

# Syria's chemical weapons programme



## RESEARCH

- 1 Damascus:** Centre d'Etude et Recherche Scientifique (CERS) is main chemical and biological research facility
- 2 Jamraya:** Most clandestine and highest profile research and development centre in Syria



## PRODUCTION

- 3 Homs:** Sarin and VX nerve agent production based at oil refinery
- 4 Hama:** Sarin, VX and missile production under direct control of CERS
- 5 Al-Safira:** Built in 2005, 32 sq km site is main facility for production and weaponization of sarin
- 6 Latakia:** Sarin and VX production
- 7 Palmyra:** Sarin and VX production



## STORAGE

- 8 Furqlus:** Depot located 4km northeast of town
- 9 Masyaf:** Located 7km northeast of town
- 10 Dumayr:** Depot believed at air base
- 11 Dummar:** Air base west of Damascus
- 12 Khan Abu Shamat**

## DUAL-USE FACILITIES

**Damascus:** Agro-chemical company, Setma, founded 1992 by CERS to import precursors for chemical weapons

**Homs:** Fertilizer company and oil refinery located 5km west of city believed involved in production of precursors

**Syrian Desert:** Chemical weapons believed to be being moved to avoid attacks

