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## Iraqis Blame US Depleted Uranium for Surge in Cancer

CAIRO — Iraq's environment minister blamed Monday the use of depleted uranium weapons by U.S. forces during the 2003 Operation Shock and Awe for the current surge in cancer cases across the country.

As a result of "at least 350 sites in Iraq being contaminated during bombing" with depleted uranium (DU) weapons, Nermin Othman said, the nation is facing about 140,000 cases of cancer, with 7,000 to 8,000 new ones registered each year.



Speaking at a ministerial meeting of the Arab League, she also complained that many chemical plants and oil facilities had been destroyed during the two military campaigns since the 1990s, but the ecological consequences remain unclear.

"Our ministry is fledgling, and we need international support; notably, we need laboratories to better monitor air and water contamination," she said.

The first major UN research on the consequences of the use of DU on the battlefield was conducted in 2003 in the wake of NATO operations in Kosovo, Bosnia, and Montenegro. The UN Environment Program (UNEP) said in its report after the research that DU poses little threat if spent munitions are

cleared from the ground.

“Health risks primarily depend on the awareness of people coming into contact with DU,” UNEP writes in its 2004 brochure “Depleted Uranium Awareness.”

No major clean-up or public awareness campaigns have been reported in Iraq.

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1.

NMBill July 24th, 2007 12:52 pm

Oxidized DU = Weapon of Mass  
Distruction.

The wind has moved this stuff all  
over, how can it be cleaned up now?

*but the ecological consequences  
remain unclear*-finally somebody  
worries about the environment, but  
what about the health risk? - Screw  
the health risk, they are worried about  
DU's effect on the environment.

Does Murdock own NOVOSTI also?

2.

[Nathan Andover](#) July 24th, 2007 12:56 pm

Everything is justifiable once war begins.

Sure people will get cancer, but we need depleted uranium to win.

Sure kids will die, but we need cluster bombs to win.

Sure civilians will die, but people must die in order for us to win.

Sure we torture people, but we need intelligence in order to win.

Sure we lock up the wrong people, but we need to lock lots of people up in order to win.

Sure we are lying to citizens, but we need to destroy democracy in order to win.

This is why we need to avoid war in the first place.

3.

sh@dow July 24th, 2007 1:04 pm

Oh come on people depleted uranium is plenty safe! It has been proven that

radiation happens to be good for you like smoking or eating small lead chips! Here is a link to a video that shows that depleted uranium is both good for you and cures cancer!

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=yGUIUQp3LsQ&mode=related&search=>

4.

Inchoate July 24th, 2007 1:51 pm

DU will cause large scale genetic mutations.  
The human race is about to evolve!

5.

Ecosutra July 24th, 2007 2:16 pm

DU is recycled nuclear waste, its the Nuclear Energies way to use the waste. THIS is such a crime. The biggest of our nations history. ITs so Nazi like. And dont forget about Grandpa Prescott Bush, he brought those Nazis to America through his financial banking network. Those ties can't be forgotten. What if we are under Nazi infiltration? What then?

6.

jedediah zachariah jedediah springfield July 24th, 2007 2:27 pm

evelyn smith, where are you?

7.

Barn Owl July 24th, 2007 2:54 pm

DU = Dirty Nuke. It is why the U.S. is so quick to be worried about "dirty nukes".

8.

jedediah zachariah jedediah springfield July 24th, 2007 2:59 pm

Barn Owl, right-o. all that nonsense we accuse other nations of doing (terrorism, wmd's, human rights' violations, etc., etc. ad nauseam) is a massive case of projection. i mean, some of that stuff we accused saddam of doing (putting bio agents in unmanned aerial drones, e.g.) was clearly stuff that only the good ole UassofA could think of, cuz we are doing it ourselves.

9.

sh@dow July 24th, 2007 3:04 pm

Why does everyone make such a big deal? In the Aberdeen Proving Grounds several hundred thousand tons of DU are a mere 6" below ground and it is 100% safe. Lead is more hazardous then DU! Here is more complete proof that DU is good for you!

<http://www.hadithsearch.com/iraq13.jpg>

See nothing abnormal there. And this kid only fell off his bike....

<http://www.hadithsearch.com/iraq12.jpg>

10.

[Jaded Prole](#) July 24th, 2007 3:06 pm

The crimes we've committed in Iraq are generational in thier devastation. This has been a one-sided nuclear war since the 1990s.

11.

sh@dow July 24th, 2007 3:09 pm

[Barn Owl](#) July 24th, 2007 2:54 pm

They aren't worried about anything. Who do you think did 9-11? They intend to kill as many people as possible and they at some point will use a nuke someplace and blame that on Iran. Remember how Saddam was responsible for 9-11? Are you grasping the idea that the USA created Hitler, the Nazi party, communism and has been killing people since the we arrived in the US and before that too. The wealthy are

killing off redundant useless eaters  
and it is GLOBAL.

