Social Media for Monitoring

- Everyone likes filming interesting stuff
- Social Media is designed to be addictive
- Humans are naturally gregarious
- Result: vast amounts of data
  - Pictures of fancy food
  - Cats playing pianos
  - War crimes
The “Twitcident”

Number of Tweets related to keywords

Time

24 hrs

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Event occurs

First Media Report
IDENTIFY
VERIFY
AMPLIFY
Bushes, Buildings and Bloodstains
Geolocating Werfalli’s murders
Case Information Sheet

Situation in Libya

The Prosecutor v. Mahmoud Mustafa Busyf Al-Werfalli
ICC-01/11-01/17

Mahmoud Mustafa Busyf Al-Werfalli

Date of birth: 1978
Place of birth: Werfalla Tribe, West of Libya
Nationality: Libyan
Title: Major in the Al-Saiqa Brigade

Warrant of arrest: Issued on 15 August 2017

Charges
Pre-Trial Chamber I considers that there are reasonable grounds to believe that, under article 8(2)(c)(i) and 25(3)(a) and (b) of the Rome Statute, Mahmoud Mustafa Busyf Al-Werfalli is criminally responsible for:
Saudi-led strike kills dozens of children on school field trip in Yemen

By Hakim Almasmari, Sarah El Sirgany and Tamara Qiblawi, CNN

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Strike followed missile

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The bus attacked on August 9 was "a legitimate target," Colonel Turki al-Malki, the spokesman for the Saudi-led coalition in Yemen, said in an interview with CNN.

He said that intelligence information showed that the bus was "not a school bus because there is no school at that time when the incident happened."

"We never observed any kids on the bus," al-Malki said, adding the "coalition conducted the attack against Houthi commanders and some Houthi element fighters in that bus."

Al-Malki also cast doubt on video footage and pictures from the scene of airstrike, because the source of such evidence is unclear.

"Is it by the Houthi? Or what's the source for that picture and videos?" he asked.
The video is fabricated from the "Al-Masirah" channel of the #Iranian militia. For those who do not know the Shiite militias in #Yemen, its slogan is "Death to #America. Death to #Israel." These are the dark militias fought by the Arab coalition.

Are those children 😮? By the way, there isn’t any schools in Yemen 🇨🇳 because is a holidays 😞
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YEMEN'S DEADLY AIRSTRIKE
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Dozens are dead after an airstrike hit a school bus carrying children in northern Yemen, humanitarian group says cnn.it/2OWBS03
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