will plug-up the airways and add to the victim's respiratory problems.

I have read of one case where sarin produced massive foaming at the mouth, but in that case the victim, a human guinea pig, received the antidote atropine immediately after exposure to sarin in a military test facility. The atropine obviously prevented the respiratory muscles from completely freezing up in his case, and, in fact, it took many hours for the private to die. And so because of the atropine he could generate enough force with his respiratory muscles to force the mucus into his mouth and nose and force air through the mucus, producing a foam.

But atropine has to be given immediately to be effective, and so it is highly unlikely that many of the victims seen in circumstances such as those shown in the terrorists' vids would ever have access to the antidote, hence it is unlikely they would have enough lung function to produce foaming. When you see it, be skeptical.

#4 & #5: People intoxicated with sarin defecate massively and urinate all over themselves.

Many of the "victims" shown in these dramatic videos from KS are shown in their underwear, which is, in and of itself, a little odd because when I worked in an ER, one

of the first things we did with seriously ill patients of all kinds was to cut all of their clothes off so the clothes didn't get in the way or contaminate anything. But the point I want to make here is that in these terrorists' videos if the victims had soiled themselves, it would be immediately evident. And not just for the ones shown in their underwear.

And the reason I say it is that sarin squeezes the smooth muscles of the intestines and bladder so hard that everything is going to come out. I cannot in my worst nightmare image the stench of a clinic in which a dozen sarin patients are being attended to. And yet never -- not one time -- do you see incontinent patients or medical staff reacting as if there is a stench. And not to put too fine of a point on it, but we are not talking about a bout of diarrhea that we are all familiar with. The feces produced by sarin would be more like a normal bowel movement but immediate, uncontrollable, and voluminous.

For these reasons, the lack of feces and urine staining a person's clothes is one of the most evident clues that the person has not been poisoned by sarin. For example, you can be absolutely certain that the young man shown in the screen grab below from vid V-005 was not intoxicated with sarin, contrary to what the video attempts to portray.



V-005 at 00:37

As a side note, in the same vid, V-005, there are several similar examples of people's underwear being so immaculate you'd think that when they left home in the morning they knew there were going to be appearing in the movies without their pants on. For instance, in the same vid there is a ghastly scene of a "victim" is being sprayed with water and in the background there is a young man hopping around in his socks and pristine skivvies as if he were getting dressed or undressed.



V-005 at 01:32, color enhanced

#6: People intoxicated with sarin will vomit up everything they haven't defecated.

From both the physiological and evidentiary points of view, this diagnostic point is much the same as the last one. Sarin causes the smooth muscle that make up the stomach walls to contract so tightly that the person will vomit profusely and the evidence of such emesis will be readily visible.

If dozens or hundreds of victims can be seen in a collection of videos and many or most of the victims do not have any indication of having vomited, you are not looking at a sarin attack. I have waded through dozens and dozens of these videos purporting to show Assad's sarin attacks on his own people, I have seen hundreds of "victims" in those videos, and in all of that supposed sarin-carnage I have only seen two possible examples of vomiting.

#7 & #8: People intoxicated with sarin will produce a large volume of tears and a large volume of watery saliva.

One of the fetishes of the people making these anti-Assad sarin-porn movies is pinpoint pupils, aka "miosis." And this is one of the things that the paid, know-nothing experts on CNN and elsewhere will say: "Yep, those pinpoint pupils are consistent with sarin poisoning."

Sure, sarin causes miosis, but then so do a lot of drugs and if you were going to fake a sarin attack, it would be simple to produce miosis in some people and then show close-ups of their eyes to prove to the world -- with the help of gullible or complicit

"experts" -- that Assad dropped sarin on his own people. But in the absence of the symptoms discussed above, miosis doesn't mean anything.

Nevertheless, it's really the only symptom the terrorists have to convince the world sarin was used. And so in a lot of these terrorists' vids -- like [V-002](#) -- you will see radical, dangerous anti-Assad Sunnis like Shajul Islam shining flashlights in "victims'" eyes to demonstrate pin-point pupils. But what they are actually demonstrating is that the victim was not exposed to sarin.



