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(Zein Al-Rifai) 2014

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The Source Derivations Series:

The series numbering eleven since 1988 is comprised primarily of source art works and artifacts found in public museums from which is developed a series of derivations for each project and manifest in a variety of materials, numbers and formats ex: drawings, paintings, wall renderings, mixed media and video.

The latest 2014 iteration is based on a source photo journalist image by Zein Al-Rifai reproduced in the June 27/14 issue of the National Post accompanying the article "Battle Scarred".
This new body of mixed media works on paper was produced at the Banff Centre in August 2014.

The method for this particular body of work is a continuation of an interest in identifying and digitally distorting found images from newspapers. This interest has located itself in two previous projects at the University of Waterloo in 2004 *Source/Derivation IX Vasily Fedosenko* in which the entire exhibition was based on a Toronto Star image relating to the Rose Revolution in Georgia. The most recent use of a found newspaper image of a horse rescue was sourced from the Toronto Star for elements in an exhibition presented at MOCA Calgary and the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie in 2013/14 *Selina & The Horse Rescue*.

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The description of the photograph by Zein Al-Rifai is as follows:

ZEIN AL-RIFAI/AFP/GETTY IMAGES
A young victim of an alleged government barrel bomb is dragged from the wreckage of a building in Aleppo, Syria. As a three-year civil war that has claimed the lives of more than 150,000 people, it continues unabated.

Items:
a. Page of National Post June 2014 issue containing source image
b. Two 60" H x 30" W panels. Oil wash, oil pastel, ink jet on paper.
c. Five 36"x 36" works. Oil wash, oil pastel, ink jet on paper

Information relating to the Source Derivations Series is available for viewing at:
www.allanhardingmackay.com tab : Museum Series

BATTLE SCARRED

Iraqi forces launch first counterattack against Sunnis

BATTLES IN TIKRIT

By Ruth Sherlock

AMMAN • Iraq launched its first counterattack against a jihadist advance Thursday with an airborne assault designed to seize back control of parts of Tikrit.

Braving heavy outgoing fire three helicopters loaded with commandos landed in Tikrit stadium, triggering clashes with the Sunni insurgents who have controlled the city for the past week.

Witnesses said battles were raging in the city, the hometown of former dictator Saddam Hussein, in the wake of the lightning offensive by government forces.

Ahmed Al-Jubbour, professor at the university's college of agriculture, described clashes taking place inside the colleges of agriculture and sports education.

"I saw one of the helicopters land opposite the university with my own eyes and I saw clashes between dozens of militants and government forces," he said.

Nouri Al-Maliki, the prime minister, also confirmed that warplanes from neighbouring Syria had targeted Sunni terrorists inside Iraq.

Meanwhile, Mr. Maliki was warned that he must form an inclusive government that reflects the makeup of Iraq's society.

"We believe the urgent priority must be to form an in-

ZEIN AL-RIFAI / AFP / GETTY IMAGES

A young victim of an alleged government barrel bomb is dragged from the wreckage of a building in Aleppo, Syria. As a three-year civil war that has claimed the lives of more than 150,000 people continues unabated, the Obama administration is seeking US$500-million from Congress to arm and train "vetted" Syrian rebels

Russia endangering ceasefire, Ukraine says

MORE SANCTIONS?

By Tom Parfitt

MOSCOW • Ukraine's leader Thursday condemned Russia's failure to bring to a halt violence in its rebel east as U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry warned the Kremlin it had "hours to act" to save a ceasefire due to expire Friday.

Petro Poroshenko, the recently elected Ukrainian president, announced a unilateral truce in the conflict between Ukrainian government troops and pro-Russian forces a week ago.

On Thursday, he said in Strasbourg he might not extend the ceasefire if it appeared rebel groups were simply using it to rearm and regroup.

His stance was confirmed by Mr. Kerry. After a meeting with France's foreign minister in Paris, the U.S.'s top diplomat said, "We're in full agreement that it is critical for Russia to show in the next hours, literally, that they're moving to help disarm the separatists, to encourage them to disarm ... and to begin to become part of a legitimate process."

Mr. Poroshenko said Russia's support was essential to strike a deal, but help from Moscow had been "completely inadequate" so far.

"Instead of them calling back their mercenaries, even more new, well-equipped and motivated fighters are arriving from the Russian Federation," he said.

The ceasefire, which expires

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