

Moscow says it has foiled a "Terrorist Operation"!!

(Translated)

On 11/10/2015, state media published news that a terrorist attack in central Moscow had been foiled and ten people were arrested charged with preparing for the operation. Afterwards, a representative of the security services who did not disclose his name said explosive materials were found "similar to those used in the terrorist attack in Istanbul." The detainees were described as coming from Central Asia, as reported by Interfax news agency on 11/10/2015.

The next day a variety of rather contradictory information from different sources unfolded about the event. The *Kommersant* Newspaper quoted a source from the security services who did not disclose his name, saying: "Ten people of Central Asian descent were arrested; they are supporters of the Islamic Hizb ut Tahrir party which is banned in Russia, by the Intelligence Service in Moscow." He added that some of those who are charged had participated in military operations in Syria within the organization of the Islamic State (ISIS). And the Interfax news agency published that three of the detainees charged of preparing for a terrorist act are Syrians. The Media Office linked to the Russian intelligence has denied all these news and published officially that all the detainees are citizens of Russia. On 13 October 2015, the media published that the Afortuvsk Court in Moscow ruled on the arrest of three Chechen nationals accused of preparing for several terrorist operations.

Thus, the confirmation of the *Kommersant* Newspaper that the ten arrested were supporters of Hizb ut Tahrir and that they are from Central Asia basing this on the statements of the source in the security services, which has been denied by official government bodies ... which indicates that the news published is only a form of Journalist confusion.

We like to emphasize that lying is the only weapon of the security services through which they are trying to tarnish the reputation of the party. We want to remind the media that Russia was and remains the only country in the world that considers Hizb ut Tahrir a terrorist party, and that the security services in Russia are trying to persuade people manically of the threat posed by Hizb ut Tahrir.

This lying against Hizb ut Tahrir coincides with events in Syria, where Russia forged itself into an open war on Islam, killing tens of innocent Muslim civilians, children, and women, justifying this brutality on the grounds of protecting its national interests.

Politicians in Russia are not ashamed when they claim that they are waging war on ISIS and they are bombing its sites and those of Al-Nusra Front sites at a time when the whole world sees that the Russians with their brutal bombings are only killing the innocent and consolidating Assad's rule and are working to strike the Khilafah project as outlined by Prophet Muhammad (saw) that the Islamic Ummah calls for today. Their hostility against Islam and the Khilafah made them contradict their justifications and declare that they are fighting to prevent the establishment of the Khilafah. Minister Lavrov said on 11/10/2015 that "Putin has expressed to the Crown Saudi Crown Prince Russia's understanding of Riyadh's concern about the situation in Syria, stressing Moscow's rejecting position of the possibility of establishing a terrorist Khilafah in this country." This indicates that their war is not against a specific organization but that it is a war on Islam and its rules, and a war to prevent the establishment of the Islamic righteous Khilafah, Allah (swt) said:

﴿وَقُلْ جَاءَ الْحَقُّ وَزَهَقَ الْبَاطِلُ إِنَّ الْبَاطِلَ كَانَ زَهُوقًا﴾

"And say, "Truth has come, and falsehood has departed. Indeed is falsehood, [by nature], ever bound to depart"." [Al-Isra': 81]

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