Vid-002 at 09:14

And the reason I make a point of it is that sarin acts directly on the tear glands to produce a constant, uncontrollable stream of tears. And yet what the terrorists show us when shining the flashlight in "victims'" eyes is not just pin-point pupils but also absolutely dry eyes, meaning the person could not have possibly been exposed to sarin. And they do this over and over again, proving every time what liars they are. You can find dozens of these pin-point pupil episodes, and none showing excessive tears, except for kids who are crying.

And it is much the same with the salivary glands -- sarin directly stimulates them, too. And this would produce a large amount of saliva and copious drooling. So when the terrorist cameraman zooms in for the iconic shot of some poor distressed child's face close-up, and the child is not drooling like a bull mastiff at dinner time, then we have more proof that sarin was not involved in whatever the child's problem is, and most likely, neither was Assad.

#9: People intoxicated with sarin turn blue. Always.

Physiologically, dying from sarin is a lot like dying at the hands of a python, metaphorically speaking. They both produce death by preventing the respiratory muscles from working; consequently, spent oxygen in the blood cannot be replaced, and when oxygen levels drop, people turn blue. The medical term is "cyanosis."

Such cyanosis is most evident in the lips, cheeks, ears, nose where the blood vessels come close to the surface of the skin. Finger tips, toes and nipples are also prone to cyanosis. If a person is intoxicated by sarin, cyanosis will likely be evident before they are dead.

The image below is a cyanotic child, but not a child who has been exposed to sarin. So few people have ever been exposed to sarin that I doubt that any such picture exists anywhere in the world. But the picture, which is of a child with blue-baby syndrome, illustrates what a person exposed to sarin would look like.



Cyanosis in blue-baby syndrome

Don't get spoofed. If the "victims" in a sarin attack aren't as blue as this baby, then they aren't victims in a sarin attack.

#10: People intoxicated with sarin never turn pink or red. Never.

From the foregoing description of cyanosis, it should not surprise you to learn that people exposed to sarin -- certainly sarin at high enough concentrations to kill -- do not turn red or pink, which is called being rubicund. Sarin causes anoxia, which causes the blood to turn bluish, which causes people to turn bluish, but blood that has large amounts of oxygen is bright red, which is why anyone who has been intoxicated with sarin cannot, physiologically speaking, be rubicund.

And yet look at the victims in those sarin-porn flicks that the terrorists put up on YouTube. Look at their skin color. Over and over and over the skin color is pink to bright red. Look at the victims shown in the images under points #1, #2, #3, #4 & #5 above. All of them are "supposed" to be sarin victims. All of them are healthy pink. Or look at this youngster, who is shown in strong sunlight during the alleged KS sarin attack.



V-005 @ 01:40

The toddler is being dramatically snatched up off of the bed of a truck by a White Helmets guy who then, with the cameras whirring, runs off with her towards no where in particular and for no discernable reason. The child's color is amazingly rubicund, which means 100% that she is not a victim of a sarin attack -- not a sarin attack by Bashar al-Assad or by anyone else. Ivanka and Donald T. Dildo, for all of their apparent concern for children, need to STFD and STFU until they understand the situation sufficiently to respond appropriately. They have already killed four Syrian children with their Tomahawk attack on al-Shayrat. They are not helping the situation.

Conclusions

In the introduction I noted that the US government and the MSM claim to have evidence that Assad dropped sarin on Khan Sheikhoun from Su-22 fighter jets. For instance, on Apr11|17 the White House released a [four-page statement](#), which it calls an "assessment." Not an "intelligence assessment," just an "assessment." It is not a formal Intelligence Estimate. It is not even a formal assessment of the intelligence community. Not a single one of the 17 intelligence agencies has signed the document -- nobody has. It is not dated. It has no letterhead or any other indicia of being an official government document. It is, basically D.T.Dildo's bullshit reduced to a few typed pages, probably by his 30-something Israel-first minions: **Jared Kushner, Stephen Miller, Ezra Cohen-Watnick**. It starts off this way:

The United States is confident that the Syrian regime conducted a chemical weapons attack, using the nerve agent sarin, against its own people in the town of Khan Sheikhoun in southern Idlib Province on April 4, 2017.

