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Certificates

- MA in Translation in 2006 from the University of Mosul.
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- B. Sc in Agricultural mechanization in 1995 from the University of Mosul.
- Methods of Teaching course certificate in 2008.

Experience

- Worked as a teacher at the universities of Zakho and Duhok for more than 8 years.
- Taught several English proficiency courses at the Universities of Dohuk and Zakho.
- Worked as team translator for the Rapid Assessment Process (RAP) on behalf of the United Nations Humanitarian Information Center (UNHIC), surveying all towns and villages in the Talafar district, Ninewa province, Iraq, 2003.
- Taught English at Garvir high school, Mosul, Iraq in 2002.
- Sworn translator since 2013

Languages

Kurdish, Arabic and English

Russia has pledged to intensify its air strikes against Islamic State targets in Syria, saying the bombing has significantly weakened the militants.

A Russian military official said "panic and desertion" had started among the militants and some 600 "mercenaries" were trying to escape to Europe.

However, Britain said Russia's strikes were supporting its ally, **Syrian President Bashar al-Assad**.

The West says Russia is also hitting non-IS rebels. Moscow denies the claim.

There have been reports that a number of Syrian civilians have been killed in the Russian air strikes, which began on 30 September.

Russian air strikes - in depth

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Arab condemnation

In a statement (in Russian), Col Gen Andrey Kartapolov said Russian aircraft had already made more than 30 sorties with the aim of hitting more than "50 infrastructure targets of the Islamic State terrorist organisation".

"Our intelligence shows that militants are leaving areas under their control. Panic and desertion have started in their ranks," he said.

"Some 600 mercenaries have abandoned their positions and are trying to get to Europe."

Col Gen Kartapolov stressed that because of these results, Russia would now "not only continue but intensify" its air strikes.

says it is targeting IS but it iews also striking areas where IS have little presence such as Idlib province (pictured)

In Britain, Prime Minister David Cameron accused Moscow of not "discriminating between IS and the legitimate Syrian opposition groups".

"As a result, they are actually backing the butcher Assad and helping him.

"Rightly, they [Russia] have been condemned across the Arab world for what they have done and I think the Arab world is right about that," Mr Cameron added.

Meanwhile, British Defence Secretary Michael Fallon said military intelligence suggested suggested only one in 20 Russian air attacks so far had been on targets to damage IS.

On Friday, US President Barack Obama said the Russian bombing was driving moderate opposition underground and "only strengthening" IS.

Mr Obama said he rejected the Russian assertion that all armed opponents of the "brutal" Mr Assad were terrorists.

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Syria's civil war

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Why is there a war in Syria?

Anti-government protests developed into a civil war that four years on has ground to a stalemate, with the Assad government, Islamic State, an array of Syrian rebels and Kurdish fighters all holding territory.

Who is fighting whom?

Government forces concentrated in Damascus and the centre and west of Syria are fighting the jihadists of Islamic State and Jabhat al-Nusra, as well as less numerous so-called "moderate" rebel groups, who are strongest in the north and east. These groups are also battling each other.

What's the human cost?

More than 250,000 Syrians have been killed and a million injured. Some 11 million others have been forced from their homes, of whom four million have fled abroad - including growing numbers who are making the dangerous journey to Europe.

How has the world reacted?

Iran, Russia and Lebanon's Hezbollah movement are propping up the Alawite-led Assad government, while Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Qatar back the more moderate Sunni-dominated opposition, along with the US, UK and France. Hezbollah and Iran are believed to have troops and officers on the ground, while a Western-led coalition and Russia are carrying out air strikes.

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Certificate No. **25366**

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1. NAME OF DECEASED **EDDIE** First Name Middle Name **SCHNEIDER** Last Name

(To be filled in by Medical Examiner.) *(To be filled in by Medical Examiner. See note.)*

2. USUAL RESIDENCE: (a) State **N.Y.**
 (b) **Queens** (c) Town **Brooklyn**
 (d) No. **32-50 - 93d Street, Jackson Ave. Naughts St.**
 (e) Length of residence or stay in City of New York immediately prior to death **Life**

16. PLACE OF DEATH:
 (a) NEW YORK CITY: (i) Borough **Brooklyn**
 (ii) Name of Hospital or Institution **Flatbush Avenue &**
 (iii) If elsewhere than in hospital or own residence, specify character of place of death, as: hotel, office, store, street, track, etc. **Deep Creek**

3. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED **Married**

17. DATE AND HOUR OF DEATH **December 23d 1940 P.M.**

4. WIFE **Gretchen** of **Gretchen**

18. SEX **Male** 19. Color or Race **White** 20. Approximate Age **30**

5. DATE OF BIRTH OF DECEDENT **October 20th 1911**

21. I hereby certify (a) that in accordance with Sections 278-2.0 and 278-3.0 of the Administrative Code for the City of New York, I went to, and took charge of the dead body of **Kings County Morgue**

6. AGE **29** yrs. **29** mos. **29** days

7. OCCUPATION **Aeroplane Pilot**

this **24th** day of **December** 19**40**

8. BIRTHPLACE OF DECEDENT **U. S.**

(b) that I examined the body and investigated the circumstances of this death, and

10. IF DECEASED WAS VETERAN, NAME WAS **None**

I further certify from the investigation, (complete autopsy)* (partial autopsy)* (incomplete) and examination, (c) that, in my opinion, death occurred on the date and at the hour stated above and resulted from (natural causes)* (accident)* (suicide)* (homicide)* (undetermined circumstances, pending further investigation)*, and (d) that the causes of death were:

11. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEDENT **Emil**

Crushed Chest & Abdomen;

12. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER **Germany**

Hemothorax & Hemoperitoneum:-

13. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEDENT **Inga Petersen**

in aeroplane crash.

14. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER **Norway**

18. SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT **GRETCHEN SCHNEIDER** M. E. Case No. **4418**

Signed **Richard B. ...** **James H. ...**

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED **WIFE**

ADDRESS **32-50-93rd St. Jackson Hgts**

22. PLACE OF BURIAL OR CREMATION **Fairview ... N.Y.** DATE OF BURIAL OR CREMATION **Dec. 27 - 1940**

23. FUNERAL DIRECTOR **New York Funeral Service** ADDRESS **148 E. 24th St** PERMIT NUMBER **2383**

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