12.

sh@dow July 24th, 2007 3:13 pm

Jaded Prole July 24th, 2007 3:06 pm

Have a look at the following site.

[http://www.davistownmuseum.org/  
cbm/index.html](http://www.davistownmuseum.org/cbm/index.html)

Have a read and you will see that the  
poisoning is thorough, global and  
beyond repair!

13.

sh@dow July 24th, 2007 3:25 pm

This film clip is the ultimate proof that  
DU is harmless!

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?  
v=\\_GMvIV6H-FQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_GMvIV6H-FQ)

14.

Poet July 24th, 2007 3:28 pm

Just wait till all those soldiers and  
“contractors” come bee-bopping back  
home and bring DU with them in their  
lungs, semen, and saliva—it’ll make

aids look like the common cold.

15.

Evelyn Smith July 24th, 2007 3:42 pm

Hi Jed, I was at the gun shop having our twelve gage pumps fitted with eight round loading tubes and checking out a Browning 243 semi-auto hunting rifle. I'm looking for some more WW2 garands, preferably match rifles that have never been fired. Until just recently, I never\_\_ ever\_\_ thought I'd have any desire to even think this way.

DEPLETED URANIUM!! DU is not very dangerous at all in a solid form, if it is burned, well,\_\_ then it becomes very deadly.

My my, have the Iraqi's finally awakended to the fact, that there is a little problem? They are worried about a few million cancer cases? That shouldn't be their biggest worry. The big disaster for them\_\_ and for ANY person who has been to Iraq during the past few years, is they are all contaminated with DU and will die from radiation poisoning. They may live another twenty to thirty years, they may live a lot less than five, but they are all dead men walking. The wemon and children also of course.

The kids will die off sooner, DU attacks the body's immune systems

and children's immune systems are not as well developed as an adult.

As some here have mentioned, DU also alters the body's DNA, a single microscopic speck of DU in a lung will "insure" cancer of the lung. The radiation will also never stop destroying near-by cells, for it will be deadly for at least four million years.

The radiation contamination will also invade the liver, kidneys, glands and it does get into male sperm; the result is deformed babies. Not little deformities, horrible degormities. Babies are born with missing eyes or mouths, damaged brains and missing arms and legs, fused fingers and missing sex organs. It's not pretty, it's horror brought on by the evil of man.

It isn't just Iraq, at least thirty countries are now using the stuff, it's everywhere on the planet. The shells for tanks are ten pounds of solid DU, the 30MM shells used in Gatling guns have 3.5 pounds of DU, that is impressive when we consider those guns can fire a few thousand rounds a minute. When a shell with DU is fired and hits a target, the DU burns and the result is a smoke and dust of deadly uranium isotopes that can kill any living thing.

If inhaled, one single speck will eventually kill you and we have used thousands of tons of DU weaponry in

the Mid-East. We have used thousands of tons at gunnery ranges in the united States, the dust is picked up by winds and it is blown up into the upper atmosphere. it comes back to roost when it rains, it's polluting our oceans, our lands and our city streets and homes. The deadly dust is there, waiting for any life to inhale one microscocic speck.

There is a lot more.\_\_\_\_ None of of the more is good.

16.

sh@dow July 24th, 2007 3:55 pm

Calm down Evelyn Smith July 24th, 2007 3:42 pm!! No matter what anyone says DU is completely safe. For instance this kid will be fine...

<http://www.uruknet.de/pic.php?f=gunther.jpg>

He had some bad formula and when he grows he will no doubt become a terrorist! You can see that from that wild look in his eyes! Oh and more proof that DU is safe is that the spike in cancer in NYC is from all of the asbestos in the WTC and it is clear that the DU counter weights from those hi-jacked 767s had no effect!

17.

Happy Days July 24th, 2007 4:09 pm

It is a war crime, just like Saddam using gas on the Kurds. The US leadership should all be hanged too.

18.

sh@dow July 24th, 2007 4:18 pm

Happy Days July 24th, 2007 4:09 pm

You sir need to stop your lies and propaganda! Only the terrorists commit war crimes! The USA loves all people and NEVER would hurt a fly! DU is better for you than tofu !

19.

mirf59 July 24th, 2007 4:18 pm

If that UN report is correct, I guess the massive spike in cancer rates is just some fluke.

Funny. That fluke runs back to the early 90s, when the cancer rate went through the roof. It also corresponds with the dates of Desert Storm. Probably just a big coincidence, and the almost perfect correlation between US military action with depleted uranium and a 2,000% increase in the cancer rate for Iraqi babies is just an extraordinary statistical fluke.

