

## Headlines:

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## Details:

### US Begins Bombing in Somalia

According to *The New York Times*:

*"The United States military bombed Islamic State fighters in Somalia for the first time on Friday, a sign that the air campaign against the group was expanding after recent battlefield successes against the militants in Iraq and Syria.*

*Several militants were killed in a pair of strikes hours apart in the country's northeast, according to a statement from United States Africa Command.*

*"U.S. forces will continue to use all authorized and appropriate measures to protect Americans and to disable terrorist threats," the statements said, adding that the strikes were carried out in coordination with the Somali government.*

*The announcement of the new strikes came hours after President Trump said on Twitter that his administration had attacked the Islamic State "much harder" after the past two days. It was not immediately clear what he was referring to – the larger air campaign against the extremists in Iraq and Syria remained steady, according to the military – but the announcement of the bombings in Somalia helped clarify his statement."*

The United States is quick to present its attacks in Muslim countries as being targeted against particular organisations or individuals, whereas the reality is that the US is conducting wars of occupation in Muslim lands, and those rising up against the US presence are the Mujahideen of the entire Muslim Ummah, who are not only members of particular militant organisations.

In truth, the Muslim Ummah has recognised and rejected the American intent. Some have taken to fighting against America, and some have taken to political work to return government to the hands of sincere Muslims implementing Islam, so that the state as a whole can confront the disbelieving foreigner.

### Hague Court in Europe claims Intent to Prosecute Americans for Afghan War Atrocities

According to *The Washington Post*:

*"The chief prosecutor of the International Criminal Court requested judicial authorization Friday to begin a formal investigation into possible war crimes committed in Afghanistan, a probe that could implicate American forces.*

*“For decades, the people of Afghanistan have endured the scourge of armed conflict,” Fatou Bensouda, a Gambian lawyer who has served as the ICC’s chief prosecutor since 2012, said in a statement. Her office is pushing to open an investigation because “there is a reasonable basis to believe that war crimes and crimes against humanity have been committed” in Afghanistan, she said.”*

The war in Afghanistan has been ongoing for more than a decade and a half and the atrocities committed by America there, such as at Abu Ghraib, are now legendary but the International Criminal Court has only now talked about prosecuting these. Institutions such as the International Criminal Court are intended not to provide justice but to present the appearance of justice.

The West have in fact in practise completely abandoned the concept of ethical war, which became introduced to it after Christian Crusaders first became impressed by the conduct of Muslim mujahideen, and Salahudeen (r.a.) became a hero even for the disbelievers.

## **Indonesian Survey Results Acknowledge Students want Khilafah**

According to *Reuters*:

*“Nearly 20 percent of high school and university students in Indonesia support the establishment of a caliphate in the world’s largest Muslim-majority country over the current secular government, a new survey showed this week. ...*

*The survey by a Jakarta-based organization polled over 4,200 Muslim students, mostly in top schools and universities on Java Island, home to over half the country’s population.*

*Nearly one in four students said they were, to varying degrees, ready to wage jihad to achieve a caliphate. ...*

*A presidential decree banning any civil organizations deemed to go against the country’s secular state ideology was approved by parliament last month. Hizb-ut-Tahrir, a largely peaceful organization that calls for the establishment of a caliphate in Indonesia, was the first group to be disbanded under the decree.”*

Indonesia is the most distant land from the body of the Muslim Ummah, yet the Islamic revival evident in Muslim countries affects the Muslim Ummah as a whole for indeed she is one body that falls into illness as one and revives from illness as one.

The West know that they have lost the intellectual war against Islam. Now they are active in stopping Islam by other means, including instructing their agent rulers to prohibit sincere Muslim groups from calling for the re-establishment of Islam. With Allah’s permission, the time is close that we shall the righteous Islamic Khilafah (Caliphate) on the method of the Prophet (saw) unifying all Muslim lands and returning Islam and the Muslim Ummah to the dominant position in the world.