

MSM using children in Western information campaign against Syria - RT report

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Heartbreaking stories of children in the Aleppo warzone seem to be a useful tool in the mainstream media campaign against Syria and Russia. Bana al-Abed, aged 7, is one such medium – despite questions over her tweets' agenda and who's really behind them.

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Bana's account, which has been verified by Twitter, was set up three months ago and has since gathered some 300,000 followers, along with global media coverage. The tweets, purportedly written by both Bana and her mother, Fatemah, depict life under siege in eastern Aleppo.

<u>@AlabedBana</u> Someone save me now. - Bana <u>#Aleppo</u>







In his report, RT's Murad Gazdiev asks why Bana's family is always headed for the hottest spots in besieged Aleppo, instead of evacuating, and why despite the understandably faltering internet connection in the city, Bana's account was somehow tweeting, and posting videos, almost 24/7.