The mad president ends his anti-Assad diatribe by repeating allegations that the Obama administration backed away from in early 2014:

We must remember that the Assad regime failed to adhere to its international obligations after its devastating attacks on Damascus suburbs using the nerve agent sarin in August 2013, which resulted in more than one thousand civilian fatalities, many of whom were children.

But here's the thing . . . here's what illuminates the extent of DTD's stupidity: While he runs the tired old deceptive yada about pin-point pupils and foaming at the mouth being "consistent with" sarin at least three times, not once does he address the absence of the actual diagnostic effects of sarin. Not once does he mention the absence of feces, urine, vomit. Not once does he mention the absence of cyanosis. Nowhere does he explain why the victims shown in the terrorists' videos are cherry-red. In other words, Donald T. Dildo is doing the same thing the terrorists in Idlib Province are doing with their sarin-porn: he's trying to spoof you. He's a liar -- a very dangerous liar.

If you recall, in the aftermath of the Ghouta Massacre in 2013, the **New York Times**, **Human Rights Watch** and a motley of other anti-Assad players such as **Dan Kaszeta** and **Elliot Higgins** introduced "evidence" that sarin rockets had been fired into Ghouta by the Syrian Arab Army. I mean, to read these people you'd have thought the case against Assad could not get any stronger. But I had ultimate faith in the biology, and the biology then, as now, clearly showed us that there was no sarin attack, much less sarin rockets. All of these self-described experts were wrong. Eventually an MIT professor named **Theodore A. Postol** published a study that confirmed what the biology was saying -- there were no freaking SAA rockets filled with sarin. Did not happen.

And now [Postol is back](#) with an engineer's assessment of the White House's assessment of the KS incident, and it isn't pretty. Postol is not a biologist and, like his report on the Ghouta incident, he does not attempt to take issue with the assertions that sarin was used. Rather, he restricts his analysis to Dildo's claims that bombs from Syrian jets delivered the toxin. Postol concludes that there is no way this was a sarin attack by anybody's aircraft. Here is his professional opinion, in his words [my emphasis]:

I have worked with the intelligence community in the past, and I have grave concerns about the politicization of intelligence that seems to be occurring with more frequency in recent times – but I know that the intelligence community has highly capable analysts in it. **And if those analysts were properly consulted about the claims in the White House document they would have not approved the document going forward.**

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This is a very serious matter.

President Obama was initially misinformed about supposed intelligence evidence that Syria was the perpetrator of the August 21, 2013 nerve agent attack in Damascus. This is a matter of public record. President Obama stated that his initially false understanding was that the intelligence clearly showed that Syria was the source of the nerve agent attack. This false information was corrected when the then Director of National Intelligence, James Clapper, interrupted the President while he was in an intelligence briefing. According to President Obama, Mr. Clapper told the President that the intelligence that Syria was the perpetrator of the attack was "not a slam dunk."

We again have a situation where the White House has issued an obviously false, misleading and amateurish intelligence report.

The Congress and the public have been given reports in the name of the intelligence community about weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, technical evidence supposedly collected by satellite systems that any competent scientists would know is false, and now from photographs of the crater that any analyst who has any competent at all would not trust as evidence.

Indeed.

And while we're making comparisons with the false-flag Ghouta incident, there's CNN's Assad-vilification queen, Barbara Starr, whose bizarro fluttering of facts I have [complained of previously](#).

In a [CNN article](#) dated today, Apr13|17, Starr claims to have information from an anonymous "senior US official" that the US ". . . intercepted communications featuring Syrian military and chemical experts talking about preparations for the sarin attack in Idlib last week." And I'm like . . . oh, Jesus, here we go again.

Let's dissect Starr's nonsense -- and I call it "nonsense" because I am so confident that the biology tells us there was no sarin attack, and no sarin.

First of all, Starr's source is not even described as an intelligence official, just a plain old "senior US official," which probably means Jared Kushner or Sean Spicer.

