## Syria's chemical weapons programme

Damascus: Centre d'Etude et Recherche Scientifique (CERS) is main chemical and biological research facility

RESEARCH

2 Jamraya: Most clandestine and highest profile research and development centre in Syria

## PRODUCTION

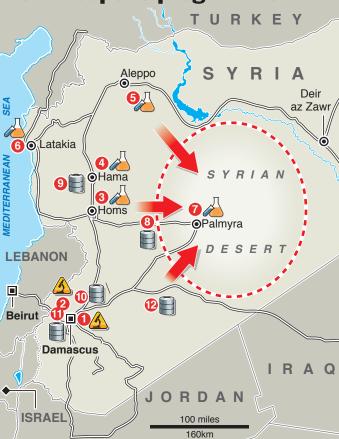
3 Homs: Sarin and VX nerve agent production based at oil refinery

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

9 Masyaf: Located 7km northeast of town10 Dumayr: Depot

believed at air base

of town

11 Dummar: Air base west of Damascus

12 Khan Abu Shamat

## DUAL-USE FACILITIES

Damascus: Agrochemical 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