BTW, Robert Fisk has a huge carousel of photos he took of cancer babies in the Baghdad hospital. It certainly appears that grotesque cancer in babies is unnatural in the pictures, but maybe that's just journalistic propoganda.

20.

whatfools July 24th, 2007 4:22 pm

Nuclear power plants can only hold so much waste - then they must take a Bomb Movement.

It's a gift from Republican President DDE called Atoms for Peace. Or is it for other peoples deformed babies? It's the worst sort of War Crime...

21.

sh@dow July 24th, 2007 4:46 pm

whatfools July 24th, 2007 4:22 pm

What sort of FUD is that? Nuke plants are harmless and so is the waste. The waste is simply not able to be used! This video is more proof that nuclear plants are safe, good for the community, good for the environment and improve our health!!

<http://www.libraries.psu.edu/tmi/images/TMIStreamingWeb.mov>

It loads a little slowly and is quicktime

22.

Evelyn Smith July 24th, 2007 4:49 pm

Irony is bliss "Happy Days", DU is the last word for weapons of mass destruction. Isn't that why we started the war?\_\_\_ Maybe not.

Shadow,\_\_\_ thank you for sharing the photos, they pretty much tell the results of DU in male sperm. Over two thirds of our first Gulf War vets, are permanently disabled from radiation poisoning. Our government calls it the Gulf War Syndrome. They are scared to death to admit the truth\_\_\_ or to even tell a truth.

DEPLETED??? That is a word to have one believe DU is safe. It is depleted where it is not suitable for fuel in a nuclear reactor. It is pure uranium 238 and in powdered form, DU is deadly for all life.

Earth is the only planet in our solar system that has any appreciable amount of water. Water is the essence of life. We must protect our waters, our streams, rivers, lakes and oceans from pollution. Time is running out and unless all of humanity bands together and stops the madness, there will be no home for our future

generations. It could end much sooner than most would wish to believe.

Man made pollution from industrial waste, chemicals, oil, burning fossil fuel, waste from atomic power plants, and of course the totally insane use of DU is the primary reason our oceans are in danger. For one thing, because of those ever on going pollutions, our breathing oxygen is in jeopardy.

FLOATING near the surface of our oceans, is a tiny plant life, named phytoplankton. Trillions upon trillions of the plants produce 60% of the oxygen for Earth. Not many years ago, they produced 70%. They are dying off\_\_\_ and no one know exactly why. There may be many reasons, but there is no question, that man made pollution is a prime suspect for the dramatic and ongoing reduction of tiny plants\_\_\_ which are the foundation for all life.

DU isotopes are microscopic, they are so tiny that there is not a gas mask filter made that will stop them from entering a lung. Depleted uranium isotopes, will kill any living thing.

Dust FLOATS on water.

23.

peggyrose July 24th, 2007 4:51 pm

This is the subject matter of the San Francisco Mime Troupe's new show, Making a Killing. If you get a chance, catch the show, through Sept 30th.

24.

Evelyn Smith July 24th, 2007 5:01 pm

I tried to load that film Shadow, but after thirty minutes my computer went off line. I called our carrier and got a man in India. He could tell by my real name and the sound of my voice that I'm a male also.

He told me to just play with my mouse every thirty minutes.\_\_\_ What!!\_\_\_  
Every thirty minutes? \_\_\_ I'm 70 years old. No wonder those people have a problem with over population.

25.

mirf59 July 24th, 2007 5:02 pm

Notice how the UN report blames the Iraqis for not cleaning it up properly. That's really quite amazing if you think about it. This would be the equivalent of the anthrax-mailing terrorist saying the proper mail handling procedures were not used and the victims are at fault. Or, Cheney's shooting of Harry Whittington in the face was Whittington's fault as he did not "declare himself."

Absolute macaca.

26.

sh@dow July 24th, 2007 5:09 pm

Evelyn Smith July 24th, 2007 4:49 pm

Evelyn,

I would agree with you and most people here if everything going on was a result of idiocy, mistakes, oversight, accident or other non planned reasons. The bottom line is that the governments are all simply engaging in a massive population reduction! While we object to all of this for moral, health and religious reasons it does not recognize the fact that most of us are in total denial of the honest truth.

Shrub is not an idiot by the way and there is no doubt that he knows the score and he is implementing the plan that Prescott started with Hitler. In the USA we get injected with mercury and this material is also found in contact lens solution and many other things. All over they erect cell phone towers and I'll bet they can use them to boil or pull the mercury through the brain!

They told us all the stories like "How to Cook Man" or "Omega Man" or "Soylent Green" or "1984" or "Revelations" or "The Matrix" and now

we have reached the point of End Game and they do it for real! The DU is for population control! This is why I doubt most of us are going to move on. Others here want to be so optimistic but there is no way to clean up all of these problems!

