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# Is Russia Targeting Secret US Bioweapons Labs In Ukraine? - GreatGameIndia

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As Russia begins to assault military sites in Ukraine, there is suspicion that the US Biolabs, which were built in Ukraine for the purpose of research and defense, would be targeted as well. Under the “Biological Threat Reduction Program,” the US has six such facilities in Ukraine. This has led

to several people wondering if [Russia is actually targeting the secret US bioweapons labs in Ukraine.](#)

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## Biological Threat Reduction Program

The Russian government, in addition to protesting to NATO's development in the region, has been stressing their fears, accusing the US of running

bioweapon facilities near their border, according to social media. Russia may be targeting the Biolabs, according to a Twitter handle called @WarClandestine. So far, nothing has been verified.

1) HOLY SHIT! I think I may be onto something about [#Ukraine](#).

Zelensky said the Russians are firing at "military installations". How broad is that term?

I am seeing speculation that could include US installed biolabs.

At first I was like no way.

Then I started digging. [pic.twitter.com/tm72HFAXNK](https://pic.twitter.com/tm72HFAXNK)

— *Clandestine (@WarClandestine)* *February 24, 2022*

The suspected bioweapons labs managed and supported by the US government on Ukrainian soil have sparked a lot of debate on social media.

I think I found out why you guys are so interested in Ukraine. What exactly would a mistake bio weapons lab be located anywhere near there let alone 8 of them? [pic.twitter.com/XvoqxYczvv](https://pic.twitter.com/XvoqxYczvv)

— Another freaking tragedy 2

(@FestusMcgilicu1) [February 24, 2022](#)

The US Department of Defense's Biological Threat Reduction Program has been collaborating with partner nations to “counter the threat of outbreaks (deliberate, accidental, or natural) of the world’s most dangerous infectious diseases,” according to documents (*read below*) released by the US government.



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## Biological Threat Reduction Program

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The U.S. Department of Defense's Biological Threat Reduction Program collaborates with partner countries to counter the threat of outbreaks (deliberate, accidental, or natural) of the world's most dangerous infectious diseases. The program accomplishes its bio-threat reduction mission through development of a bio-risk management culture; international research partnerships; and partner capacity for enhanced bio-security, bio-safety, and bio-surveillance measures. The Biological Threat Reduction Program's priorities in Ukraine are to consolidate and secure pathogens and toxins of security concern and to continue to ensure Ukraine can detect and report outbreaks caused by dangerous pathogens before they pose security or stability threats.

## Screenshot from US Embassy in Ukraine's website

The program's goal in Ukraine is to concentrate and safeguard pathogens and toxins of security concern, as well as to assist the country in recognizing and reporting harmful pathogen outbreaks before they "pose any stability or security risks."

In Kyiv and Odessa, BTRP set up two Biosafety Level 2 laboratories for

Ukraine's Consumer Protection Service. Both territories are being attacked by Russia. The United States not only helps to create laboratories, but it also funds research initiatives in Ukraine where Ukrainian and American scientists collaborate.

## **Gilead Sciences – The Coronavirus Vaccine Manufacturer Accused Of Bioterrorism**

As reported by [GreatGameIndia](https://greatgameindia.com) earlier, Gilead Sciences, the American biotechnology company holding the patent for drug Remdesivir for treating various Coronavirus in over 70

countries has been [accused of Bioterrorism by Russia](#). The company has secured orphan drug status for Remdesivir, allowing it to exclusively obtain marketing revenues for up to 7 years.

However, behind the benign image of a vaccine manufacturer, [Gilead Science has a dark history of allegations of bioterrorism](#), including having Pentagon to bomb a competitors factory under the false pretext of association with Al-Qaeda.

## **Secret Bioweapons Program under the guise of Clinical Trials**

After studying files released online by a former Georgian minister, Russian Defense Ministry declared that an [illegal bioweapons research program](#) may have been conducted under the guise of clinical trials by a U.S. funded biomedical laboratory in Georgia, killing 73 subjects.

It was former Georgian minister for state security, Igor Giorgadze who had [revealed these findings](#) pertaining to the secret laboratory in September, 2018. The tests were conducted by The Richard Lugar Center for Public Health Research near the capital of Georgia, Tbilisi.

The data obtained amounted



to [100,000 pages of classified information](#) of incidents involving military research, biological weapons and even clinical experiments resulting in deaths of their citizens.

The Richard Lugar Center for Public Health Research near Tbilisi, Georgia  
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*“The documents showed many lethal outcomes among the patients. Despite the deaths of 24 people in December 2015 alone, the clinical trials were continued in violation of international standards and the wishes of the*

*patients,” Kirillov claimed. “This led to the deaths of 49 more people.”*

Igor Kirillov, the Head of the Russian Forces for radiological, chemical and biological weapons was of the opinion that with the Sovaldi tests, the pharmaceutical firm Gilead Sciences was testing out illegal arms for the Pentagon.

## **Developing Bioweapons at Russia’s borders in Ukraine**

Russia has [accused](#) the United States and Ukraine of creating bioweapons near its borders on multiple occasions. While discussing the World Health Organization’s incapacity to determine

the source of the Covid-19 virus in 2021, Russian Security Council Secretary Nikolai Patrushev told Kommersant reporter that Russia suspected the US was developing bio-weapons near its borders.

Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation Patrushev: there are clear signs that dangerous pathogens could be used for military-political purposes, we see the revival of biological weapons <https://t.co>

[/1jZMnNq6mz](https://t.co/1jZMnNq6mz)

— Liveuamap (@Liveuamap) [June 24, 2021](#)

He [said](#), “you pay attention to the fact that in the world, more and more new

biological laboratories under the control of the United States are growing by leaps and bounds. Moreover, by a strange coincidence – mainly at the Russian and Chinese borders.” He went on to say that the US professes to collaborate with local experts to discover new ways to combat deadly infections, but it’s unclear what happens behind closed doors.

He added, “We are told that peaceful sanitation stations operate near our borders, but for some reason, they are more reminiscent of Fort Detrick in Maryland, where Americans have been working in the field of military biology for decades. By the way, we should

pay attention to the fact that outbreaks of diseases that are not typical for these regions are recorded in the surrounding areas.”

When questioned if he meant that Americans were working on biological weapons at those Biolabs, he responded, “We have good reason to believe that this is the case.” He further said, “Not a day goes by at the headquarters of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) in The Hague that the Americans and their allies do not come forward with another chapter of the anti-Russian chemical dossier.”

In response to reports that Russia was

developing chemical weapons, he stated that there was no evidence and only speculation. Similar claims have been made by the Russian government on numerous occasions.



Russia has raised concerns multiple times that the USA is running bioweapons labs in Ukraine and elsewhere

Flashpoints

## Russia claims US is running a secret bio weapons lab in Georgia

By **Vladimir Isachenkov, The Associated Press**

Oct 5, 2018



Russia had alleged that US is running bioweapons lab in Georgia

## India Blacklists US CDC For Secretly Funding Bioweapons Research

It is not just the Russians who have accused US of carrying out the deadly covert biological activities in other nations. Recently, after the pandemic began [India blacklisted US CDC for](#)

## [secretly funding bioweapons research](#)

in the country. The crucial development was heavily blacked out by the media.

CDC was caught funding Karnataka's Manipal Center for Virus Research

(MCVR) for [secretly carrying out](#)

[research on the lethal Nipah virus](#) – a

pathogen considered potential

bioweapon. The fact that an under-

qualified [private laboratory was](#)

[secretly handling a dangerous](#)

[virus](#) under government's nose at the

behest of a foreign agency raised

major concerns within the health

ministry apparatus.

The matter was further complicated by

the fact that the CDC has a checkered



history in India. The Indian defense establishment believes that the [CDC was involved in the plague outbreak in the western Indian city of Surat in 1994](#), which they consider to be a case of bioterrorism.

Earlier in February this year the Indian government launched an investigation into another [secret research being conducted on bat hunters](#) in the eastern Indian state of Nagaland, funded by the US Department of Defense in collaboration with Wuhan Institute of Virology and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

**US funded gain of function research to 'enhance' viruses**

## at Wuhan lab

Even before the coronavirus outbreak, a number of controversial studies were being carried out at China's Wuhan lab under the patronage of United States' National Institutes of Health (NIH). One of the studies is the [gain-of-function research on bat coronaviruses](#) which involves mutating viruses in the lab to explore their potential for infecting humans.

This [cross-species jump](#) was not natural and was achieved by the team lead by the Batwoman of China, Shi Zhengli. You can read more about it in detail in [COVID19 Files – Scientific Investigation On Mysterious Origin Of](#)

## [Coronavirus.](#)

EcoHealth Alliance President Peter Daszak – who collaborated with the Wuhan Institute of Virology on research funded by Dr. Anthony Fauci’s National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease in a startling video admitted in 2016 how his Chinese colleagues [inserted Spike Proteins into the SARS virus to create “Killer Coronavirus”](#) that could infect humans.

## **The case of Dutch virologist Ron Fouchier**

The case of [Dutch virologist Ron Fouchier](#) is a grim reminder of the dangers of gain-of-function studies. He

created the [world's deadliest virus strain](#) and his research [sparked a global controversy](#) to de-fund and shut down such experiments. In 2011, he and his team created a [mutant H5N1 virus](#) that can spread among ferrets without direct contact. His study showed that such an airborne virus can jump onto humans and can lead to a global pandemic or worse – bioterrorism.

As reported in [GreatGameIndia's](#) investigative report, Fouchier was the one who sent [Coronavirus to the Canadian scientist Frank Plummer](#) at the National Microbiology Laboratory in Winnipeg. It was under

Plummer, [Chinese biowarfare spy Xiangguo Qiu](#) and her team smuggled deadly coronaviruses from the Canadian lab to [Wuhan Institute of Virology](#).

The controversy also prompted the US government in March to outline a new general policy on the handling of “dual use research of concern,” or DURC, meaning research that could be used for either good or ill.

## **Russia invades Ukraine**

After weeks of uncertainty, Russia invaded Ukraine on February 24, causing widespread condemnation around the world. It's worth noting that

NATO, the US, and Russia have been at odds for years over NATO's purported aspirations to expand eastward, posing a security danger to Russia. As Russian forces converged on Ukraine's borders in recent weeks, NATO and the US dropped billions of dollars worth of armaments in Ukraine, demonstrating their support for the country's sovereignty.

Putin proclaimed to the people that a military operation aimed at the 'demilitarization' and 'denazification' of Ukraine would be launched. One of Russia's numerous concerns about Ukraine has been the suspected biological weapons program.

As a retaliation action against the invasion, NATO countries, notably the United States, have pledged to implement heavy penalties on Russia.

*Read the document below:*

[Is-Russia-Targeting-Deadly-US-Bioweapons-Labs-In-Ukraine](#)

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