Second of all, what the hell does the phrase ". . . communications featuring . . ." mean? She doesn't say ". . . intercepted communications **of** . . .". She doesn't claim the intercepts were actually the Syrian military and chemical guys talking to each other. No, she says the intercepts **featured** military and chemical experts talking. So what she is probably saying in a deceptive sort of way is that the US "intercepted" a faux-communication between itself and Israel in which there is speculation about

Syrian military and chemical experts. That would be a communication featuring Syrian experts talking without being a communication **of** Syrian experts talking.

Third, as McCain has famously said, we have seen this movie before. Back in the run up to the 2013 attack on Ghouta that didn't happen, part of the "evidence" being used to justify such an attack was a claim that the Israelis intercepted communication between Syrian military people planning a sarin attack. It was just total mendacity, which is what anyone would expect from the Israelis. But it almost got Damascus bombed by a B-52 and very well could have started WW-III. Sound familiar?

The media, and particularly CNN, and even more particularly Barbara Starr, spread this bogus "intel" like horse-poop on a rose bed. If it continues, a lot -- and I mean hundreds of thousands or millions -- of people are going to get hurt. Then whose babies will first-bimbo Ivanka fret about?

As Postol says, this is a very serious matter. Don't let the terrorists in Syria, the US government, and the MSM spoof you. When it comes to alleged sarin attacks, you now have everything you need to confirm or reject the allegations. Eventually the terrorists will wise up and they will start faking most of the biological symptoms of sarin. But until then, we can easily reject their sarin false-flags and the White House's fraudulent claims of chemical causus belli.

It's been a long-read. Thanks for sticking with it and for giving this scary situation your careful thought.

-- Denis O'Brien

Comments

1. Daniel W. ~ Apr14

In your report you say sarin causes muscles to contract. Might be worth explaining how this happens. My understanding (correct me if I'm wrong) is the following:

Acetylcholine (ACh) is a neurotransmitter which activates moisture glands (like saliva and tears), it also activates muscles (tenses muscle tissue). Acetylcholinesterase (AChE) is an enzyme which terminates the signal transmission by hydrolysing ACh.

Sarin is an AChEI inhibitor. Therefore, in sarin victims, active moisture glands and muscles that are tensed cannot relax or deactivate because there is no AChEI..

This means a sarin victim would not be able to breathe out (can't relax the diaphragm back down). The heart would stop functioning without oxygen.

My guesses: Vomiting and defecation - the body realises there's poison in the system and attempts to get rid of the poison (uncontrollable due to lack of AChEI).

Guess: Very low doses of sarin will not inhibit all AChEI and symptoms would be low severity or unnoticeable. Very high doses would cause breathing and heart to stop almost immediately before symptoms had time to develop (based on this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xQKK34vChgQ>).

So either all victims were very low/very high dose or it was faked with acting.

Showing pupils in contraction but no other symptoms seems impossible, must be drugged victims.

Regards
Daniel

Denis: Yep, that's a nice summary of the mechanism of action of sarin and other organophosphates neurotoxins. As for the gastrointestinal effects, as you note there is a system -- it's based on the chemo-triggering zone (CTZ) in the lower brain -- that causes vomiting when the brain detects a nasty substance in the blood.

But the effects of sarin are more direct and more powerful than merely stimulating the CTZ. Sarin stimulates the parasympathetic nerve fibers that control the gut and organs, and, in many cases, it also acts directly on the tissues, most of which have these Ach receptors.

From what I understand -- I've never actually worked with sarin -- its effects on the heart can go either way because the nerves that speed the heart up and slow it down are both driven by Ach. But, yes, when the oxygen runs out, the brain closes down first, then the heart. No more SMS. No more tweets.

I agree: the pinpoint pupils w/out other symptoms sounds like something funny. It would be simple to produce miosis with easily available drugs -- physostigmine for instance, which is a reversible acetylcholinesterase inhibitor.

You sound like a neuropharmacologist already. If you'd like more info on these drugs and how they act, in Chapter 7 of my book [Murder in the SunMorgue](#) I go into all

the molecular details. It's a free pdf download. A bit long, but it's the only pharmacological analysis of the Ghouta Massacre I know of.

Wanna' rip into this post? Why not?

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