27.

sh@dow July 24th, 2007 5:12 pm

Evelyn Smith July 24th, 2007 5:01 pm

Go back to the link and RIGHT click it and choose SAVE TARGET AS and download it to your PC (watch you have a mac LOL).

28.

Evelyn Smith July 24th, 2007 5:14 pm

Why clean it up if it's perfectly safe?

It would be impossible to clean it up. We can clean up burned out tanks and other vehicles. We can pick up any that has not totally burned up. How would one clean up trillions of specks of microscopic dust scattered over an entire country? Impossible.

The radiation readings in Baghdad alone, are 2,000 times above the normal background readings. DU was heavily used in Afganistan also. We

don't get the real news, the truths, the numbers of disabled vets who are slowly dying. The atomic power plants give DU away to weapons manufactures so they don't have to pay to store it for four billion year. It is billions by the way, that is the half life. So DU can kill for the next eight billion years. \_\_\_ we may not have to worry about it by that time.

29.

kittyladyoregon July 24th, 2007 5:23 pm

I have been complaining about DU ever since we began the first Gulf War. Nobody in Congress or anywhere else seemed to care about the problems with it. Only reluctantly did the US VA finally admit to a "Gulf War Syndrome". Nothing but DU poisoning. We have destroyed the cradle of civilization with our dirty armaments, the US Army, the US Marines, the Iraqi people and probably everyone who lives wherever the wind blows out of the region. All of our leaders must now be tried for crimes against humanity at the Hague.

I'm glad that I am almost 70 years old, but my grandchildren will have to pay for this with increased cancers and other problems.

30.

sh@dow July 24th, 2007 5:24 pm

Evelyn Smith July 24th, 2007 5:14 pm

See there is simply NO WAY OUT.  
Please have a look at this picture...

[http://www.tomflocco.com/Docs/63/  
BushJfkBookDepo2.jpg](http://www.tomflocco.com/Docs/63/BushJfkBookDepo2.jpg)

JFK had a Bush too!

31.

Evelyn Smith July 24th, 2007 5:35 pm

Yep Shadow, I understand either Hunt or Gordon Liddy were in that photo also. One of those men were questioned by police near the book depository after the shooting, the man was dressed like a drifter. That photo and the negative is what the Watergate burglars were looking for. After JFK was murdered, (Kennedy was going to pull out of S.E. Asia) Johnson was the prez, he put Bush Sr. in charge of the CIA and The Gulf Of Tonkin Incident was on the table. Conspiracy theory? Well,\_\_\_ pictures seldom lie.

32.

Evelyn Smith July 24th, 2007 6:16 pm

I fear we are slowly drifting off of the primary subject here, even though the comments are related.

There are many in power who are denying DU is a health hazard, It is profitable to use DU for weapons. We must all speak and write to our congress people on the subject and argue our concerns with the obvious facts. We must do all possible to end the use of DU for anything.

DU is an atomic waste of nuclear power plants and humanity was assured, that ALL atomic wastes would be safely stored\_\_ forever if necessary. It will be necessary to store them forever and every year thousands of tons of DU and even deadlier poisons are manufactured by using atomic power for our energy needs, instead of developing clean energy. It is insanity,\_\_\_ fostered by greed and stupidity.

33.

chlorocardium July 24th, 2007 7:08 pm

Aren't we proud? Poisoning seems to be a National characteristic. We should MAKE it better, people.

34.

sh@dow July 24th, 2007 7:11 pm

Evelyn Smith July 24th, 2007 6:16 pm

So you don't believe that these people are simply intent on culling population

and sterilizing undesirable races?

35.

duchaspa July 24th, 2007 7:12 pm

Another war crime for the USA who WILLFULLY leave atomic waste in countries they invade. The USA one of the only country to refuse to sign the Ottawa land mine ban. The USA who bombed Hiroshima and Nagasaki . Who maintain 60 000 atomic warheads as the biggest blackmail in History. The USA who destroyed the Vietnamese countryside with bombs and Agent Orange.

The USA who tried genocide on Acadians, Cherokees and all other "Indians".Who kept in servitude Cubans, Philipinos, and most South Americans.

As long as the USA continues its policies of greed and domination ,the world wil starve ,torture will continue and there will be war without end with Newspeak reporting it (george Orwell). That prophecy ("1984") has been realised.!!!

36.

oldtimer July 24th, 2007 7:14 pm

How many of the offspring of these "Leaders" are serving the barbaric terroristic Israeli's in the DU enviornment in Iraq??????

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=yGUIUQp3LsQ&mode=related&search=>

37.

sh@dow July 24th, 2007 7:36 pm

They are not going to stop shooting DU! You can forget that!! It is going to get worse not better. People they sacrificed nearly 4000 Americans on 9-11 and this is going to end badly!

38.

