

Worst Chemical Attack in Years in Syria; U.S. Blames Assad

By ANNE BARNARD and MICHAEL R. GORDON 9:48 PM ET

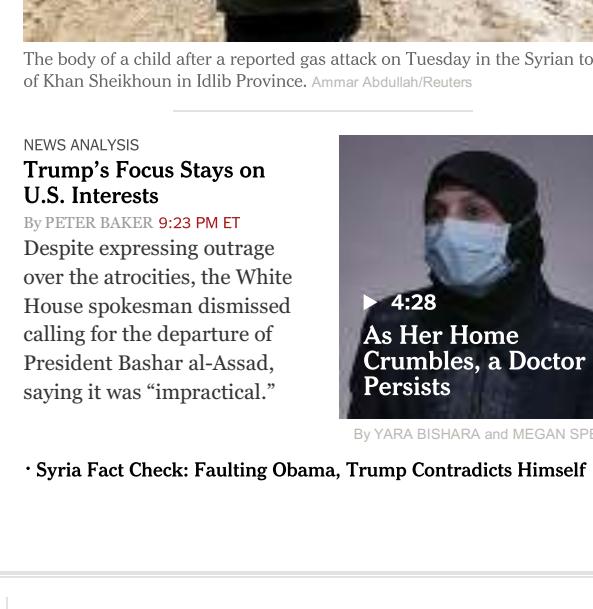
- Dozens died after an airstrike delivered a strong toxin, and a clinic treating the victims was then hit, witnesses said.
- The White House said the attack "cannot be ignored" and blamed the Syrian government, but also said it was "a consequence of the last administration's weakness and irresolution."

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Witnesses to the chemical attack who were taken to a hospital in Reyhanli, Turkey, described traumatic scenes at the site of the bombing.



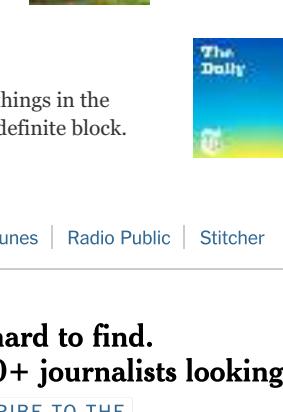
The body of a child after a reported gas attack on Tuesday in the Syrian town of Khan Sheikoun in Idlib Province. Ammar Abdullah/Reuters

Trump's Focus Stays on U.S. Interests

By PETER BAKER 9:23 PM ET

Despite expressing outrage over the atrocities, the White House spokesman dismissed calling for the departure of President Bashar al-Assad, saying it was "impractical."

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By YARA BISHARA and MEGAN SPECIA

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By EMILY STEEL and MICHAEL S. SCHMIDT 8:46 PM ET

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- In addition, more than a dozen companies, including Mercedes-Benz and T. Rowe Price, pulled their advertisements from "The O'Reilly Factor."

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By JIM RUTENBERG 9:15 PM ET

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By ROBERT PEAR and THOMAS KAPLAN 11:52 PM ET

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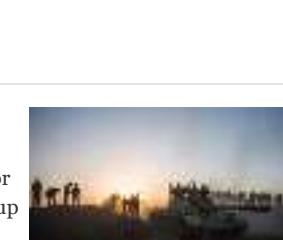
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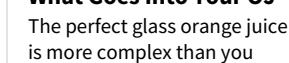


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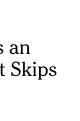
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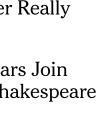


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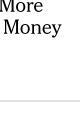


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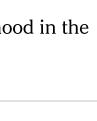


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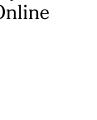


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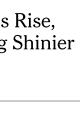


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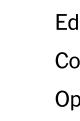


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