



## **Wikileaks Chief Editor on US attack on civilians in Iraq (Collateral Murder)**

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**OPENING SCREEN:** Collateral Murder. [www. Collateralmurder.com](http://www.Collateralmurder.com)

This speech was originally delivered in Berlin in 2019, before the UK court decided against extraditing Julian Assange to the US on January 4, 2021. acTVism has decided to republish this video to ensure that people continue to remember the “Collateral Murder” incident that took place in Baghdad, Iraq on July 12, 2007.

**Kristinn Hrafnsson (KH):** I went to Baghdad. I met two children there. Young children. Their name was Saeed and Doa. They were injured by the hollow explosive bullets sprayed from the Apache attack helicopter in the sky. Representatives of this empire, their father, Mutashar, were killed in that incident. He was an innocent man. He came into the scene and he was going to attempt to save the life of a Reuters journalist Saeed Chmagh who was lying, dying on the curb. But before he could move them away, the Apache helicopter killed everyone except Saeed and Doa. And the reason why their lives were saved was because their father was able to throw them himself and shield them with his own body in the front seat of the minivan that was blown to pieces while the soldiers in the attack helicopter were laughing in the sky up. Praising themselves. This is the truth exposed. The only justice that the two children got was to get the truth out. That was the only justice. But these guys are paying the price. Julian is sitting in Belmarsh prison suffering dearly for bringing a truth to them and to you all. He's awaiting extradition to the United States on charges of doing journalism. That cannot happen. It has to be stopped. It is the most serious attack on journalism. If this extradition goes ahead, Julia will lose his life and the other states. But if it goes ahead, we will lose the foundation of our democracy. It has to be fought. Please stand with us. We have to fight against the extradition of Julian Assange.

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