Evelyn Smith July 24th, 2007 7:45 pm

Shadow, I don't know, if that is their plan they sure screwed up, because they are killing everything on the planet,\_\_\_ including their families and themselves.

Examples: We used to have on average, 80 specie of birds in our back yard during the course of a year. this year, we have counted 11 and most were only one or two birds, not flocks. We have seen only five humming birds this year, instead of thirty or more at a time. NO bees of ANY specie, we used to have five different specie of bees here. There are very few butterflies and few of any type of insect.

Our weather has been normal here, but many of the trees and plants are

sick. Our vegetable garden is a bummer, where we would expect to have a dozen squash on a plant, we get one or none and the tomatoes plants are like always, except very few tomatoes. NO BEES and very few other pollinating bugs or birds.

The clues of a serious problem are clearly obvious. I personally blame it on the insane use of DU; we have spread thousands of TONS of microscopic specks of it around the globe and the accumulation of that deadly poison over the past few years has finally caught up with Mother Nature.

Is there now a much larger amount of DU in the atmosphere?\_\_  
Absolutely.\_\_ I don't know how much more, or if DU is killing the birds and the bees. Nothing else has changed that I'm aware of, not to make such drastic and alarming drops in the wild life populations in just a few months. If the big boys are planning massive genocide, they better buy a lot of oxygen bottles, or build a great big biosphere. They should build one large enough so they can start a war and kill each other.

Maybe they will.

39.

sh@dow July 24th, 2007 7:46 pm

Listen people here is the “PROOF” and when you read this you will want to sit down! All of our fears are realized! All of those stories you listened to are true.

“The Whitehouse Coup 1933”

“The coup was aimed at toppling President Franklin D Roosevelt with the help of half-a-million war veterans. The plotters, who were alleged to involve some of the most famous families in America, (owners of Heinz, Birds Eye, Goodtea, Maxwell Hse & **George Bush’s Grandfather, Prescott**) believed that their country should adopt the policies of Hitler and Mussolini to beat the great depression.

Mike Thomson investigates why so little is known about this biggest ever peacetime threat to American democracy.”

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/history/document/document.shtml>

The man (Prescott) who funded Hitler attempted to take down FDR and create a US Dictatorship....

Bush 41 looks like the man in the middle of the JFK assassination who stated he was in Washington DC the day JFK was assassinated! Bush 41

was responsible for the Bay of Pigs. JFK would not authorize Operation Northwoods and Bush 41 was a partner to that too.

Do you see where I'm going with this? Prescott Bush was part of an attempted coup of FDRs Whithouse, our President's grandfather who did not die that long ago!

40.

sh@dow July 24th, 2007 8:00 pm

Evelyn Smith July 24th, 2007 7:45 pm

I thought about that but it boils down to the reality that these people are doing it and they are not stupid they have a plan and we do not see it. They are doing it and ramping it all up. Perhaps Bush thinks that this is Armageddon and knows that he must get to Iraq to sit on the right hand of God? Whatever their reason it is happening and that is all that matters. We can assume that they have a cure or that they will go below ground or that they are all aliens from some other world but no matter what they are DOING IT!

41.

Neil Uecke July 24th, 2007 8:05 pm

Thank you 'sh@dow'.

42.

Evelyn Smith July 24th, 2007 8:08 pm

Yeah Shadow, that is exactly what I have been posting for the past two months. They are DOING IT.

I have posted more than five hundred blogs about DU here on Common Dreams strings. More than five hundres\_\_ and I do believe I have probably wasted a lot of time, because except for today, few others ever respond.

I wonder if most even believe it, I've had more comments that I'm a flake or a worry wart than positive remarks. I don't care if anyone replys to me personally, but sometimes there are no comments, except someone will write IMPEACH, or Gore is a traitor, or I voted for Nader, or nuclear energy is the answer.

I duuno, but we WILL ALL know, when we start burying our grandkids, that is\_\_ if we are still breathing.

43.

sh@dow July 24th, 2007 8:09 pm

[sh@dow](#) July 24th, 2007 7:46 pm

Are you all reading this post????  
Please CD check this out at [sh@dow](#)  
July 24th, 2007 7:46 pm. It checks out  
and has lightning striking the same  
family 100s of times. The same family  
has been involved with this ongoing  
mess that started in WW1

44.

sh@dow July 24th, 2007 8:16 pm

Prescott Bush created Hitler and  
attempted to take out FDR then his  
son becomes head of the CIA then  
President and then his grandson  
becomes President then DICTATOR...

There are only 2 choices for us...

- 1) Revolt
- 2) Die

45.

Poet July 24th, 2007 8:56 pm

Evelyn Smith (aka Kelmer)—You are  
on a roll today but one small factual  
correction. You wrote:

After JFK was murdered, (Kennedy  
was going to pull out of S.E. Asia)  
Johnson was the prez, he put Bush  
Sr. in charge of the CIA and The Gulf  
Of Tonkin Incident was on the table.  
Conspiracy theory? Well,\_\_\_ pictures  
seldom lie.

