

Foreign Minister Westerwelle: Use of chemical weapons in Syria must be investigated urgently

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On the sidelines of the [EU \(European Union\)](#) Foreign Ministers Meeting in Brussels, Foreign Minister Westerwelle today issued the following statement on reports according to which numerous people have been killed by a poison gas attack in Syria:

These are very serious and alarming allegations which must be investigated urgently. We demand that the [UN \(United Nations\)](#) chemical weapons experts currently in Syria be given the opportunity to carry out a complete investigation immediately.

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