Poppy Bush (GHWB) has been tangled in teh CIA since post WWII. But he was no put in charge of "the company" until Gerald Ford appointed him to do that job.

46.

Evelyn Smith July 24th, 2007 9:08 pm

Hi Poet, It's aka Kem Patrick, my real name.

Thank you for the correction. That is correct, I know he was in Dallas the day JFK was murdered and so was either Liddy or Hunt and al three were in tight with the CIA.

Sorry about being on a roll, guess I'd better shut it off. DU use is a pet peeve of mine, because it is so deadly serious and it seems as if few care. Nite, Think I'll just take a month or so off and write a book, or take my wife to the MGM in Vegas and do something good to my brains.

47.

sh@dow July 24th, 2007 9:29 pm

Right to Left: Prescott Bush, Bush 41 & Bush 43

<http://www.jfkmurdersolved.com/>

<images/threegenerations.jpg>

The architects for the Bay of Pigs were Vice President Richard Nixon and CIA director Allen Dulles. JFK inherited the plan from the Eisenhower administration. Nixon lost the race for the presidency to JFK and Dulles was fired by JFK for the failure of the Bay of Pigs. Yet Dulles is appointed by president Johnson as a Warren Commission member to "investigate" JFK's murder. The proof for Bush's lie about his CIA past can be found in a document, declassified in 1988.

<http://www.jfkmurdersolved.com/images/bushmemoclear.gif>

<http://www.internetpirate.com/bush.JPG>

There ya go Bush 41 was involved in the assassination and more than that it looks like he was at the shooting! Isn't that 3 strikes?

48.

[Linda Kroll RN BSN](#) July 24th, 2007 9:44 pm

DU contamination is not just happening in Iraq. It is happening right here in Hawaii. In 2005 DU spotting rounds were discovered through the Freedom of Information

Act at Schofield Barracks. That triggered legislation to test for DU, which passed all committees but at the last minute did not get the funding for the testing. Private citizens in Kona have purchased radiation monitors and got a reading of 75 counts per minute (CPM) on May 29, 2007 at Mauna Kea State Park a few miles from the Pohakuloa anti-armor live-fire training range on Big Island. Normal background radiation is 5 to 20 cpm. Radiation is blowing in the wind in Hawaii!! And it is probably DU! We need radiation testing verified by independent experts downwind of all active live-fire bases in Hawaii. SEE [www.protecthawaii.ws](http://www.protecthawaii.ws) [www.noduhawaii.com](http://www.noduhawaii.com) [www.dmzhawaii.org](http://www.dmzhawaii.org) Come visit paradise, we can have a glow green in the dark luau for you.

49.

Jian July 24th, 2007 9:45 pm

This is why we should not bend on the nuclear issue; it's too tempting to use with devastating consequences.

50.

[Saila](#) July 24th, 2007 10:00 pm

I hope this criminal regime is defeated and destroyed like its Fascist counterpart, and the criminals in the Black House are given a good dose of radiation until their stinking bodies rot. God's justice will see to it that these

criminal terrorists not die a natural death.

51.

[Linda Kroll RN BSN](#) July 24th, 2007 10:15 pm

DU contamination is not just happening in Iraq. It is happening right here in Hawaii. In 2005 DU spotting rounds were discovered through the Freedom of Information Act at Schofield Barracks, Oahu. That triggered legislation to test for DU in 2007, which passed all committees but at the last minute did not get the funding for the testing.

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Radiation is blowing in the wind in Hawaii!! And it is probably DU! We need a public outcry and radiation testing verified by independent experts downwind of all active live-fire bases in Hawaii. SEE

[www.protecthawaii.ws](http://www.protecthawaii.ws)

[www.noduhawaii.com](http://www.noduhawaii.com)

[www.dmzhawaii.org](http://www.dmzhawaii.org)

Please help us Protect Hawaii or  
Come visit paradise, we can have a

glow green in the dark luau for you.

52.

Galen July 24th, 2007 10:21 pm

Guess where most of the uranium used in DU weapons come from? Manitoba, Canada. We, Canada, are the major US suppliers of this evil poisonous metal. We are just as beholden to the legacy of pain and suffering of the soon to be genocided Iraqi populace as Dubya.

Ask yourselves: How many Iraqis are going to die from DU weapons? The answer is... all of them.

53.

bellthecat July 24th, 2007 11:17 pm

I've read that the du from Iraq has spread all the way to England, sorry can't remember where I read this, but I remember it clearly.

54.

kalia July 24th, 2007 11:30 pm

but just consider that the US military is expending 250,000 bullets per dead Iraqi. Very impressive, this ought to make it to the Guinness book.

VanishingEarth July 24th, 2007 11:37 pm

Evelyn,

I very much enjoyed your comments about Depleted Uranium and it's consequences for our soldiers, the Middle East, and the entire world. With a half-life of 4.5 billion years, which is also the age of our Earth and for that matter our Solar System, I doubt we as a species will have to contend with the remaining 50 percent of the stuff still decaying then. We almost certainly will have laid waste to the planet long before then in wars between superpowers over conquest of energy resources (such as the Iraq invasion and the coming showdown about who controls the remaining fossil fuels in the Middle East).

I found this on a blog, can't remember where, rather amusing in stark contrast to the reality of spent nuclear waste now carpeting vast regions of the planet. It was submitted by one "sfretired". It follows:

#### NEW ELEMENT "Du" DISCOVERED

A major research institution (probably funded by a government subsidy) has just announced the discovery of the densest element yet known to science. The new element has been named "Bushcronium". Bushcronium

has one neutron, 12 assistant neutrons, 75 deputy neutrons, and 224 assistant deputy neutrons, giving it an atomic mass of 311.

These particles are held together by dark forces called morons, which are surrounded by vast quantities of lepton-like particles called peons. The symbol for Bushcronium is "Du", as the symbol "W" was already taken by Tungsten.

Bushcronium' s mass actually increases over time, as morons randomly interact with various elements in the atmosphere and become assistant deputy neutrons in a Bushcronium molecule, forming isodopes.

This characteristic of moron-promotion leads some scientists to believe that Bushcronium is formed whenever morons reach a certain quantity in concentration. This hypothetical quantity is referred to as "Critical Morass".

When catalyzed with money, Bushcronium activates Foxnewsium, an element that radiates orders of magnitude more energy, albeit as incoherent noise, since it has 1/2 as many peons but twice as many morons.

The "nuclear" reaction alluded to

below where Du combines with Foxnewsium (Fx) when bombarded by a moron beam yields: Du + m (morons) + Fx = DumFx which is sometimes phonetically pronounced to describe the nature of the isotope produced.

Although Faux Noise is the only "news" element mentioned in the formula, any other "news" element, i. e., CNN, ABC, CBS, WoPo, WSJ, etc., could be used just as well and get the same isotope.

56.

urthsong July 25th, 2007 12:07 am

If this doesn't give us proof positive that the psychopaths have positioned themselves for world control, I don't know what does.

57.

Evelyn Smith July 25th, 2007 12:10 am

Vanishing Earth

That is a ten or a AAA plus. your check is in the mail.

It is everyplace!!!! Is it killing off the phytoplankton? I'm not a scientist, I don't know. \_\_\_ Something is.

Stay ot of Hawaii, which once could have been the garden of Eden.

58.

kengarjagalouski July 25th, 2007 12:51 am

agree vanishing earth gets a 1+..  
the way north nevada graded when i was a kid  
a 5 said i saw no movies for 6 weeks..

as i already glow from growing up in nevada  
my special hope is this depleted stuff don't fuck with my blues cd's

ken

59.

[Saila](#) July 25th, 2007 1:05 am

VanishingEarth,

Thanks a million (1,000,000) for your extremely innovative post on the new particle called Bushcronium. Been long time since I had a hearty laugh.

60.

[Linda Kroll RN BSN](#) July 25th, 2007 1:19 am

Evelyn,

I don't mean to chase people away from Hawaii. Visitors are here for a very short time; though there are risks they are small with short visits of two weeks.

The problem with military toxins in our environment is that many are persistent and bioaccumulating; and are the most dangerous and hazardous to those of us that live here.

To say the least, we need some help to get the Bushcromium's and isodopes (Mahalo VanishingEarth for the adjectives.) to test Hawaii for these toxic elements, including DU. You can help see the web site I posted earlier or pass it on.

It took a global public outcry to stop the U.S. Navy's bombing of Vieques, Puerto Rico. (another place they used DU munitions) Protect Hawaii is one of many grassroots movements in Hawaii to educate the public about military toxins.

Millions and millions of people around the world love Hawaii. It is my hope to find some of them, who will lend their voice and Aloha to help us Protect Hawaii.

61.

Hide Behind July 25th, 2007 1:34 am

Sometimes I think I had been living in a time warp and have come back to this times reality.

The background radiation not just in England where it was first noticed has grown 4x times the rate of pre Afghanistan and Iraq wars.

In Afghanistan a new form of radioactive isotope is showing up and no it is not depleted.

[mindfully.org/nucUranium-Levels-Afghanistan](http://mindfully.org/nucUranium-Levels-Afghanistan) Google it and then Google "Iraq Babies born deformed' by depleted uranium."

This is not news it was written about in the English Arab and Euro Press before this last invasion.

One question to ask is just how depleted is the uranium and how tight are the variances held in its production methods.

The isotopes showing up in Afghanistan are not of the same molecular makeup as of DU warheads normal composition.

If anything it would be more like those left behind by a smaller pure radiation neutron explosive.

Just cut a glance and see if it is still on web as many sites and articles of Brit Study Groups no longer are.

US deliberately modified the Afghanistan study groups findings but they leaked out anyways.

My concern is why should the American populace have to possibly take care of over an estimated 3 million deformed DU children bred from returning military personnel in future or pay for the ex military cancers.

VanishingEarth July 25th, 2007 2:25 am

Ha ha. Yeah, it's probably so funny cause it's so close to the reality we all see in the current administration. Nice to take a breather every so often considering the gravity of the situation we face with a government not accountable to it's own people and the accelerating destruction of the environment.

63.

st john July 25th, 2007 2:41 am

My suggestion is that each of you reading this send some of the links on this thread to the President and his croneys and thank them for sharing their Christian vision of love. I sent this one to GW. <http://www.uruknet.de/pic.php?f=gunther.jpg>  
It almost sickened me to see it for just a moment.  
Shock them into shame and disgust.  
Peace,  
st john

64.

Evelyn Smith July 25th, 2007 3:22 am

HIDE BEHIND: You have asked some interesting questions. Depleted Uranium is uranium 238 which is not horribly dangerous in solid form. The radiation it emits will not penetrate human skin. When used in weaponry

DU burns when it hits a target and the smoke and dust that results is deadly if it enters the body, either by eating, drinking or inhaling it.

How tight are the variances held in DU's production methods? Tight, \_\_\_ tight???\_\_\_ Hell, \_\_\_the nuclear plants will give it away to get rid of it. There are millions of tons of DU stored in the United States alone. I understand the French and Russians have dumped it into the oceans. [Out of sight\_\_\_ out of mind.] Like insanity, out of mind!!!

Inhaling DU dust is the most serious problem, DU dust is invisible to a human's naked eye. The microscopic particles are absorbed into the blood stream just as oxygen is. From there it will transfer to any part of the body and the radiaton creates havoc with the immune system and causes cancers and alters DNA. The altered DNA can be transfered to a fetus.

In land areas where DU has been used, the chances of inhaling only one speck of the dust is not likely, inhaling many is. One inhaled speck will over time kill you, a lot of specks will kill you much faster.

If there are other types of radioactive isotopes present, I would only have to guess that they may have come from the Cherry-nobel disaster, or from a possible radiation leak from a nuclear plant that was not reported. That type

of not reporting an accidental release of radioactivity has occurred more than once. We usually find it out when someone spills the beans. Of course it may happen off and on at any number of nuclear plants in the world and how would we ever know if they are not reported?

The United States has used thousands of tons of DU in Afganistan. Anyone who lives there will very likely be contaminated with it.

Check this website for an excellent report on depleted uranium. <http://www.ratical.org/radiation/DU/KYagasakiOnDU.pdf>

65.

kalia July 25th, 2007 3:33 am

Evelyn Smith:

The guy from India must have asked you to open a window as well. I hope you did not get up and open all the all the windows in the room. That can prove to be outright dangerous. The Indians should be more mindful when dealing with valuable customers.

66.

Evelyn Smith July 25th, 2007 3:54 am

He did ask me to do that but I didn't do it. I didn't play with my mouse every thirty minutes either, that guy was nuts. He could have killed me. It's not like I was 65. Geeze.

67.

coco July 25th, 2007 5:15 am

evelyn smith

you are not wasting your time posting here. i read your comments daily and it was you who educated me about du and now i'm an expert on it after reading all the articles i can get my hands on. thankyou for that. but people are like ostrichs: they just put their head in the du infected sand. i have told many people and friends about this threat, but i suppose it's a case of well, what can we do. it's there, there's no taking it back or getting rid of it. i live in the gulf of arabia and wonder if we are exposed to it in the air, in the sea, in the water.....keep posting, i love your comments.

68.

Evelyn Smith July 25th, 2007 6:17 am

Hi Coco, you certainly do sound like a beautiful and caring person.

We are all subject to inhaling the

poison now, everyone on the planet is in danger. If you live near Iraq, you are much more susceptible to the danger.

Talking about danger is a turn-off for most humans, we don't wish to hear depressing news, especially when it may affect us. You know, it is never us, it is them, it won't happen to me or my family. So we tend to walk off and not listen. We are all like that to some degree.

Print a good article about DU and some of the pictures given here tonight. Let your friends read them. They will likely believe the written words, and the pictures tell it all. After they have read it, then discuss ways to stop the use of DU. One big problem is, there have been so many reports that DU is not dangerous and it is fixed in many people's minds that it isn't a danger.

Take care of yourself Coco, I sense that you are very special.

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